



## Central Florida Community Action Agency

### Raising and Improving Self Sufficiency Expectations (R.I.S.E)

#### Informational/Fact Sheet

#### **What is the R.I.S.E Program?**

The goal of the R.I.S.E. Program is to assist motivated individuals and families to progress towards economic stability and self-sufficiency via way of employment. The way that we accomplish this is by providing support services such as: case management, college education, job skills training, credit management workshops, childcare assistance, limited transportation assistance, and other services to eligible customers, based upon need and availability of resources.

#### **Who May Apply?**

- Must be residents of Alachua, Levy, or Marion County
- Must be able to provide proof of residency and show proof of all income for members of the household
- Must meet the program's income guidelines, as issued by the State/Federal Government standards
- Must be able to attend school, trade program, college and/or work between 20-40 hours per week
- Must have reliable transportation or able to utilize public transportation systems
- Customer must agree to all programmatic requirements, such as, assessments, workshops, and contract compliance

**\*\*Please note that an application does NOT guarantee admission into the program\*\***

#### **How Do I Apply?**

If you are interested in the R.I.S.E./Family Self-Sufficiency Program, please complete a Family Self-Sufficiency Program Interest Survey that is on-line and fax to (352) 378-2168 or call to have a form emailed to you. Once reviewed, a Family Development Specialist will contact you with detailed information about the program and application process.

**For more information, please contact if you reside in:**

#### **ALACHUA COUNTY**

Family Development Specialist  
(352) 373-7667 ext. 207

#### **MARION/LEVY COUNTIES**

Family Development Specialist  
(352) 732-3008 ext. 207