

Portsmouth Redevelopment & Housing Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) and Resident Services Programs Fact Sheet

What is the FSS Program?

The FSS Program assists eligible individuals to increase their earned income and reduce dependency on public assistance and rental subsidies. The FSS Program is available to Public Housing (PH) and Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program participants.

Youth Services

The Youth Service Coordinator assists by providing the following:

- After-school & summer camp programs for youth of all ages.
- Career guidance and preparedness for high school students.
- Scholarship opportunities for residents of all ages.
- Referrals to outside supportive services for youth and families.

Seniors/Disability Services

The Seniors & Disabilities Case Manager assists by providing the following:

- Personal Development
- Organized Group Activities
- Community Engagement
- Advocacy

Supportive Services

FSS Case Managers assist participants in accessing the following:

- Education
- Job Training
- Financial Planning
- Homeownership Counseling
- Transportation
- Youth Services
- Senior Services

Escrow

An escrow is an interest bearing account established for the FSS participant where deposits are based on increases in earned income. Upon successful completion of the program, participants receive fund accumulated in the escrow account.

To learn more about the Family Self-Sufficiency and Resident Services Program, please contact us at (757) 391-2964.

