



Goals of the program:

- Improve money management skills
- Improve family functioning/parenting skills
- Improve emotional/mental coping abilities
- Improve employability/job security
- Improve/maintain current housing status



The Family Stabilization Program is made possible through generous donations from Dr. Phillips, Inc., Orlando Sentinel Family Fund, Bank of America, Orange County, the City of Orlando, Orlando Magic Youth Foundation and the Edyth Bush Foundation.

JFS is a constituent agency of the Heart of Florida United Way and the Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando and serves the Greater Orlando community **regardless of age, race, religion or place of national origin.**



For more information on the Family Stabilization Program please contact the:

Emergency Services Program Manager
407-644-7593, ext. 243

A long-term case management program to help families become more self sufficient.

Family Stabilization Program



Jewish Family Services
of Greater Orlando

The George Wolly Center
2100 Lee Road
Winter Park, FL 32789
407-644-7593
www.jfsorlando.org

The Family Stabilization Program aims to provide:

Intensive Initial Assessment:

- A 2-hour exploration of the family's needs and identification of barriers to self-sufficiency.

On-going Case Management:

- Clients work with the same case manager throughout the program.
- The development of individual service plans and budgets for each client.
- Clients are required to meet all specifications of the program.

Partnership Providers:

- Referrals to other community service resources help JFS provide services needed for each client.

A Focus on the Entire Family:

- Case managers continually work with all members of the family and the service providers to help ensure self-sufficiency.

Focus on Basic Needs:

- The Family Stabilization Program helps subsidize housing costs for a specific period of time.
- Housing subsidies are projected to decrease as the family utilizes other community resources.

Six-Month Follow-up and Support:

- Families have access to in-person and telephone support and guidance during their participation in the program.
- An additional six-month follow-up is provided with the family to help ensure the family is moving in the right direction.



These are the many benefits derived from the program:

- Improved money management skills
- Increased effective family functioning
- Increased emotional/mental coping abilities
- Identification of and support towards achieving career and educational goals
- Maintained/improved housing status

FAQ's

What are the minimum requirements for entering the FSP?

- At least one family member must be employed.
- You must live in Seminole, Orange or Osceola County.
- Time requirements vary depending on individual family goals, and include evening workshops.

Can I join the program if I am on a fixed income?

Due to the primary program goal of increasing household income, we are unable to accept anyone whose **only** income is Social Security, SSI, disability or pension.

How long is the program?

The Family Stabilization Program is a six-month program. When beginning the program you meet with the case manager every week for a month, then every other week for two months, and finally monthly for the last three months of the program. Attendance at budgeting workshops twice monthly is also a requirement.