

FCSS Eligibility Assessment Tool

1. Is the project or service preventative? Does it enhance the social well-being of families and individuals? Does it have preventative social outcomes? (The answer to these questions must be “YES”)
2. Services under a program **MUST** do one or more of the following:
 - a. help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
 - b. help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
 - c. help people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;
 - d. help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
 - e. provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.”
3. FCSS funding **CANNOT** be used for programs and services that:
 - a. primarily a recreation, leisure, entertainment or sporting activity or event
 - b. provide an individual or family with basic living supports such as money, food, clothing or shelter
 - c. primarily rehabilitative, therapeutic or crisis management
 - d. duplicate services provided by government or a government agency
 - e. a capital expenditure such as a purchase, construction or renovation of a building or facility
4. The proposed expenditures of the project **MUST** comply with the above FCSS Regulation.