



Family Self-Sufficiency Program Newsletter

Second Quarter 2021



"Spring 2021"

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) would like to wish all participants a healthy and safe Spring!! As we are starting to see our children being allowed to return to schools, hotels and restaurants reopening, and the tourist returning to Kauai, we can only hope that springing back to some

normalcy will be just the start of more to come.

As a reminder, you must be in compliance with all the rules of the FSS Program as well as HCV be eligible to receive the monies in your escrow account.

We are here to assist you!! Feel free to contact Mary, FSS Specialist at 241-4447, to review, change, and update your ITSP goals and activities.

Congratulations FSS Graduates!



The FSS program is pleased to have three participants successfully complete the program during the First Quarter (January, February, and March 2021).

To achieve their escrow account payouts, FSS graduates work hard to complete their Individual Training and Service Plan (ITSP), maintain suitable employment, and have not received cash assistance 12-months prior to exiting.

We wish the following graduates much success in the future:

Tanisha – Successfully completed the FSS program with an escrow balance of **\$3,384.17**. She was able to become fully self-sufficient, advanced in her employment, and no longer require HCV assistance.

Brooke - Single mom of 3 kids, successfully completed the FSS program with an escrow balance of **\$11,149.26**. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, she was not able to return to work full time and started her self-employment business.

Chayla – A single mom of 2 children, successfully completed the FSS program with her escrow balance of **\$9,841.58**. She will be adding this to her savings toward a payment on a home for her family.

Chelsey – A single mom of 3 children, successfully completed the FSS program with her escrow balance of **\$30,019.39**. She plans on adding her earned escrow towards a payment on a home for her family.

Facing challenges with strength, determination and confidence is what matters, and you have done it.
CONGRATS!

Updates and REMINDERS !



Online services through Assistance Connect can be found at <https://www.assistancecheck.com/>

This service allows you to view information and contact us directly and update your case file, anytime of day or night. Instructions and

KCHA's reminds all tenants to report ANY change within 10 business days to their Housing Assistance Specialist (HAS) at 241-4440. Please follow up with your FSS



A one stop shop of available resources here on Kauai during the COVID-19 pandemic. Providing financial support, food assistance programs, business resources, daily video updates and other pandemic news. Kauaiforward.com

TAX SEASON IS HERE!! As you start to think about filing your income tax, now is the time to prepare! Remember to have your ID, social security card (SS), and for your spouse his/her picture ID and SS card, and for all dependents their SS card. Gather all of your tax documents before you start your filing. If you are looking for assistance in filing, then search online: www.myfreetaxes.com.



NEED HELP? NEED SUPPORT? FEELING STRESSED? REACH US AT:

ACCESS (Suicide & Crisis).....1-800-753-6879
24-Hr Domestic Violence Shelter Crisis Line (YWCA).....245-6362
24-Hr Sexual Assault Crisis Line (YWCA).....245-4144
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES (Reporting-Intake Unit).....1-888-380-3088
PACT (Parents and Children Together-Intensive Support)821-0574
For Emergencies Call Kauai Police Department.....911



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