Housing Choice Voucher Specialist

INTAKE, OCCUPANCY AND RENT CALCULATION ESSENTIALS

DAY ONE

ELIGIBILITY

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45 Course Overview/Learning Outcomes

Program Components

- Reading Regulations
 - Learning Activity
- Key Program Documents
- Fair Housing, Reasonable Accommodation, VAWA
 - Learning Activity

Chapter 1 Knowledge Check

- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Waiting List Management
 - Initial Applications
 - Organizing Waiting Lists

Preferences

Chapter 2 Knowledge Check

- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Evaluating Eligibility

Family Type

- Definition of Family
- Disabled/Displaced/Elderly Families
- Learning Activity

Social Security Numbers

Overview of Noncitizens Rule

- Learning Activity
- 2:30 Break

2:45 Income Limits

- Student Rule
 - Learning Activity

Denial of Assistance

- Screening and Eviction Rule
- Informal Reviews

Chapter 3 Knowledge Check

5:00 End of Day One

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Day Two

OCCUPANCY

8:00 Voucher Issuance

- Subsidy Standards
- Learning Activity
- Extensions and Suspensions

HUD Required Briefings

Family Responsibilities

Chapter 4 Knowledge Check

Leasing

- Initial Steps in the Leasing Process
 - Eligible Housing
 - Housing Quality Standards
 - The Owner's Lease
 - Learning Activity

10:15 Break

- 10:30 Tenancy Addendum
 - Learning Activity
 - Disapproval of Owner

Final Steps in Leasing Process

HAP Contract

- Learning Activity
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)

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DAY TWO

OCCUPANCY (continued)

- 1:00 Rent to Owner
 - Rent Reasonableness

Chapter 5 Knowledge Check

2:30 Break

2:45 Annual Activities

- Consent Forms
- Annual Reexaminations
- Interim Reexaminations
- Moves
- Inspections

Chapter 6 Knowledge Check

Terminations

Learning Activity

Informal Hearings

Chapter 7 Knowledge Check

5:00 End of Day Two

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DAY THREE

OCCUPANCY (continued)

8:00 Portability

- Overview
- Limitations and Residency
- Responsibilities of IHA,RHA and Family
- Portability Billing
- Penalties
- Learning Activity

Chapter 8 Knowledge Check

RENT CALCULATION

- 9:30 Form HUD 50058 Overview Annual Income
 - Income of Various Household Members
- 10:15 Break

10:30 Annual Income

- Earned Income
- Income of Students
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Rent Calculation (continued)

Annual Income

- Periodic Payments and Nonrecurring Income
- Imputed Welfare Income
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Income (continued)
 - Other Types of Income

Assets

- Real Property vs Personal Property
- Savings and Checking Accounts
- Jointly Owned Assets
- Trusts
- Tax Refunds
- Retirement Accounts
- 5:00 End of Day Three

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DAY FOUR

RENT CALCULATION (continued)

8:00 Assets

- Other Assets
- Income from Assets
- Assets Disposed of for Less than Fair Market Value
- Asset Lmitation

10:15 Break

10:30 Adjusted Income Calculation

- Dependent Allowance
- Elderly/Disabled Allowance
- Child Care Allowance
- Disability Assistance Expenses
- Medical Expenses
- Hardship Exemptions
- Permissive Deductions
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Verification

- Consent Forms
- Use of Other Programs' Income Determinations
- Streamlining Verification of Fixed Income
- Hierarchy of Verification Methods

2:30 Break

- 2:45 Calculating Income at Annual
 - SS COLA
 - Steps to Calculate Income at Annual
 - Example Calculations
- 5:00 End of Day Four

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DAY FIVE

RENT CALCULATION (continued)

8:00 TTP

Subsidy and Family Share Calculation

- Minimum Rent
- Payment Standrd Rent Calculation
- Maxium Share at Initial Occupancy
- Prorated Rent
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Rent Calculation Quiz Case Studies
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Optional Certification Exam
- 4:00 End of Exam