# Are you a parent or caregiver who wants more for your family?



Families Flourish empowers families to address their total needs over a 3-year period, reversing historic barriers by fostering greater inclusivity, equality, opportunity and access to housing, education, and family wellness. Families are provided with tools to improve life outcomes, including required programs, life coaching and rental support.

# What does Families Flourish offer?

- · 3 years of partial rental support
- Access to safe, quality, and healthy housing in a 2 bedroom apartment to reverse historic barriers to inclusivity and opportunity; 1 bedroom units may be considered by a single parent with one young child
- The assistance of a life coach to support you on reaching your financial, career, educational, and wellness goals for you and your family
- Assistance integrating your children into a new school and your family into a new neighborhood
- · Workshops and programs for you and your family

### Why should you enroll in our program?

- Healthy housing in a safer neighborhood helps decrease stress for both you and your children
- Quality education allows your children to create a foundation for future success
- Monthly coaching and workshops will give you the tools to continue to create opportunities for you and your family for years to come
- Quality housing can decrease health issues such as asthma and the risk of lead poisoning
- Safer neighborhoods allow you and your children to play outside and go for walks, which can reduce high blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity
- A new community may create new employment opportunities that decrease your daily commute and/or increase your income

#### Qualification Criteria

- Are a single parent, or couple, with both adults jointly raising the child(ren)
- Adults are at least 18 years old
- Have 1-3 children, ages 13 and under (with a household size of up to 4 people)
- Have children who are eligible for Medicaid
- Are currently experiencing housing insecurity in a lower opportunity area in central Ohio
- Household income which is between:
  \$30,000 \$45,485 for a family of 2,
  \$30,000 \$51,150 for a family of 3, or
  \$31,200 \$56,815 for a family of 4
- If applying as a couple, both adults must be working or in school
- Have personal transportation or can demonstrate ability to access a job, etc. without a car
- Willing to meet monthly with a life coach for 3 years for all adults in the household
- Willing to attend monthly evening programs, primarily virtually, on Thursday evenings for 3 years for all adults in the household
- Willing to move to a community with a participating landlord

\*Note: A Housing Choice Voucher cannot be used with Families Flourish's rental support.

# To learn more, visit www.familiesflourish.org/apply

