Happy Happy Holidays! Because you are a part of this program you have already made the first steps to being the best you possible. Maybe you are years from graduating, maybe you are just months. Here are some quick facts on the FSS program that make it a success!

- For the month of October 2018 – 29 tenants earned escrow with the average escrow deposit being $276.10!
- 2 participants graduated in the month of October and on average we have 1.1 participant graduate each month.

Keep up the hard work, remember an increase in earned income can be the start to your savings!

Lets work together to make you one of the successful FSS Graduates!

Are you or someone in your family experiencing a Mental Health crisis?

MOBILE CRISIS OUTREACH (MCO) responds on-site 24/7/365 for community members of all ages in the East Central Region. Contact: 1-855-800-1239
FSS Graduates

In this issue we are focusing on the success of the FSS program and its participants. We hope to have all FSS participants graduate. Here are some things to remember if you want to graduate from the program. You can not have been receiving FIP cash assistance with in the last 12 months prior to graduation. You must have maintained suitable employment. You must be in good standing with the Section 8 Program!

If you are struggling with staying employed, going to school or figuring out what success looks like for you please let your case manager know. We may have a resource that can assist you with your barrier.

If you have friends or family who are current Section 8 participants and you think they would be a good FSS participant. Let them know about the program and how it has helped you or is helping you!

What recent graduates are saying about FSS!

Question
• How has meeting your FSS goals impacted you and your family’s life?

Answers:
• “FSS showed how much you work hard helps teaches your kids what hard work does”
• “By doing the FSS program I will have a start to saving for a house”
• “The FSS Program helped me with my focus of the goals I set.”

Question
What do you think about the program?
Answer: “I loved it. That is a very good way to save money

Question What did you like best about the program?
Answer: “You can extend it”
GET HIRED & SUCCEED!

World of Work Course

Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call 319-739-5021.

When:
Monday - Wednesday - Thursday
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
December 3rd - January 10th

Includes 10-hour paid internship experience!

Where:
IowaWORKS
Lindale Mall below Younkers
4444 1st Ave NE, Ste 436
Cedar Rapids

Help Wanted?
This class is designed to help job seekers like you. Learn how to get hired and how to be a better employee. Topics include teamwork, attendance, problem-solving and conflict resolution.

Questions? Contact Paul Swanson: (319)739-5021 or pswanson@goodwillheartland.org

December 2018 Workforce Activity and Classes calendar

https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/cedar-rapids
Learn & Earn

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Earn higher wages in a matter of weeks with FREE KPACE Certification Training.

10 a.m. Informational Meetings: Room 410
Thursdays, October 11, 18, & 25
Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15, & 29
Thursdays, December 6 & 13

5:30 p.m. Informational Meetings: Room 402
Mondays, October 15 & 29
Mondays, November 12 & 26
Monday, December 10

Location: Kirkwood Center for Lifelong Learning
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Sign-up online or arrive in person to attend one Information Session:
www.kirkwood.edu/kpace

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