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What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't happened yet.

-Anne Frank

From the Office

Effective January 1, 2020, the minimum wage in California is \$13.00 an hour. To receive 100% of your escrow credit, you must be ***suitably employed*** on the last day of your FSS contract.

Suitably employed is defined as earning the equivalent of working thirty-two (32) hours a week at the prevailing minimum wage. Thirty-two (32) hours a week at \$13.00 an hour equals \$416.00 a week or \$21,632.00 annually.

In 2019, suitably employed equated to earning \$384.00 per week or \$19,968.00 annually. Effective January 1, 2020, FSS participants must earn \$416.00 a week or \$21,632.00 annually to be eligible to graduate. As a reminder, there are three criteria that a FSS participant must meet on the last day of their FSS contact or graduation date: (1) Suitably employed, (2) TANF-free (welfare) for twelve consecutive months and (3) meet all of the ITSP goals.



A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

-Lao-Tzu

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Free Income Tax Assistance

Public Library

2545 Durham
Dayton Highway

Public Library

1820 Mitchell Ave

African American Family & Cultural Center

1820 Mitchell Ave

BMU/Chico State

400 1st West St

Dorothy Johnson Center

775 E 16th St
Hablar Espanol

C.A.R.D.

5454 Vallombrosa

**Deadline to file 2019 taxes:
April 15, 2020**

F.S.S. 2020 INSPIRATIONAL WORDS

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Dream	Change	Kindness	Diversity
Connect	Strength	Smile	Empathic
Sparkle	Passion	Persist	Question
Love	Knowledge	Wisdom	Patience
Learn	Confidence	Listen	Harmony
Begin	Resilient	Challenge	Diligent
Attitude	Joy	Curious	
Create	Laugh	Commitment	

ADJECTIVES FOR RESUME:

Diligent: Careful and persistent work/effort.

Empathic: Ability to understand feelings of another.

Resilient: Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

Kindness: Friendly, generous and considerate.

Persist: To continue faithfully in spite of conflict.

Passion: Extreme enthusiasm for something