



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. 203