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DUPAGE COUNTY Family Self-Sufficiency Program

About Us

DuPage County Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) is a five year program which helps families to develop career plans, reach family goals, and obtain services with the goal of achieving economic self-sufficiency.

FSS offers comprehensive case management and supportive services to assist families in reaching their self-sufficiency goals.

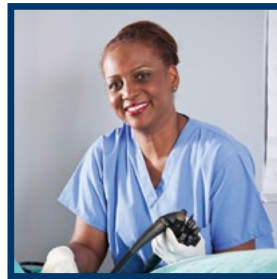
Our Mission

The overriding theme of Family Self-Sufficiency is to empower people to take control of their lives by becoming independent, productive members of their communities.

FSS does not simply attack the symptoms of poverty; it tackles dependency on all fronts and replaces powerlessness with empowerment and opportunity for a better future.

What do participants say about Family Self-Sufficiency ?

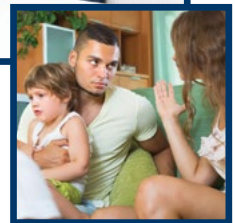
“ Giving personal information and letting someone know your personal affairs can be difficult but not with my case manager. Her professionalism & personality has made this process easier.”



“ When joining FSS, I could not see the light at the end of the tunnel. Through my case manager’s help, I have made baby steps toward a new life. I reflect back and see just how far I have come. I now work full time and have received a promotion in a short time. I am much stronger and am beginning to “live” life. If I have come this far by now, I look forward to where FSS guides me next.”

“ When I first came into the program, I was very depressed and unhappy. That was over two years ago. Since that time, I have maintained employment and started school. I am so happy for the support and encouragement.”

“ My case manager has helped provide direction and referrals that keep me on target.”



“ My case manager has been able to point out areas for me that have helped me reassess myself and move forward more efficiently.”

“ I am not good at goal setting, but with my case manager’s questions and guidance I have gotten better at it.”

To be eligible for Family Self-Sufficiency you must either:

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| 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet FSS Income Guidelines • Live in DuPage County • Be at least 18 years of age • Have child(ren) (age 0-17) | or | 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a Housing Choice Voucher from the DuPage Housing Authority • Reside in an eligible area • Be at least 18 years of age |
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To become an FSS participant, all applicants must complete a structured application process which includes: educational workshops, an in-depth assessment, and development of an individual career and goal plan.