

## FSS Regulation: FY2022 Final Rule Handout

What has changed in the Family Self Sufficiency program?

1. More participants eligible by including multifamily properties (Cumberland Court) in the next grant cycle.
2. More money available by using forfeited money for:
  - a. FSS Coordinator training
  - b. Services to participants ie: car repair, training costs etc.
3. Participant Centered decisions. Requirement to agree with family on....
  - a. Family chooses FSS head of household
  - b. Family chooses other adults with ITSP (Individual training and service plan)
  - c. Agree to Modify contact (ITSP)
  - d. Agree Extensions for good cause
  - e. Agree Maintain Suitable employment
  - f. Agree remove goals to graduate
4. Completion (graduation) is all goals completed and
  - a. Employed last day
  - b. Free of Welfare last day
5. Mandate to terminate with escrow if participant meets criteria (disabled, port, unavailable services)
6. Base Contract of Participation is now 5 years from the next rent calculation after enrollment (as opposed to 5 years from effective date).
7. If family has income disregarded due to EID (earned income disallowance), that income is now included in the baseline.
8. 30% Rule to graduate has been remove. Previously, HCV families would graduate if 30% of their monthly adjusted income is greater than the Fair Market Rent of the unit size they are entitled to. Now families will not graduate with this rule.