

## **New Resources Released to Guide Owners Operating an FSS Program**

On June 13, 2017, the Office of Housing and the Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) issued a joint letter (attached) celebrating 25 years of HUD's Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program and announcing several new resources to provide owners with practical hands-on guidance on how to run an effective FSS program.

For FSS Programs administered by private owners of HUD-assisted properties, Multifamily Housing is pleased to announce:

- [\*Family Self-Sufficiency Program Guidebook for Owners of Project-Based Section 8 Developments\*](#). This guidebook provides an overview of the FSS program for owners of HUD-assisted multifamily housing and outlines the steps owners need to take to establish and operate an FSS program.
- [\*Multifamily FSS Page on HUD Exchange\*](#). This new website provides owners with comprehensive information on the Multifamily FSS program, including recorded webinars and applicable guidance materials.

Two additional resources, tailored to PHA-run FSS programs, have been released by PIH. They include information relevant to all resident-serving programs with a goal of economic self-sufficiency:

- [\*Administering an Effective Family Self-Sufficiency Program: A Guidebook Based on Evidence and Promising Practices\*](#)
- [\*FSS Online Training\*](#)

Both can be found on the [FSS Resource Library](#) page on HUDEXchange.

Any questions regarding MF FSS may be sent to the program email box [MF\\_FSS@hud.gov](mailto:MF_FSS@hud.gov).