

An Overview of Operation Self-Help/ Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Operation Self Help (OSH) is a family “self sufficiency” program sponsored by Louisville Metro Human Services in cooperation with the local housing authority.

OSH provides intensive, long-term case management services to families who reside in public housing developments, scattered site housing, and Section 8 units operated by the merged Louisville Metro Housing Authority. Services are focused on families interested in education, training, life skills, and employment in order to become independent of government assistance and economically self sufficient.

As rent increases due to growth of earned income, a portion is deposited into an escrow account, which OSH participants receive upon graduation from the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) program.

In order to graduate from the FSS program, participants are expected to:

- ◆ Obtain and maintain suitable employment.
- ◆ Be free of KTAP assistance for at least one year.
- ◆ Comply with housing authority regulations.
- ◆ Maintain a pattern of active involvement in case management
- ◆ Fulfill the workshop requirements of their FSS contracts with an emphasis on financial literacy.
- ◆ Reach personal goals identified by the participants.

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