



FAMILY SUCCESS PROGRAM

Housing Up's Family Success Program (FSP) is an intensive and family-centric program. It is designed to enable homeless and at-risk families to end the cycle of generational poverty and to prevent homelessness through self-sufficiency. FSP offers education, employment, family support, and personal development opportunities to families in our program.

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CLIENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED

The Family Success Program began in March 2017, and currently serves 38 families. We plan to serve 20 additional families in 2018.

The majority (25) of FSP current clients reside in Southeast DC, 7 live in Northwest, 6 in Northeast, and 1 in Southwest.

Of the 38 current clients, 25 are single parents and 23 are women.

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JOBS ATTAINED SINCE 2017

Since March 2017, the FSP program has assisted 28 individuals in gaining employment. So far, they have cumulatively earned \$81,756.

The average income for these participants is \$13/hour.

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CLIENTS PURSUING EDUCATION OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Since March 2017, 14 residents have pursued educational training:

- 3* college (*Shaw University, Morehouse College, and Trinity University*)
- 4 high school diploma/GED (*CC Prep Academy*)
- 10** vocational training (*Emergency Medical Tech, Hospitality, CNA, and Microsoft Office. Specialist*)

*FSP assisted these 3 participants in acquiring a total of \$53,500 in scholarships and grants. Two of these participants are dependents in a participating household.

**3 of these participants are also pursuing a HS diploma or GED

2018 Goals

In 2018 FSP plans to:

- Increase employment outcomes and client income
- Increase the number of clients involved in financial literacy and building credit for homeownership (4 clients currently engaged in credit building)
- Provide clients with required resources to meet their educational goals
- Build on existing community partnerships to support program values of employment, education, personal development, and family support

GET INVOLVED

We rely on generous donors and skilled volunteers to help operate the Family Success Program. If you are interested in donating your resources or time, please contact the Director of the Family Success Program, Jemahl Nixon, at jnixon@housingup.org.