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## How to apply

Just pick up an application in the front lobby, fill it out and return it. Or call and one will be mailed to you. The Occupancy Asset Manager will contact you to discuss the program.

What are you waiting for?



*Need help filling it out? Call Teddi Shorten at 237-1911*

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## Families for Self Sufficiency Program

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## Where Do You Want To Be In Five Years?

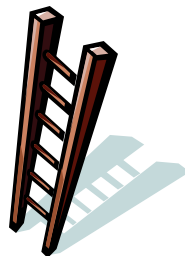
## You decide to make your life better!

The FSS program is a five year voluntary program with the Housing Authority of Billings and is available to families participating in the HAB-Section 8 program.

It is designed to help low income families achieve financial self sufficiency and to be free of public assistance.

Participants establish their goals with the assistance of the Occupancy Asset Manager and then work to accomplish those goals within a five (5) year time frame. The ultimate goal for all participants is **suitable employment**.

*Do you want to get on the ladder to success?  
Why wait?  
Apply now and start climbing!*



*School? Is it for you?*

**Here's what participants are saying about the FSS program**

**"It's really made me start thinking about what to do with my life! Anytime I have a problem I can call and she helps me get back on track!"**

**"If anyone has an opportunity to join this program they should not miss out!"**

**"I was able to put a down payment on a house with the escrow money. I would have never been able to save that much on my own!"**

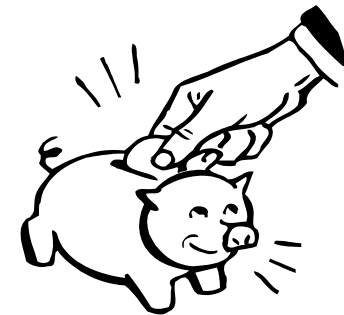
**"Easier than I thought!"**



### **The Escrow Account**

As the FSS family begins to increase their EARNED income, a portion of the increase is matched by HUD and put into a saving account.

**When the FSS family achieves the goals they set in their contract, on or before the five years, the money in escrow is given to the family. The money can be used for anything you want to use it for, the opportunities are endless!**



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