



*Now that you have safe and affordable housing...It's time to focus on your future!*

Services the Wichita Falls Housing Authority offers to its Resident's are:

GED Classes  
Work Placement Services  
Computer Training  
Child Care Assistance  
Financial Training  
Transportation Assistance  
Job Training  
And more



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***Build your  
bridge to a  
brighter future***

# *Family Self-Sufficiency Program: Making your rent work for YOU!*

What will you be doing in the next 5 years?

## **THE CHOICE IS YOURS!**

Participation in the FSS program is one advantage to living in the Housing Authority.

FSS offers you the opportunity to work towards your dreams with establishing a “nest egg” for your future.

Make a plan to improve yourself and prepare for life “on your own terms” not somebody else’s.

## **SUPPORT, SUPPORT, SUPPORT!**

With the help of your FSS Coordinator you will build a step by step road map to accomplish your goals.

It’s always YOUR plan. The FSS Coordinator is your coach in helping you achieve your dream.

The FSS Coordinator will provide you with information and refer you to resources you need.



## **WHAT DOES MY RENT HAVE TO DO WITH IT?**

When you qualify to start your escrow account or “nest egg”, a portion of the rent you pay to the Housing Authority is deposited into your “nest egg”.

ONLY FSS PARTICIPANTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNIQUE SAVINGS OPPORTUNITY.

## **SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?**

- Get your High school Diploma or GED
- Improve your money management skills
- Learn or upgrade your computer skills
- Save Money
- Get a college degree
- Obtain Job skills
- Find a job
- Be free of welfare
- Improve your credit score
- Be debt free
- Own your own home

**Now is the time to prepare yourself for a brighter future. Put your dreams for you and your family into ACTION!**

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## *The ROSS Program*

The Resident Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program is designed to help adults and youth living in public housing set and achieve goals related to economic self-sufficiency.

WFHA’s ROSS program focuses on education, employment, financial management and parent leadership. The program is self-directed and self-paced.

You work with the ROSS Coordinator to personalize your ROSS goals, and help find local organizations that can help make these goals a reality.

## **How can the ROSS Program help me?**

**For families and individuals** this may include employment, job training, childcare, improvement of education, connection with health care and other social services.

**Persons with disabilities** may be interested in job training and placement, education, transportation, and referral to supportive services.

**Older residents** tend to focus on types of supportive services to maintain self-sufficiency in their homes.

Substance abuse (legal and illegal), domestic violence, and mental health are also areas that can affect all populations.

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