



**Family PASS's Self-Sufficiency Program** provides case management and financial assistance to low-income working families who are at risk of homelessness in Fairfax County. We work with families to stabilize a housing crisis and support them in their efforts to achieve self-sufficiency. Our goal is to assist families with increasing their skills that would lead to higher earnings and provide greater stability for families. Our program is voluntary and goals are client-driven. Clients may participate in our program for up to three years.

### ***What we provide to clients:***

- Intensive case management
- Short-term assistance with rent to prevent eviction
- Short-term assistance with utilities to avoid disconnection
- Financial assistance with costs associated with education and job skills, including but not limited to: tuition, course materials, books, technology, and exam fees
- Financial assistance with transportation and childcare, as it relates to helping clients maintain employment
- Food pantry assistance and grocery gift cards
- Referrals for other services and resources in the community
- Other financial assistance may be provided on a case-by-case basis

### ***Criteria for our program:***

- Must be a Fairfax County resident
- Must have at least one minor child in the household
- Household must have at least one working adult, or able to work and actively seeking employment
- Household income is below 50% Adjusted Median Income for Fairfax County
- Head of household or other adult must have educational and/or job skills goals, including but not limited to: college-level courses, certification or licensure programs, GED, or ESOL classes

### ***Expectations for clients:***

- Must sign a release of information and share certain personal identifying information with your case manager.
- Be willing to maintain open and regular communication with your case manager, a minimum of twice per month
- Be willing to work with your case manager to develop educational and/or job skills goals, and take steps to achieve them
- Be willing to work with your case manager on financial matters including budgeting and debt reduction

**For more information, please contact Family PASS**

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