

Family Self-Sufficiency Program enables Public Housing residents and Housing Choice Voucher families to increase their earned income and reduce their dependency on welfare assistance and rental subsidies. Participating in the FSS program has many benefits, beginning with a case manager dedicated to helping residents identify their goals and provide resources, support and guidance in order to achieve them. During the 5-year program, while the participant is actively working with their case manager, he/she will have access to additional financial benefits, such as: job training, employment counseling, financial literacy, and homeownership counseling, among others. An interest - bearing escrow account is established for each participating family. An increase in the family's rent as a result of increased earned income during the family's participation in the program results in a credit to the family's escrow account. Once the family graduates from the program, they may access the escrow and use it for any purpose. NNRHA has assisted 189 families in achieving their goal of homeownership with homes totaling over \$21,000,000.00. We are proud of all our participants and hope we can continue to help them as they successfully become self-sufficient.