

HOUSING

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Target Population: GHURA's Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) Families

The FSS Program Coordinator assists families with the following:

- Identify goals to become self-sufficient;
- Identify the barriers, which could prevent achievement of goals;
- Identify resources and services necessary for participants' success (e.g., job training, employment counseling, educational services, credit counseling, homeownership counseling);
- Develop an action plan to achieve specific goals and objectives necessary for self-sufficiency and economic independence;
- Obtain support services related to their plan; and
- Receive case management services, encouragement, and moral support.

Family Self-Sufficiency Program

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program enables families assisted through the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program to increase their earned income and reduce their dependency on welfare assistance and rental subsidies. Under the FSS program, low-income families are provided opportunities for education, job training, counseling and other forms of social service assistance, while living in assisted housing, so they can obtain skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency (www.HUD.gov).