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HUD Posts FSS Achievement Metrics Score Resources

On the Family Self-Sufficiency ([FSS](#)) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) posted the following resources regarding the family self-sufficiency achievement metrics (FAM) score:

- [FAM Webinar](#)
- [FAM Webinar Slides](#)
- [Updated Methodology](#)
- [FAM Score Spreadsheet Explainer](#)
- [Current FAM Scores Spreadsheet \(2022\)](#)
- [2021 FAM Scores Spreadsheet](#)
- [2020 FAM Scores Spreadsheet \(baseline\)](#)

On November 15, 2023, HUD published in the *Federal Register* a [notice](#) describing updates to the FAM score that HUD has implemented to track the program performance of PHAs that receive FSS program coordinator grants.

The FAM score, previously known as the FSS composite score, was developed in 2017 to provide HUD, Congress, PHAs, and other entities with information on the performance of individual FSS programs. According to HUD, this information helps grantees determine how their programs compare to others across the country in their ability to help participants to successfully graduate from the program. The information also helps HUD understand the extent to which FSS program performance, individually and collectively, improves or declines over time.

At this time, FAM scores do not apply to the initial 39 MTW PHAs, PHA-based FSS programs that do not receive coordinator funding, or to FSS programs administered by multifamily owners of project-based rental assistance (PBRA) housing.



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