

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH HOUSING AUTHORITY

G.R.O.W.

"Put Your Plan to Action"

Do you want to?

- ❖ Own a Home
- ❖ Go Back to School
- ❖ Get a Better Job
- ❖ Improve your Credit Score
- ❖ Improve your life
- ❖ **AND EARN MONEY WHILE YOU DO IT!!!**

The G.R.O.W. program can help you pursue any goals that you may have to reach financial independence.

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The EBRPHA Family Self Sufficiency Program was established to assist Housing Choice Voucher participants with their employment and financial goals.

The path to self-sufficiency varies for each Family Self Sufficiency participant and can include goals such as:

- **Obtaining a GED**
- **Going Back to School**
- **Finding a Better Paying Job**
- **Getting Bills Under Control**
- **Improving Credit Score**
- **Saving Money to Pay for a Down Payment on a Home**

The Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program can help you make these plans become a reality!!

The basic steps to participate in the Program are:

- **Step #1** You must be participating in the EBRPHA Housing Choice Voucher program and complete an application to be placed in G.R.O.W.
- **Step #2** We meet to sign the Contract of Participation to help you establish and document goals, as well as identify resources that will help achieve your goals
- **Step #3** Once your current "work" income increases, you may begin earning funds that are placed into an interest-bearing savings account
- **Step #4** After completion of your chosen goals, in addition to your family being free of cash welfare assistance for 12 months prior to completion, you are eligible to graduate and receive your savings (which is tax free)!!!