

The Frontline

Family Self-Sufficiency News



The FSS Department is proud to serve the residents of GDPM and assist in opening the doors of opportunity. The FSS team provides case management and service coordination services that link residents to a number of resources through our community partners who provide assistance in areas such as child care, career testing assessments, work place literacy and work readiness programs, credit counseling, first time homebuyer programs, and more!

FSS Orientations are held the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of the month at 400 Wayne Avenue. Space is limited so please contact PH FSS Coordinator **Clair Thompson at (937) 910-5413** to get registered for our next session and learn how FSS can assist you!

FSS Department

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Our Mission:

To develop housing solutions for individuals, seniors, and families. We seek to improve neighborhoods by offering diverse housing options. We require that our families, employees, and partners demonstrate responsible character, which strengthens the economic health, vitality and humanity of the Miami Valley.



The Ohio State University's "Eating Smart-Being Active" nutrition education classes have arrived! Classes are always free and open to the public. Knowing how to make healthy food choices is critical for living a healthy and vital life. Everyone deserves to have access to quality nutrition information and the FSS Department is bringing this information to your doorstep. Keep your eyes open for flyers and check with your site service coordinator for future dates and locations. Currently classes are available at Indian Trails...(see event calendar for dates and times).

- ✓ Food Tastings-Free Kitchen Tools!
- ✓ Learn Tasty & Healthy Recipes!
- ✓ Stretch Your Food Dollars!

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

"YOUR VALUE DOES NOT
DECREASE
BASED ON SOMEONE'S
INABILITY TO SEE YOUR
WORTH"

Lunch is Served

Through the efforts of FSS Service Coordinator Yolanda Drake the Senior Resource Center will provide weekly free lunch to residents Monday – Friday at Park Manor and Wilmington Hi-Rise. The FSS Department is currently working to bring this service to more sites as allowed by Senior Resource Center grant guidelines. Pictured below are the awesome residents and volunteers of Park Manor!



Community Room Receives Rehab

The DeSoto Bass community room recently received a total rehab spearheaded by DeSoto Bass Portfolio Manager Rhonda Lee and Maintenance Supervisor Anthony Hughes and the dedicated maintenance team. The space serves as a gathering place for residents of the GDPM community and host various events for residents that are organized by the Family Self-Sufficiency Department.

FSS Welcomes New Coordinators!

Greater Dayton Premier Management would like to welcome Jasmin Mitchell and Carlos Morrison to the FSS Department. In her new role Ms. Mitchell will serve as **HCV FSS Coordinator** providing case management services to Housing Choice Voucher program participants enrolled in FSS and facilitating the HCV Homeownership program. Mr. Morrison is our newest **FSS Service Coordinator** for GDPM family sites. In his new role Mr. Morrison will engage with residents and foster relationships with community organizations who will provide services to residents of GDPM. We are happy to have them both as part of the FSS team and look forward to much success.

Financial Fitness Week



The Family Self-Sufficiency Department is pleased to bring you Financial Fitness Week. A week of workshops conducted by financial professionals aimed at increasing your knowledge on various financial topics of concern in the community.

September 8th thru 11th 10am - Noon

Park Manor Community Room

Tuesday Sept. 8th – Ronald Jackson, New York Life

*Families in Financial Crisis * Budgeting * Being Frugal vs Cheap*

Wednesday Sept. 9th – Ivy Williams, Wright Patt Credit Union

*Extra Income (What to do with it?) * Pay Yourself * Credit Cards*

Thursday Sept. 10th – Ivy Williams, Wright Patt Credit Union

*Loans * Student Loans * Bankruptcy*

Friday Sept. 11th – Holly Musgrove, Wright Patt Credit Union

Homeownership



Events

Back To School Book Bag Giveaway

DeSoto Bass: Friday July 24th 11am – 3pm

Bob Shepherd and Eric Bell - Narcotics AA

DeSoto Bass: Every Sunday 11am – 12pm

The Ohio State University Extension Food Nutrition Program

Indian Trails: Wednesday July 22nd, 29th, Aug. 5th, 12th 1pm – 2pm

Urban Minority Alcohol and Drug Addiction Outreach Program, UMADAOP (Depression)

Wentworth Hi-Rise: Tuesday Aug. 11th 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Metropolitan: Wednesday Aug. 19th 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Help Me Grow

Windcliff Village: Friday Aug. 21st 3pm – 4pm

All About Home Healthcare (Blood Pressure Testing)

Grand Senior Living: Monday Aug. 10th 1pm – 2pm

Metropolitan: Wednesday Aug. 19th 1pm – 2pm

Hallmark-Meridian: Wednesday Aug. 19th 2pm – 3pm

Park Manor: Monday Aug. 24th 1pm – 2pm

Westdale Terrace: Tuesday Aug. 25th 1pm – 2pm

Wilmington Hi-Rise: Wednesday Aug. 26th 11am – 12pm

Wentworth Hi-Rise: Wednesday Aug. 26th 1pm – 2pm

All events and activities are planned by the FSS Department. For more information please contact the service coordinator for each site. Due to unforeseen circumstances events and activities are subject to change and cancellation.

