

Russellville Housing Authority  
115 S Denver Avenue, P.O Box 825, Russellville AR 72801

## Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency Program (ROSS)

This is a new program designed to assist residents of Public Housing to make progress towards economic and housing self-sufficiency by removing educational, professional and health barriers.

Everyone will have a different goal in this program depending on the barriers they face. A few goal examples: obtain a GED, find a healthcare provider, get referrals for childcare to help further employment, enroll in college, improve financial literacy, aging in place, etc.

**Any household member can be a participant in the ROSS program.** If you have teenagers interested in furthering their education or receiving trade certifications, I encourage them to join the ROSS program!

Each household member that wants to participate in the program will need to fill out a *Needs Assessment*. You can pick them up in the office or call to have them mailed to you.

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*Resident Opportunities & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)*  
*Needs Assessment*

*Personal Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female  Prefer not to say

Ethnicity:  Hispanic/Latino  Non-Hispanic/Latino  Prefer not to say

Race:  White  Black/African American  American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander  Prefer not to say

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Income Source* – Please check all that apply:

Employment  Unemployment  Child Support  SS/SSI  Currently Unemployed

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Family Information:*

How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have childcare?  Yes  No

Do you currently have health insurance?  Yes  No

Do you have your own transportation?  Yes  No

*Education Information:*

Do you have a high school diploma or GED?  Yes  No

If you do not have your HS Diploma or GED, what is the highest grade you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a college degree or trade school certification?  Yes  No

If yes, please list them here: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any unfinished college credits?  Yes  No

**Employment History:**

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If yes, complete the following information:

Start date of current employment: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_ Rate of pay \_\_\_\_\_

**Barriers:**

What barriers are you facing that prevent you from having more financial independence? If you're elderly/disabled, what barriers are you facing right now? Select all that apply to you.

Lack of job skills/education Domestic abuse in family Lack of childcare

Physical Health Problems Substance Abuse Mental Health problems

Lack of transportation Language barriers Family Problems

Lack of resume writing or job-hunting skills Lack of professional attire

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**The ROSS program is a volunteer program and is not mandatory.**

Are you willing to maintain regular contact with the ROSS Service Coordinator?  Yes  No

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the information that I have forwarded is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_