Move to PROSPER is a new program that makes affordable rental housing available in neighborhoods that offer access to opportunities such as higher resourced schools, safer neighborhoods, employment, and other indicators of success so that all families at all income levels in Central Ohio have a true choice to live in a community of opportunity.

What does Move to PROSPER offer?

• 3 years of rental support
• Access to safe, quality, and healthy housing in a 2 bedroom apartment in a higher resourced community
• 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 safe neighborhood helps decrease stress for both you and your children
• Higher resourced schools allow 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 parent or household, with all parents at least 18 years old and jointly raising the children
• 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
• Not a participant in the Housing Choice Voucher program, formerly Section 8
• Household income less than 55% AMI, which is between: $26,800 - $43,670 for a family of 2, $26,800 - $49,115 for a family of 3, or $30,000 - $54,560 for a family of 4
• 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 Tuesday evenings for 3 years for all adults in the household
• Willing to move to a higher resourced community

To learn more, visit www.movetoprospor.org/the-project