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## **MTW PROGRAM NEWS**

### **HUD Posts Materials for MTW VMS Release Training**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) has posted the materials for the MTW Voucher Management System ([VMS](#)) Release training that was provided on August 3, 2022, to all Moving to Work ([MTW](#)) PHAs on the new VMS changes.

In March 2022, HUD released a new version of the VMS, which included changes to the non-housing assistance payment (HAP) expense fields for all MTW PHAs. That is, VMS fields that are used by MTW PHAs for expenses incurred for activities not normally covered by HAP funds. For instance, HAP funds used by an MTW PHA to administer a local, nontraditional activity (LNT). The posted materials include:

- [VMS Release Webinar](#)
- [VMS Release Webinar PowerPoint](#)
- [VMS Release Webinar Case Study](#)

During the training, HUD also introduced the HCV utilization methodology for MTW PHAs, which the Department will begin tracking in fiscal year 2023. As a part of this methodology, MTW PHAs will be able to report on any commitments and obligations starting in October 2022. You can find the links to the materials [here](#) on the [MTW Policy Guidance](#) webpage.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **HUD Posts 2022 HUD-SSA Computer Matching Schedule**

Recently on the Enterprise Income Verification ([EIV](#)) webpage, HUD posted a [document](#) listing the HUD–Social Security Administration ([SSA](#)) computer matching schedule for 2022. The document lists the months matched by U.S. state. Matching occurs on the first and 15th of each month, although some information is received by HUD quarterly.

### **HUD Announces Video Series on Evaluating LBP in HUD-Assisted Housing**

On the [Lead-Based Paint](#) webpage, HUD [announced](#) the launch of a new video series on Evaluating Lead-Based Paint in HUD-Assisted Housing. The series, sponsored by HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes ([OLHCHH](#)), explores the highlights of the key lead-based paint evaluations to meet compliance with HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule for pre-1978 HUD-assisted housing. The videos include expertise from certified lead risk assessors/inspectors and HUD. Topics include lead-based paint [inspection](#), [risk assessment](#), [clearance examination](#), and [family interview for environmental investigations](#). You can find the videos and additional resources [here](#) on the [LBP](#) webpage.



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