

Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

Compass Working Capital, in partnership with Metro Housing|Boston, cordially invites Metro Housing voucher holders to join the FSS program. By joining the program, you will have the opportunity to receive free personalized financial coaching and save a portion of your rent increase each month when you earn more money at work. Learn more at our next orientation.

Join us for Orientation!

Sign up online

<https://compass-metro-orientations.youcanbook.me/>



More information on program components:



FSS Savings Account

If you increase your income at work, you can save part of your rent increase in a savings account.

- This account is held in your name, by Metro Housing, for up to five years.
- You can save up to \$25,000
- Upon successful completion of the FSS program, you can use your FSS savings for your financial goals, such as homeownership, retirement, college savings, small business development, and paying down debt.



Financial Coaching

Financial coaching is a partnership.

- Coaches will work with you to create realistic action steps to help you achieve your financial goals.
- The coach will be a partner to you, and will provide resources, information, accountability, and support to assist you in achieving your goals and moving toward financial stability.

Answers to frequently asked questions:

Will I lose my Section 8 voucher if I participate in the Compass FSS Program?

Some participants will graduate from the FSS program and become homeowners or will earn enough money that they no longer qualify for Section 8. However, you can keep your voucher at the end of the program if you still need it and remain qualified for it.

What if I am unable to increase my income at work?

If you don't increase your income at work, you can still benefit from participating in the Compass FSS program. Your financial coach will help you identify other savings opportunities, build your credit, and take advantage of other resources offered by our community partners (e.g. scholarship opportunities, homeownership programs, business development programs, specialized bank products, etc.).