

ABSTRACT

NURUL ZAQIYAH. 2024. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE GRADUATION PROGRAM MANDIRI FAMILY OF BENEFIT RECIPIENTS (study on the Family Hope Program in Linggajaya Village, Tasikmalaya City). Department of Community Education, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Siliwangi University, Tasikmalaya.

The Family Hope Program is one of the programs that helps the government in dealing with the problem of poverty. The Family Hope Program helps beneficiary families through social assistance to get out of poverty. The purpose of this study is to describe the assistance provided by social assistants through the independent Graduation program for beneficiary families of the Family Hope Program. The method used in this research is descriptive qualitative. The data collection techniques are through interviews, observation and documentation. The results of this study that the assistance provided by social assistants are: 1) Conducting mentoring activities through P2K2 assistance, entrepreneurship assistance, assistance regarding the abilities or potential possessed by Beneficiary Families. 2) Conducting coaching activities, namely, providing motivation and forming group dynamics in the community. 3) Carrying out learning activities, namely, being a consultant for the Beneficiary Family, being a model for the Beneficiary Family in the assisted area and being able to explore the awareness of the Beneficiary Family in social action. 4) Conducting directing activities, namely, increasing the expertise possessed by the Beneficiary Family, increasing the skills possessed by the Beneficiary Family and increasing the skills possessed by the Beneficiary Family. In conclusion, through assistance in the independent graduation program, beneficiary families can be more independent and empowered.

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