

Changing Housing, Changing Minds, Changing Lives



2021 Advance Child Tax Credit

Eligible families can receive advance payments of \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child age 6 and above. The credit includes children who turn 17 in 2021.

Payments began July 15th and the deadline to sign up is October 15th. You can benefit from the credit even if you don't have earned income or don't owe any income taxes.

The tax credit is expanded to include advance payments for the year of 2021 only.

Here's More Information!



<u>October 2021</u> Housing Choice Voucher Newsletter

Attention:

October 4, 2021, our offices will resume Fall/Winter hours Monday – Friday

8am-5pm



Important Dates

10/5-6 Waiting List for Public Housing Opens

Our office will be closed the following dates:

10/11 : Indigenous Peoples Day

11/02: Election Day



Events for October

10/2: Suffolk Peanut Festival Parade Downtown Suffolk North Main St 10 am– 12pm (FREE)

10/06: Stuffed Animal Sleepover Suffolk Morgan Library 6:00 pm -8:00 pm (Early Childhood)

10/06: Sip and Spell: Adult Spelling Bee Nansemond Brewing Station: 212 E Washington St, Suffolk 7:00-8:30 (FREE)



10/16:Haunting @ CHK: Curse of Frankenstein 4:oopm -8:oopm Activity Room Chuckatuck Library (FREE)

10/16: Carpool Cinema - Bennett's Creek Park at 3000 Bennett's Creek Park Road. Drive-In Movie Theater with two screens. Stay comfy in your car, or Drive-In and bring your lawn chairs and blankets. The movie will begin at approximately 7:15 PM.(FREE)

10/21: Virtual Nailed It! with the Library: Homemade Gummy Worms [VIRTUAL + KIT]



The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

Family Self-Sufficiency is a program which offers housing assistance as part of a coordinated linkage to other programs and services to include child care, transportation, personal and ca-

reer counseling, adult basic or college education, job training and job placement assistance.

The goal of the FSS Program is to assist highly motivated persons to become economically self-sufficient (i.e., self-



supporting by obtaining employment and/or education without receiving city, state and federal assistance). Any SRHA Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) client and/or Public Housing residents. The FSS Program Staff will help you access your needs and direct you to those resources that will enable you to move forward in becoming self-sufficient.

To find out more on how to become successful and establish an escrow account please reach out to Ms. Tammy McClinton at 757-925-6550 or tmcclinton@suffolkrha.org to find out more about the program and sign up.

Limited Contact



Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we are preventing limited contact, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands. Make sure you are still practicing social distancing and staying masked up.

EVENTS AROUND FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Listed to the left are local events that are happening around the city of Suffolk for the month of October. The Suffolk Library has tons of amazing events that are having as well. For more information on those check the Suffolk Public Library website. Some of these events are virtual and will require you to register through this website as well.

Check out the Library free WiFi page to find dates and locations for free hotspots. (www.SuffolkPublicLibrary.com/FreewiFi)