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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Posts Materials for HOTMA Income and Assets Training Series

On the <u>HUD Exchange</u> webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) <u>posted</u> the materials for all sessions in its <u>HOTMA Income and Assets training series</u>. Click on each link to access the materials for each session, including recordings, slides, transcripts, and resource sheets:

- Implementation of Section 103: Over-Income Limits for Public Housing Families
- Implementation of Section 102 and 104: Income and Assets Part 1
- Implementation of Section 102 and 104: Income and Assets Part 2

On February 14, HUD published the <u>final rule</u> implementing Sections 102, 103, and 104 of the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (HOTMA). These sections make extensive changes to the United States Housing Act of 1937, particularly those affecting income calculation and reviews. You can find related information on the <u>HOTMA resources</u> webpage.

HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Awards Over \$688,000 through FYI Initiative

In a <u>press release</u> yesterday, HUD announced that it will make available \$688,540 to 12 PHAs in nine states to provide housing assistance to youth who are aging out of foster care and are experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding, awarded through HUD's Foster Youth to Independence (<u>FYI</u>) initiative, will make available a total of 80 housing choice vouchers (<u>HCVs</u>) to these PHAs. To see a complete list of awardees, the amounts they will receive, and individual project descriptions, click <u>here</u>.

This new allocation of funding was made on a noncompetitive basis, and the funding remains available to PHAs to access, as they receive referrals from a partnering Public Child Welfare Agency (PCWA). The process and eligibility requirements to apply for the FYI noncompetitive vouchers can be found in Notice PIH 2023-04. For more information and resources, including an updated Sample Memorandum of Understanding, visit the FYI webpage.

Under FYI, PHAs provide housing assistance on behalf of youth at least 18 years and not more than 24 years of age who left foster care or will leave foster care within 90 days and are homeless or at risk of becoming homelessness.



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