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**Subject:** HUD-Webinar on Freddie Mac Unemployment Forbearance Overview

HUD Housing Counseling Agencies:

We are happy to announce that on March 2012 - (multiple dates) we plan to start presenting a Webinar: "Freddie Mac Unemployment Forbearance Overview for Housing Counselors". Learn about the option designed to reduce or suspend mortgage payments while the borrower is looking for work and review the key features and requirements of the program. This webinar is 60 minutes. Registration required; no fee.

More info & register at:

[http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/unemployment\\_forbearance.html](http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/unemployment_forbearance.html)

Please note that these Webinar training sessions are for nonprofit housing counseling organizations only, focusing specifically on the borrower eligibility and underwriting requirements of the program, with dialogue & discussion centered on the housing counselor's role and approach when discussing this option with borrowers.

If you are any other party interested in learning more about Freddie Mac's Unemployment Forbearance program, we recommend that you visit these websites for more information:

[http://www.freddiemac.com/singlefamily/service/unemployment\\_forbearance.html](http://www.freddiemac.com/singlefamily/service/unemployment_forbearance.html)

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[http://www.freddiemac.com/singlefamily/service/unemployment\\_forbearance\\_faq.html](http://www.freddiemac.com/singlefamily/service/unemployment_forbearance_faq.html)

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Sincerely,

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