

Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Transform your future!

Boulder County's Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program is your pathway to a brighter tomorrow. Designed to empower low-income families, FSS assists people in reaching academic and employment goals.

Over the course of the FSS program, participants become part of a supportive network as they work towards self-sufficiency.

In FSS, graduation **doesn't mean losing housing assistance**; instead, it marks your family's progress towards better educational, career, and financial outcomes.

YOU MAY QUALIFY IF

- You hold a current Housing Choice Voucher or Project-based Voucher through the Boulder County Housing Authority (BCHA)
- You have a child under 18-years-old and are eligible for BCHA housing programs
- You're able to work during your last years in the FSS program

BENEFITS

- Build substantial savings—on average, participants graduate with \$5,500!
- Realize your dream of homeownership
- Achieve academic success with support for high-school diplomas, GEDs, professional certificates, and/or college degrees
- Attain financial stability through consistent income, debt reduction, and credit repair
- Gain support navigating public assistance and community resources



"FSS is a great resource and support system. My caseworker has helped me in every aspect in my life, not just with the program itself."
—2024 FSS graduate

Ready to take the next step?

Contact us today for more information and to request an application. Our FSS team will guide you through the process, determine your eligibility, and help kickstart your journey.

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Housing

Is the Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) right for you?

FSS by the numbers since 2020:



43%

average increase in income over the course of the program



87

successful graduates



\$8,260

average savings per graduate



88

families received Financial Stability Grants to cover primary needs

Financial and academic achievements since 2020:



13

homeowners



24

scholarships awarded to students in the program



15

professional certificates



8

bachelor's degrees



11

associate's degrees



3

master's degrees



2

HS diplomas/ GEDs completed