

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT...

Furthering your education?

Owning your own house?

Starting your own business?

Bettering your employment?

Improving your credit?

Having a better future for
you and your family?

*Believe you can and
you're halfway there.*

THRIVE

A Family Self Sufficiency Program

THRIVE

may be for you!



*Don't let your fear
decide your future.*

INTERESTED?

Call the East Baton Rouge Parish
Housing Authority at 225-923-8100
and ask to speak with the THRIVE/FSS
Program Coordinator!



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Baton Rouge, LA 70806
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Put your plan into action.



WHAT IS THE THRIVE PROGRAM?

It is a voluntary program that helps people pursue their employment and financial goals to reach self-sufficiency within 5 years.

It also puts money in a savings account to be used when participants successfully graduate from the program.

Who is Eligible? You must...

- Be an EBRPHA Section 8/Housing ChoiceVoucher Holder
- Be at least 18 years of age and willing and able to seek and maintain employment
- Want to have established long- and short-term goals
- Be willing to meet and work on your goals-onyour schedule



THRIVE

HOW DOES THRIVE WORK?

- The participant and **THRIVE** coordinator meet to develop their **THRIVE** plan
- Families are provided with the resources and referrals needed to reach the goals in their **THRIVE** plan.

Resources include but are not limited to:

- Job Training & Education
- Budgeting, Credit Repair and Asset Building
- Homeownership
- Health Care Services
- Legal Services
- Counseling
- Youth Enrichment
- Quarterly Newsletter with Valuable Resources & Articles

These services may help families eliminate barriers to financial stability.



SAVINGS ACCOUNT ACCRUAL

	Rent	Renter's portion of Rent	Funds in Savings Account
Start of Program	\$700	\$100	\$0
4 months later	\$700	\$200	\$100

*This is an example. Your savings may differ.

As your earnings increase, so does your benefit potential!

During program participation, as a participant increases his or her earned income and the family's rent is increased as a result, money is set aside in an "escrow" account. When the participant achieves his or her goals, they are eligible to graduate from the program and receive their funds. Participants **MUST** be free of cash welfare assistance (TANF) by graduation to complete the program.