

Contact us to learn more or
to begin the process of
enrolling in the program

We meet clients where they are and
work with them on their journey of
where they want to be.

The FSS Program assists clients in a
variety of ways, including working
with clients who are seeking
educational and employment
opportunities, assisting with
managing credit, creating a budget,
and connecting clients to agencies
that assist with daily life events and
more.

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**Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)
PROGRAM**

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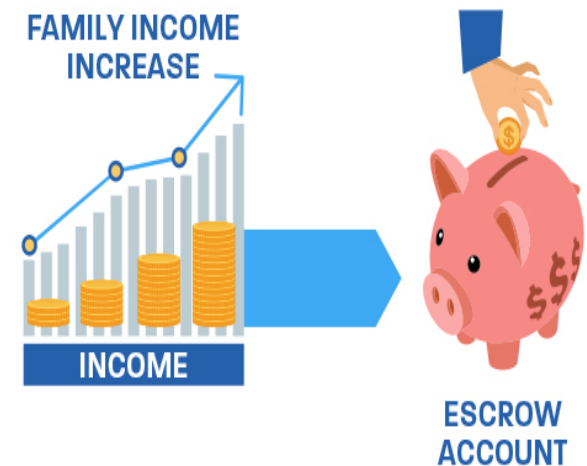
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“You must gain control over your
money or the lack of it will forever
control you.”
~Dave Ramsey

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

Requirements:

- Be a BHA Client (All programs served)
- You can join with or without a job but escrow can only be built through earned income
- Participate in the FSS program and build savings for up to five years
- Agree to be TANF free and employed before completing the program
- In good standing with the BHA
- Set and achieve personal and professional goals
- Report progress to Program Coordinator
- Willing to meet monthly if not working or in school

The Escrow Account

The FSS escrow account is an account maintained by the BHA that grows as the earnings of FSS participants increase. Similar to families in the voucher program, most FSS participants pay rent based on a percentage of their household income. When their household income increases, the amount they pay toward rent also increases. By enrolling in FSS, you'll have the opportunity to convert the increased rent into savings. For FSS participants, the BHA generally deposits an amount equal to the increase in rent due to the family's increased earnings into the FSS escrow account. This allows you to build savings automatically over time.

Some of our partner agencies

The FSS Program works with local agencies, businesses and educational institutions to coordinate supportive services and resources

5/3 Bank
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Boys and Girls Club
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Catholic Charities
Community Justice and Mediation Center
Community and Family Resources (City) Community Kitchen
Fairview Elementary School
Girls Inc.
Habitat for Humanity
Housing and Neighborhood Development
Hannah Center
Heading Home
Health Net
Healthy Families/Villages
Hoosier Hills Food bank
Housing and Eviction
Indiana Legal Services
IU Community Health/IU Health Positive Link
Ivy Tech Community College
Life Designs
Monroe County Community School Corp. Monroe County
Public Library
Monroe County United Ministries
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Middle Way House
My Sisters Closet
New Hope
Old National Bank
Purdue Extension
Safe and Civil Cities (City)
SCCAP and SCCAP Thriving Connections Shalom Center
The Mill
Township Trustees
United Way
Veterans Affairs

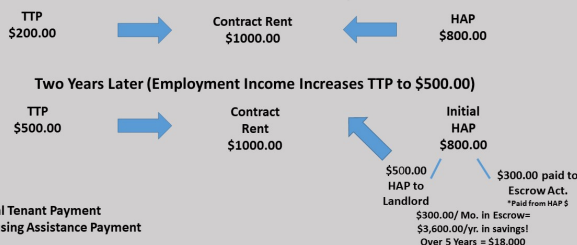


* The above calculation is meant to serve as an example, monthly amounts deposited into each participant's escrow account is calculated on a case by case basis.

The Escrow (Savings) Account

How FSS Escrow Accounts Work

Initial Enrollment Example



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