



# County of San Diego

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## FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY APPLICATION

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program promotes economic independence and self-sufficiency. Families must be on Section 8 to qualify for the program. When a family enrolls in FSS, they must sign a 5 year contract of participation to outline a series of steps that will help the family become more self-sufficient. The final goals are to be employed and to be off of all ongoing cash aid programs for at least 1 full year before the contract ends. As a participating family increases their earnings and pays more of the rent, the Housing Authority may deposit the savings into an escrow account for the family. After 5 years, the family may be eligible to receive the money that has accumulated in the escrow account.

Name of Head of Household (*please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (SSN): \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family currently on Section 8 with the County of San Diego? (*check one*)  YES  NO

Have you participated in any FSS program? \_\_\_\_\_ Where/when? \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment/Income

Are you currently employed? (*check one*)  NO  PART TIME (*34 hours or less*)  FULL TIME (*35+ hours/wk*)

What is your job title? \_\_\_\_\_ Start date? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health benefits from your job?  HEALTH  RETIREMENT  NONE  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel you can excel in your job or current field? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not employed, what do you see as your major difficulty in finding employment? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving welfare benefits? \_\_\_\_\_

### Education/Training

How many years of school have you completed? Includes college. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received your High School Diploma or GED?: (*check one*)  DIPLOMA  GED  NEITHER

If neither, would you be interested in obtaining one? (*check one*)  YES  NO

Do you have any college degrees? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what degree(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending school or job training (*including CalWorks*)? \_\_\_\_\_ When will you finish? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the name of the school or training program and city where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, do you have any plans to attend school or job training? \_\_\_\_\_ What would your goals be? \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation**

Do you have your own transportation?       YES       NO      Car Insurance?       YES       NO  
Is public transportation conveniently located?       YES       NO      Do you use public transportation?       YES       NO  
If no, are you interested in receiving referrals?       YES       NO

**Childcare**

If employment is found, do you have adequate childcare? (check one)       YES       NO       NOT APPLICABLE

If yes, who will provide that childcare? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you interested in receiving referrals? (check one)       YES       NO

If no, what have been some of the difficulties you have had in finding childcare? \_\_\_\_\_

**Computer**

Do you have a working computer at home? (check one)       YES       NO

Internet Connection? (check one)       DSL/CABLE       DIALUP       NONE

Do you have regular access to a computer outside of your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-Sufficiency Goals**

What are your goals for the next 5 years?

- To be off of welfare programs
- To be employed full time as a \_\_\_\_\_
- To have a \_\_\_\_\_ degree in \_\_\_\_\_
- To own my own home
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How are you going to meet your goals?

- Start training or education      What will you study? \_\_\_\_\_
- Finish training or education      What are you studying? \_\_\_\_\_
- Job search/Visit a career counselor
- Improve language skills:       ENGLISH       SPANISH       OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- Attend Workshops/Trainings:  HOMEBUYING       CREDIT REPAIR       OTHER \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the FSS application. If you have any questions, please contact:

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