



Alachua County Housing Authority

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March 8, 2018

RE: Family Self-Sufficiency Program – HCV (Section 8) Participant Notice

Dear Participant:

The Alachua County Housing Authority (ACHA) is, hereby, notifying you that a Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program is underway. In 1990, Congress established the FSS Program to assist families in Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) programs in achieving economic independence. The ACHA FSS program is meant to create an opportunity for families receiving subsidized rental assistance in order to improve and develop abilities/skills needed to obtain/better employment, obtain higher education, achieve homeownership and leave the welfare system, becoming economically independent and sufficient.

The FSS program is a voluntary program, which requires your complete commitment to sticking with the plan and seeing it through. You may be eligible to participate in the FSS program if you are:

- **Currently Receiving Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) Rental Assistance**
- **Head of Household**
- **Committed to Making Changes in Your Life Circumstances**
- **Willing to Accept Challenges and Take Necessary Steps in Order to Obtain Better Employment and/or Education/Job Training**
- **Determined to Free Yourself From Welfare Assistance**

Please note that due to the early stages of the program, there are a limited amount of FSS openings. If you are interested or would like to learn more regarding the FSS Program please **fill out the FSS Program Interest Form (see back) and return to our office.**

Note: Interest forms will only be accepted until Monday, April 16th, 2018 by 5:00 PM close of business. If you have any questions, be sure to write them down and they will be answered during the FSS Program briefing. You will be advised of the date, time and location of the briefing after all Interest forms have been collected and processed.

Regards,

Housing Choice Voucher Program Staff
Alachua County Housing Authority





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ACHA FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM INTEREST FORM

PLEASE SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN ACKNOWLEDGING YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE FSS PROGRAM

I have read the FSS notification and I am interested in learning more about the FSS program. Please add my name to the waiting list to be scheduled for a FSS briefing session. I understand that attending the briefing DOES NOT OBLIGATE ME to participate in the FSS Program.

Head of Household Name

Date

Head of Household Signature

Date

Current Address

**** FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO ACHA OFFICE BY 5PM MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2018****

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