

Kaua'i County Housing Agency
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program



Family Self-Sufficiency Program Newsletter

Fourth Quarter 2021



Winter 2021 The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) would like to wish all participants a safe and enjoyable Holidays spent with close families or friends as we continue to wear a mask & practice social distance.



Please remember you must be in compliance with all the rules of the FSS Program as well as Section 8 to be eligible to receive the monies in your escrow account. This includes CFR 984.305 (c) (1) and CFR 984.303 (b) (2) which states that the Contract of Participation, which incorporates your Individual Training and Service Plan (ITSP) must be completed, your family free from cash welfare assistance at least one year before the expiration of your five year contract including any extensions, and that you have suitable employment.

Updates and REMINDERS !

KCHA's reminds all tenants to report ANY change within 10 business days to their Housing Assistance Specialist (HAS) at (808)241-4440. Please follow up with your FSS Specialist to document the change at (808) 241-4447.

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. For instructions and account access information contact your HAS worker at (808) 241-4440.

Congratulations FSS Graduates!

We congratulate two of our FSS participants who successfully graduated from the program's Third Quarter July to September 2021, as well as achieving their escrow account payouts to assist them with paying off debts, setting up an emergency savings, and start a saving account for their new home. We wish the following graduates much success in the future:



Willie - He successfully completed FSS with his escrow balance of **\$30,618.40**.

Elsa - This FSS participant successfully completed with an escrow balance of **\$3,099.35**.

Housing Outreach Events



The Kauai County Housing Agency Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program began a new service in outreach events to assist people in need that may not have the ability to apply online for the HCV Program Waitlist and to learn more about the different programs offered – HCV, PBV, VASH, and FSS. Current HCV tenants, please share this information with your relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers who may need assistance with applying or who may apply themselves by accessing the QC code below that takes you directly to the waitlist website "Get Started" OR <https://www.waitlistcheck.com>.



Housing Section 8 Waitlist

Should you have questions, please call the Section 8 office at (808) 241-4440.

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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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.

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