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OUR MISSION

The Housing Authority of the City of Austin is a public agency whose business is to:

- ♦ Ensure that safe, quality affordable housing opportunities exist for families of low income
- ♦ Break the poverty cycle by serving as a catalyst for our residents to become economically self-sufficient
- ♦ Create meaningful partnership to maximize available community resources for our residents
- ♦ Efficiently and effectively meet federal, state and local mandates

The Housing Authority of the City of Austin will pursue entrepreneurial opportunities to address emerging trends and respond to the challenges of the future.

H.A.C.A HOMEPAGE

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We welcome your comments, suggestions, articles and photos for the newsletter. Email your submissions to giselas@hacanet.org
or mail to

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Attn: Landlord Outreach
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All submissions must have a name and phone number to be considered. Due to space limitations, the editorial staff reserves the right to reject or edit copy as necessary.

**Family Self Sufficiency
Program Waiting List to open
May 2 & 3, 2007**

**FSS Interest Forms will be
available May 2 & 3 2007 at
the main office lobby.
For information call:**

**Are you a current Housing Choice
Voucher resident and ready...**

- ... to set goals for a new future?*
- ... to get started on the road to success?*
- ... to support your family free of government assistance?*

**The HCV-Family Self Sufficiency Program
will work with you to succeed!**

Only the first 100 people will be placed on the list

**HCV Family
Self-Sufficiency
Coordinators**



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LITERACY AUSTIN
Giving the Gift of Literacy to Austin since 1984

Literacy Austin's mission is to provide instruction for basic literacy and English as a Second Language (ESL) to adults, age 17 and older, who read below the fifth-grade level. There is no minimum requirement for education level, nor language proficiency. In addition, enrichment classes such as parenting, computer, health and wellness, healthy cooking, personal finance, understanding the bus system, and preparing for a driver's license exam are also offered. Classes are offered in small groups or one-to-one. Most classes are offered at the Rosewood center, however there are other classes at off-site locations. **New orientation dates:** April 19, May 16 and June 12.

New orientation dates for ESL: April 19, May 7 and 24.

www.literacyaustin.org

2222 Rosewood Ave. Austin, TX 78702
Tel. (512) 478.7323 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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**Contact Literacy Austin now to sign up for a
new student orientation!**

Parents, your child may qualify for FREE tutoring!

This extra help in Reading & Math is available through a program called Supplemental Education Services, or SES, a part of the *No Child Left Behind Act*. If your child attends Dobie, Porter, Johnston, Lanier or Travis High, For help, call:

Alternatives Unlimited

Contact: LaTonya Pleasant at 512-314.9294

E-mail: auaustintutoring@yahoo.com

FOR HACA RESIDENTS ONLY!

The Austin Academy is offering:

Reading & Math Adult Basic Education Classes.

Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

New classes start every Monday. No orientation necessary.

GED, Job Training & Computer Classes

8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Evening classes 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

ORIENTATIONS HELD EVERY THURSDAY @ 5:30 P.M.

New Location: 1640 E. 2nd Street, Suite 100
(old Austin Housing Authority Building)

For more information call (512) 326.8655