FINANCIAL LITERACY SAMPLE TOPICS

- Bankruptcy and credit repair
- Debt management
- Making smart investments
- Managing your income and expenses
- Borrowing money: When is it a good idea?
- Banking basics
- Credit

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) PROGRAM

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Family Self-Sufficiency can help you reach your goals.

Start today!!

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FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Saving Money While You Work

Ever Imagine Yourself…

- Owning your own home?
- Completing your degree?
- Being your own boss?
- Starting a new career?

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS!!

WHAT IS FAMILY SELF-SUFFIECIENCY?

Family Self-Sufficiency is a savings and financial literacy program designed to help you achieve financial freedom.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE PROGRAM?

Membership is voluntary!

The primary requirements are residence in an Erie Metro Housing Authority subsidized apartment and a commitment to work toward your goals.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Set short and long-term goals
- Increase your earned income over 5 years
- Follow rules for residency and pay your rent

WHAT YOU GET:

- Access to support and services related to your goals
- Financial literacy education on topics relevant to your success
- An escrow savings account, which builds money as you progress in your goals!

WHAT IS AN ESCROW ACCOUNT?

An escrow account contains money that is held for you by someone else. It is similar to a savings account and builds money as your contribution toward rent increases due to increases in your income from working.

You will receive the money saved in escrow, plus interest, upon graduating from Family Self-Sufficiency.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

We will help you set goals for your financial independence. The Family Sefl-Sufficiency Coordinator will meet with you at least once quarterly to check out your progress and guide you along the way.

- ***Attend Quarterly Appointments***
- ***Become independent of TANF before graduating***
- ***Become employed or maintain employment***
- ***Attend at least 1 Financial Literacy Class per year***