



### **Stability Rental Assistance Program (S-RAP)**

The Camas School District FCRC has a rental assistance program in place called Stability Rental Assistance Program in partnership with Family Promise. If a Camas School District household identifies a rental assistance need, they are offered a meeting with the Camas FCRC Coordinator and the FP housing case manager. Together at this meeting, the household's stability is assessed: monthly rent amount, current bills, unpaid bills. Once a potential strategy for stability is in place, the hardship and the plan is communicated to a committee at Family Promise who makes a determination.

The primary goal for the Camas FCRC is stability for the students. Key to breaking the cycle of a tendency toward generational poverty is ensuring school stability and success for students. This program is for parents who are locked on to their child's graduation as the goal!!

The program includes:

- Budget and Bills Assessment with FCRC Coordinator and Family Promise Case Manager
- Online Budget course required / Rent Well course option (includes incentive deposit)
- Additional Job Coaching: Resources/Tips
- Family Promise Committee approval for one time rent assistance if it appears that rent payments can be sustained after assistance is provided.

For people who choose to participate, it allows for relationship building and the opportunity to brainstorm all the resources to bring to the table. The other advantage is that if a household should lose their housing because the rent situation is not sustainable, then the relationship has already begun and our agencies can provide a safety net of access to community services.

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