TRACS 2.0.3.A



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Attendees



Department of Housing & Urban Development
HUD Contractor – Pyramid Group
Owner/agents
Contract Administrators
Software Vendors
Consultants/Trainers

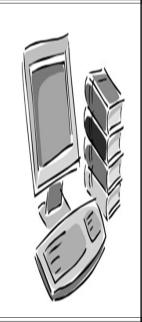
References

PPT Presentation

2.0.3.A Industry Specification Document

2.0.3.A MAT Guide

2.0.3.A Forms



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Agenda

Address Changes
That Affect
PBRA RAD

Address Changes That Affect All Programs





Changes That Affect PBRA RAD

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Two S8RAD Components

S8RAD C1

PH to PBRA RAD

Some Mod Rehab to PBRA RAD (Old Notice)

S8RAD C2

Mod Rehab to PBRA RAD

Rent Supp/RAP to PBRA RAD

PRAC to PBRA RAD

Differences

Every Component has

At least one rule variance

That makes that Conversion

Different from all others.

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S8 Subcategories - Proposal

Proposal to add a Section 8 Sub-Type field to Header Records (TENHR and VCHHR) or MAT90 Record or both, to make it easer to address the difference between the five types of RAD Contracts

S8 Subcategories – Proposed Field Values

- 1 = RAD Mod Rehab Conversion under C1
- 2 = RAD Mod Rehab Conversion under C2
- 3 = RAD Public Housing Conversion (C1)
- 4 = RAD Rent Supplement or RAP Conversion (C2)
- 5 = RAD 202 PRAC Conversion (C2)

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You will see why



as we continue

with this presentation

Rules that Apply Only to S8RAD PH C1

Phase in of Tenant Rent Increases
Earned Income Disregard and Rent Phase-in
Jobs Plus
Resident Participation and Funding
Resident Procedural Rights
TTP may exceed Gross Rent
Rehab Assistance Payments

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S8 RAD TTP & Gross Rent

Component 1

TTP may equal or exceed

Gross Rent

Creating an AP of
\$0 or a negative amount

Component 2

TTP
May not equal or exceed
Gross Rent.

When AP is zero, resident pays contract rent (assuming no LIHTC)

S8 RAD C1 – TTP, Negative AP & Proration

Component 1

TTP may equal or exceed

Gross Rent

Creating an AP of

\$0 or a negative amount

NonCitizen Proration

When AP is zero or negative, Do not apply noncitizen proration.

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S8 RAD C1 - TTP & Tenant Voucher Status

When a S8RAD C1 TTP Calculation

results in TTP that is equal to or greater than Gross Rent,

AP is zero or negative.

These tenants are still considered subsidized/assisted (similar to PRAC) and are subject to the AR and IR certification rules.

S8 RAD C1 – Termination (Note)

S8 RAD C1 Tenants

Are subject to termination
(Based on standard S8 rules)

For non-compliance
And are subject to suspension for rehab

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S8RAD and Right to Return

Existing Residents
in place at the time of conversion to RAD —
or those relocated for rehab immediately prior to
conversion to RAD —
have a right to return.

S8RAD and Right to Return

OAs are not required to offer the same unit upon return

HUD Occupancy Standards Apply

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PRAC to RAD Income Limits

Component 2 PRAC to RAD

Low (No)

Very-low (Yes)

Extremely-low (Yes)

All Other PBRA RAD

Low (Yes)

Very-low (Yes)

Extremely-low (Yes)

S8RAD C2 – PRAC to RAD Right to Return

The PRAC Contract Does Not Apply Noncitizen Rule

Under S8RAD C2 PRAC to RAD
Do Not Apply NCR on the Conversion IC
OAs are required to determine noncitizen eligibility at first AR/IR after conversion to RAD
for existing residents.

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NCR – PRAC to RAD Conversion IC

Add New
Member Citizenship Code
of
RD (New Code)
RAD Resident at Time of
Conversion – Rule not applied
for each member

Set the
HH Citizenship Eligibility
Code to R (New Code)
RAD Conversion Tenant - Full
Assistance while verification of
eligibility is pending

TRACS Edit

RD

R

Member Code

May not be used on AR or IR

HH Code

May not be used on AR or IR

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S8RAD & NonCitizen Proration

Noncitizen Rule applies to RAD and normal proration calculations are to be done, when applicable, for RAD households whose assistance is positive.

S8RAD C1 & NonCitizen Proration

Noncitizen Rule proration does not apply to S8RAD C1 households with zero or negative AP These households pay according to normal S8RAD C1 rent calculation without Noncitizen Rule proration.

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S8RAD & LIHTC

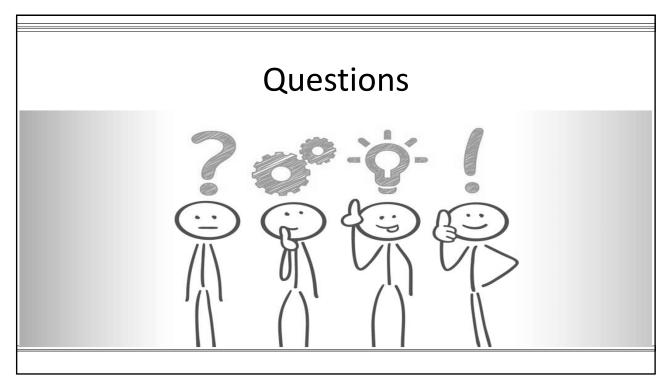
As long as AP is \$1 or more tenant pays according to Section 8 rent formula.

If AP is terminated,
Tenant Rent may not exceed
the maximum allowed
LIHTC rent

S8 RAD C1 & C2 Mod Rehab to RAD

When EID Ends
Recertification(AR or IR)
Is required
Regardless of the amount of increase
(\$200 rule is not considered)

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S8RAD Rent Calculation

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S8RAD C2 - Rent Calculation

HUD Only

TTP Capped at Gross Rent

When AP=\$0
TR=Contract Rent

w/LIHTC

TTP Capped at Gross Rent

When AP=\$0...

S8RAD C2 with LIHTC - AP = \$0

When LIHTC
Maximum Allowable Rent
Is less than
Contract Rent
Resident Pays
LIHTC Max Rent

When LIHTC
Maximum Allowable Rent
Is more than
Contract Rent
Resident May Pay
LIHTC Max Rent

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S8RAD C1 - Zero or Negative AP

Accepted in 2.0.3.A (No Longer FATAL)

Conversion IC

New Move-in

Existing Residents (AR, IR, GR, UT)

S8RAD C1 w LIHTC - Zero and Negative AP

Resident Pays Lesser of

Standard RAD C1 Calculated Rent (TTP – UA) or LIHTC Maximum Allowable Rent (mind special calculation rules)

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S8RAD C1 – Existing Residents

When Existing Residents Pay Zero or Negative AP

Certifications FATALLED in Previous Versions of TRACS

Within 30 Days of Converting to 2.0.3.A

Must send an IC with the most recent info establishing the tenant in TRACS

S8RAD C1 – Existing Residents

Follow similar rules as for the Conversion IC

Do Not Check Eligibility = Y

RAD Conversion Tenant = Y (if in place at conversion)

TTP at RAD Conversion (if Phase-in is in progress)

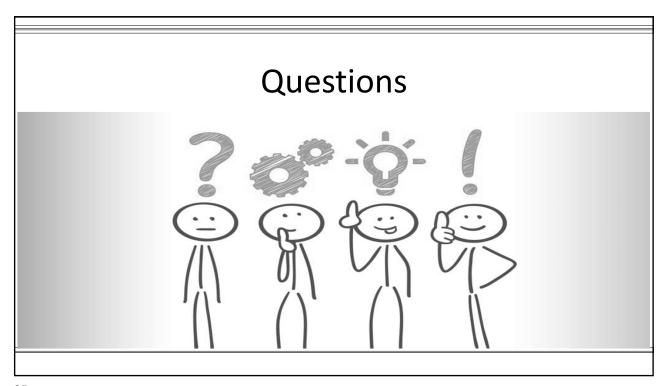
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S8RAD C1 – Negative Assistance Voucher

When Assistance Payment (AP) is negative

Use New RADN Miscellaneous Accounting Request Code

To Offset the Negative Request



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Existing Residents

PH and Mod Rehab to RAD

An EOP record

Must be submitted

To PIC

Before submitting any certs

For the new RAD Contract

To TRACS

Rent Supp, RAP & PRAC

A TM

Must be submitted

To TRACS

Before submitting any certs

For the new RAD Contract

To TRACS

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The Conversion IC

A Conversion IC Must Be Submitted

For Any Resident In Place

At the Time

Of Conversion to S8RAD

(including residents relocated for Rehab prior to conversion)

S8RAD Conversion IC Effective Date

Conversion IC Effective Date

Is Equal to

PBRA RAD Contract Effective Date

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RAD Conversion Tenant Indicator

A new MAT10, Section 2 field 19 (RAD Conversion Tenant) is set to **Yes** on the IC and on all subsequent full certifications.

This field is not printed on the 50059.

S8RAD Component 2 – 50059 Data

Use Data on Most Recent 50058/50059

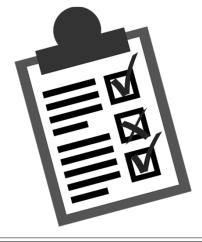
For the Conversion IC

(when possible)

If AR/IR Effective on Same Date as RAD Contract Effective Date Use New Information when Creating Conversion IC

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Conversion IC Instructions



General Rules - Conversion IC

No Re-Screening
Do Not Check Eligibility Flag is Set to Y
Do Not Count Conversion IC as Part of Income Targeting
Earned Income Disregard (EID) Uses Net Number
Occupancy Rules Apply (Over/Under Housed)
Next Recert Date = Next Recert Date on most recent
50058/50059 submitted prior to conversion to RAD

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S8 RAD C1 Only - Change to TTP at Conversion

If S8RAD C1 Calculated TTP is more than

TTP on most recent 50058

Use Rent Override to

Make TTP equal to TTP on the 50058

S8 RAD C1 Only - Change to TTP at Conversion

TTP Before Override Field
Is filled with the
Standard Section 8 TTP

TTP Before Override
is TTP as it would normally
be calculated
including any
Minimum Rent or
Noncitizen Rule Proration

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S8 RAD C1 Only - Change to TTP at Conversion (Note)

DO NOT Use Rent Override
When TTP is equal to
Standard S8 TTP

This will generate an error.

S8 RAD C1 Only - Change to TTP at Conversion

If Conversion IC
Calculated TTP
Is more than
TTP on most recent
50058

OA must determine

If Rent Phase-in applies

for this tenant

2.0.3.A Rules

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S8RAD C1 Only – Rent Phase-in

With TRACS 2.0.3.A

Eligibility for Rent Phase-in applies when standard S8 Rent Calculation for Conversion IC

Results in TTP that is

Higher than TTP on most recent 50058 submitted prior to RAD

By the greater of

\$25 or 10% of TTP at RAD

Phase-in Causes

Optional Deductions

Fixed Rent

Do Not Apply Rent Phase-in
If Change In TTP
Is Caused by End of EID
Occurring on
Conversion IC Effective Date

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S8RAD C1 Only – TTP at RAD Conversion

When Phase-in Applies
TTP at RAD Conversion Field
Must be filled
With TTP on the
Most Recent 50058
Submitted Prior to RAD

Field May Be Filled At Other Times (C1) But it is not Required

Do Not Fill For C2 Conversions

TTP At RAD Conversion

This Number
Should Not Change
Once Submitted
Unless a Correction
is Submitted

Will Generate
A Discrepancy Error
Action Code 3

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S8RAD C1 Only – Two Phase-in Options

Three-Year Phase-in 2.0.3.A

33% in year 1 and 50% in year 2

Five-Year Phase-in 2.0.3.A

20% in year 1

25% in year 2

33% in year 3

50% in year 4

Phase-in Percentages & Existing Residents

New percentages will be applied
To new 2.0.3.A Certifications
Even if Phase-in started using old percentages

202D certifications corrected under 2.0.3.A use old percentages

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Phase-in Percentages & Existing Residents

No need to correct Submitted certifications

New percentages are used starting with next full cert.

If a UT or GR comes before the next full cert, use percentage from prior full cert

S8RAD C1 Only – Phase-in Certs

The Rent Phase-in Calculation
Is only completed when creating
Full Certification 50059

(This includes a previously transmitted 50059 corrected only due to GRC with UA change)

And Not when Creating
Partial Certifications
But follow new calculation rules for Partial Certifications

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S8RAD C1 Only – Phase-in Calculation

Increase on any particular certification is calculated by applying proper percentage increase to difference between TTP on prior certification and TTP for current certification.

In the final year (the year-3 or year-5 annual), calculated TTP is used since phase-in is complete.

S8RAD C1 Only – Phase-in Calculation Ends

At the End of the Phase-in Period

At the End of EID

When TTP before Override is less than or equal to TTP on the most recent 50059

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Example – P1

- IC moving the tenant to RAD.
- TTP calculated at Conversion IC is used to determine if phasein applies.
- Tenant is subject to phase-in
- The relevant fields are filled as follows assuming that the
 - Tenant would normally pay a TTP of \$150
 - Tenant's current TTP at RAD conversion (on 50058) is \$100.
- 3-year phase in

Example – P2

Rent Override: Y

Total Tenant Payment: 100
TTP Before Override: 150
TTP At RAD Conversion: 100

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Example – P3

- First AR, tenant's income has increased
- TTP Before Override = \$300.
- We are still in year 1 of the three (3) year phase-in.
- The fields are filled as follows:

Rent Override: Y

Total Tenant Payment: 166 (300-100=200*33%=66+100)

TTP Before Override: 300 TTP at RAD Conversion: 100

Example – P4

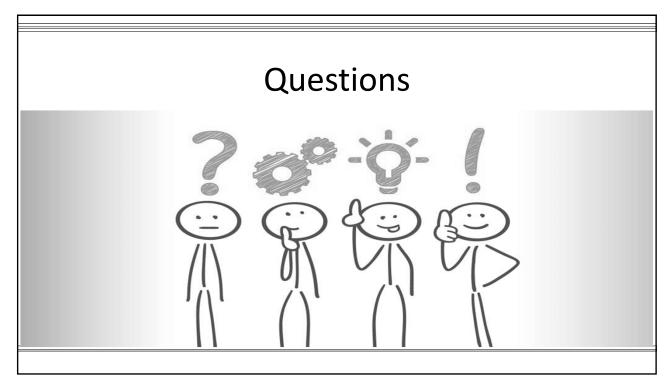
- Second AR TTP has dropped and TTP Before Override is \$150.
- Since the **TTP Before Override** is less than TTP from the prior cert (\$166), this signals the early end of the phase—in.
- The fields are filled as follows:

Rent Override: blank Total Tenant Payment: 150 TTP Before Override: 150

TTP is equal to or less than TTP on most recent cert (\$166)

TTP at RAD Conversion: 100

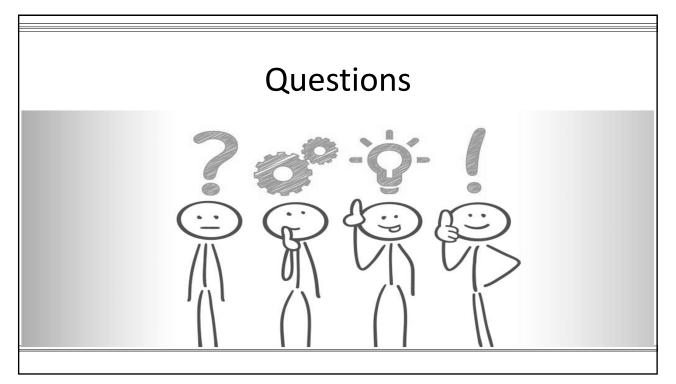
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S8RAD C1 Only – Phase-in – Retroactive Certifications

In the event a retroactive certification is required any certifications effective after effective date of retro cert may need to be corrected and the phase-in TTP recalculated.

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Addition to MAT 10 Record

Add four fields to the end of

MAT10, Section 2 Basic record

(not to the HUD Form 50059)

to help with auditing RAD Phase-in Calculations.

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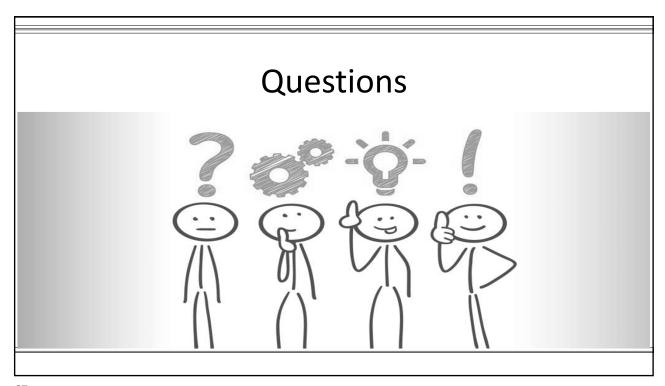
New Phase-in Fields

1 = RAD Phase-in Schedule (3 or 5 years)

2 = Prior TTP

3 = Phase-in Rules (202D or 203A)

4 = Phase-in Year (1-5)



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S8RAD C1 Only – 50059 Data When AR/IR is Due

Data Used for Conversion IC

Is same as data
Included on most recent 50058
Submitted Prior to Conversion

What if the AR or IR had already been submitted?

S8RAD C1 – AR/IR Effective DATE = RAD

When AR or IR is Effective
On the Same Date
As Conversion IC
Use Data on 50058
For the Conversion IC

Determine if Rent Phase-in Applies

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S8RAD C1 – AR/IR Effective DATE = RAD

Submit that Conversion IC To TRACS & Check TRACS to Make Sure Conversion IC Was Recorded Correctly

S8RAD C1 – AR/IR Effective DATE = RAD

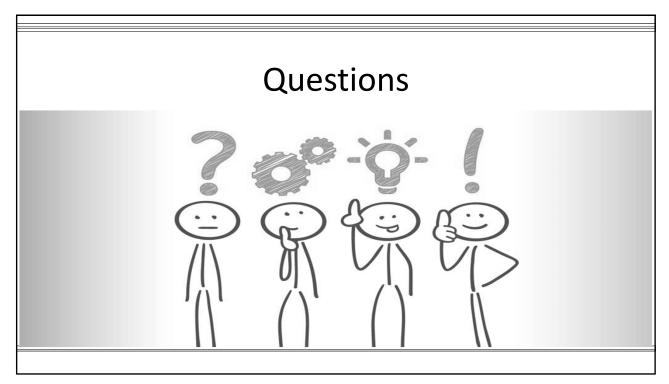
Then the OA

Must correct Conversion IC

Using new AR/IR data

Submit that Corrected IC
To TRACS &
Check TRACS to Make Sure
Corrected IC
Was Recorded Correctly

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Residents Relocated for Unit Rehab

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RAD Relocation for Rehab - Same Contract

When a RAD resident is relocated for rehab to a unit under the same contract

The owner/agent will complete

A unit transfer

Relocation for Rehab – Lease

Execute the leases based on UT timeframe.

Result is 3 leases

Or

Incorporate a

HUD approved (approved before using)

Lease Addendum

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RAD Relocation for Rehab – Not Same Contract

When a RAD resident is relocated for rehab to housing that
Is not covered under the RAD Contract
The household is suspended
Using the new Termination/Suspension Codes
(Note: Not true if Pass Through Applies)

RAD Relocation for Rehab – Not Same Contract

Before RAD Contract Effective Date

New TM Code of

RH = Relocated before RAD Contract Effective Date

Note: Treated like NS/DS

On or After RAD Contract Effective Date

TM code of

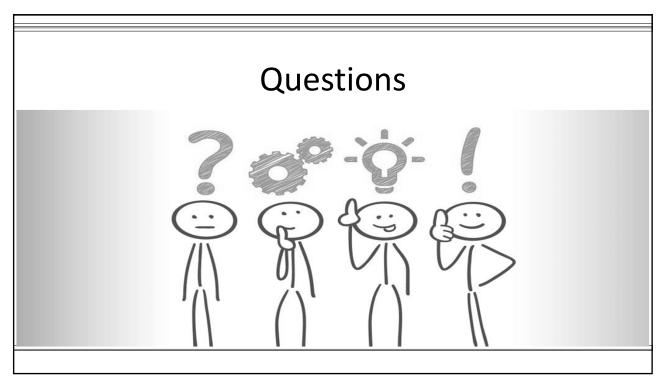
RD = Section 8 RAD tenant transferred to other housing during rehab.

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RAD Relocation for Rehab – Not Same Contract Vouchering

These residents/units will receive a new classification
On the voucher of
Rehab

We'll talk about that later (Not specific to RAD)





When Relocated Resident Returns

When Resident Returns

OA must create an IC
To reinstate the tenant and
Do Not Check Eligibility
Flag
is set to Y

If tenant returns
To a different unit
The UT flag is set to Y
And Previous Unit Number
used on Conversion IC is
included on IC

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Note to SW Vendors

Be sure to check
To make sure this won't cause an issue
When another family has already been moved in to
the original unit.



New IC for Relocated Residents – Effective Date

The Effective Date for
The Returning Resident's IC
Is the first day of occupancy
In the S8RAD Unit.

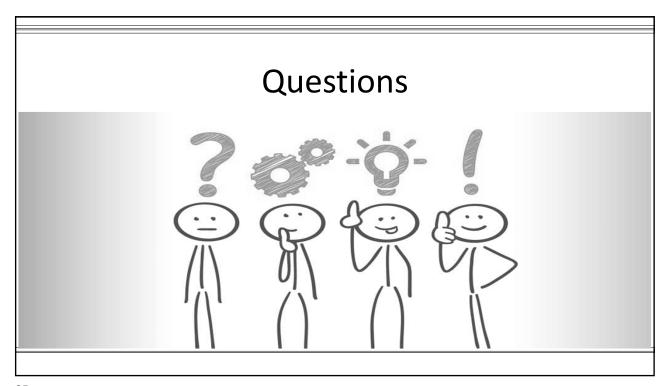
Do Not Check Eligibility
Is set to
Yes

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New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Not Passed – No New Info

If the Next Recert Date on the Conversion IC Has not passed OA uses the same Next Recert Date Generally, OA will use information from Conversion IC (or most recent MAT 10)

OAs should make inquiries
To determine if new information
should be included
(IR requirements)



New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Not Passed – New Info

If nothing has changed that would normally drive an IR

Use data from Conversion IC

(or most recent MAT 10 submitted before relocation)

If income or household composition has changed, And an IR would be required include new information treating the IC like an IR.

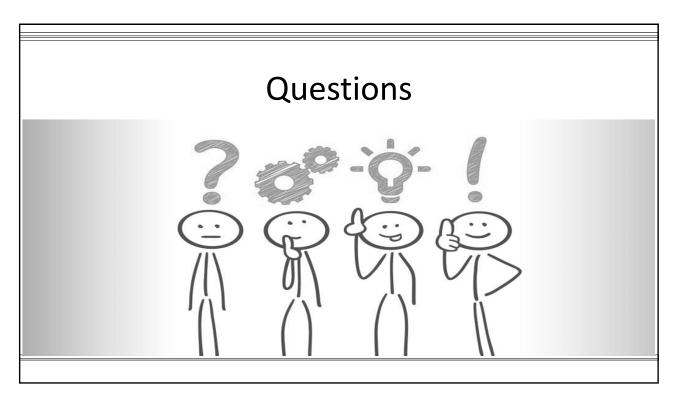
New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Not Passed (Note)

Be careful when a
Relocated resident
Will return
within 120 Days
of their Next Recert Date.

Appropriate AR Notices are required

(more on AR Notices later)

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New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Passed

Based on a Rule Change
OAs are not required to certify residents
During the time they are relocated for rehab
(unless Pass-through applies)

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New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Passed

If the Next Recert Date on the Conversion IC has passed (or most recent MAT 10 submitted before relocation)

The OA must gather new information for the resident

New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Passed

The IC is treated Like an AR

All AR Tasks (verification, forms distribution, etc.)
Are completed.

Do Not Check Eligibility Flag is set to Y

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New IC for Relocated Residents – Next Recert Date has Passed

The Next Recert Date

on the new IC

Coincides with

The Effective Date of new IC.

For Example

IC Effective Date 7/15/20 (date resident returned)

Next Recert Date is 7/1/2021

Relocation & Noncitizen Eligibility

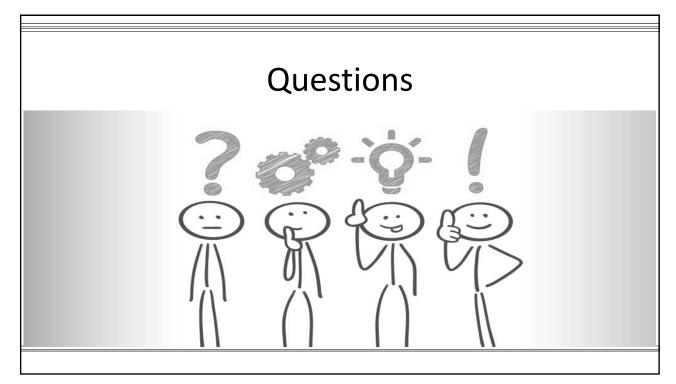
If Noncitizen Eligibility has not been determined or if it has changed AND

when a resident has been suspended using either the RD or RH code

And

When the resident returns
after the "Next AR Date" on the Conversion IC
(or last MAT 10 submitted before relocation)
OA completes necessary tasks to comply with NCR

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When Phase-in applies
The owner/agent will apply phase-in rules
Based on the length of time
The resident has been gone.

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S8RAD C1 - Tenant Return & Phase-in

Example Assuming No Passthrough:

- Tenant is relocated before the RAD contract is effective.
- The tenant moves into a residence outside of the RAD Contract
- The Conversion IC is effective on RAD Contract Effective Date 3/1/2019
- Next Recert Date is 11/1/2019

A new MAT10, Section 2 field 19 (RAD Conversion Tenant) is set to **Yes** on the IC and thereafter on full certifications. This field is not printed on the 50059.

TTP at RAD Conversion is \$100 and calculated MFH TTP is \$200

Rent Phase-in Applies because difference is more than greater of 10%/\$25

Rent Phase-in will normally apply on the next MF full certification.

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S8RAD C1 — Tenant Return & Phase-in

To prevent subsidy billing on the voucher, a TM is issued using the IC effective date using TM code of RH—no subsidy.

There will be no assistance billed for this household.

- The resident returns and the OA creates an Initial Certification on August 1, 2019.
 - The OA 50058/Conversion IC data to complete the certification (Next AR date has not passed)
 - The Eligibility Check Not Required flag is set to Yes

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S8RAD C1 – Tenant Return & Phase-in

In this example, the Next Recert Date has not passed and no family or income information has changed.

Phase-In calculations are **NOT** performed.

Resident's TTP is based on the TTP on the Conversion IC or most recent MAT 10 submitted before relocation.

If the Next Recert Date had passed or If 50059 Data Changed....



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S8RAD C1 – Tenant Return & Phase-in

Example Assuming No Passthrough:

- Tenant is relocated before the RAD contract is effective.
- The tenant moves into a residence outside of the RAD Contract
- The Conversion IC is effective on RAD Contract Effective Date 3/1/2019
- Next Recert Date is 5/1/2019

Tenant Returns on 8/1/2019

New Data is used on IC

Phase-In calculations are performed.

The phase-in percentage used is based on the Effective Date of the new IC in relation to the Effective Date of the Conversion IC.

March 1, 2019 to August 1, 2019 (still year 1)

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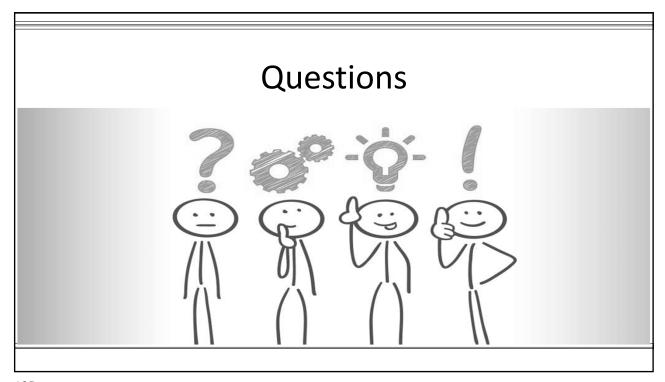
S8RAD C1 – Tenant Return & Phase-in

If it has been less than one year since the Effective Date of the Conversion IC,

Use year 1 Phase-in percentage

If it has been more than one year, but less than two years, since the Effective Date of the conversion IC,

Use year 2 Phase-in percentage, etc.



Special Note – Pass Through

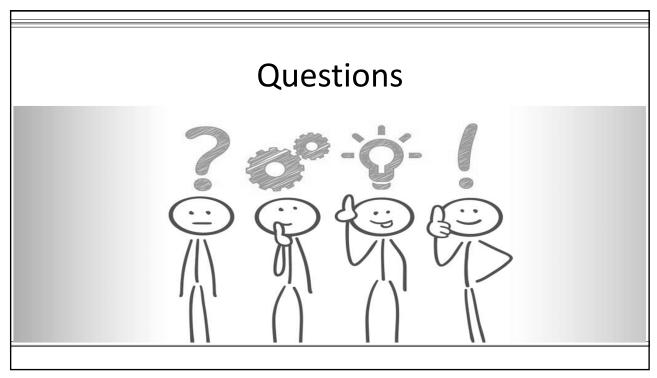
When Pass-through applies Resident is not Terminated; O/A still bills for subsidy

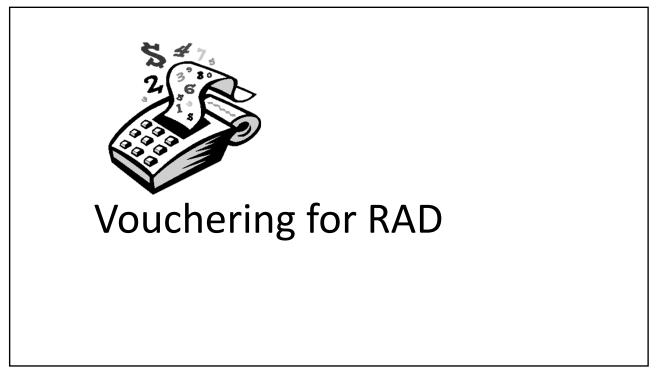
If the tenant is in a PIH unit which receives operating funds, it is not eligible for a pass-through.

This is not A TRACS issue



Unit is included in the Subsidized Unit Count.





Vouchering for RAD - General

AE is responsible for ensuring property information is available in iREMS for TRACS

Must Begin Submitting Tenant Certifications Immediately Must Begin Submitting Vouchers Within 90 Days

Vouchers must include FSS Escrow Account Information for all residents including those in place at the time of conversion to RAD

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S8RAD Component 1 – Vouchering – YOC

Contract Administrators & RAD

HUD AE
Acts As
The Contract Administrator

All Vouchers

Must be Approved

By the HUD AE

Before Submission

To TRACS

Until the AE is "comfortable"

with the submission process.

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Year of Conversion (YOC) Defined

Year of Conversion is

The time that starts with

The Effective Date of the RAD Contract

Through December 31

Of the Same Year

Example - YOC



S8RAD C1 Contract Effective Date 4/1/2020

Year of Conversion is 4/1/2020 through 12/31/2020

Year Two Begins 1/1/2021

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YOC Funding S8RAD C1 YOC Funded by PIH All Vouchers for YOC Must be Reduced to Zero

New MAR Code – RADZ

Use the new

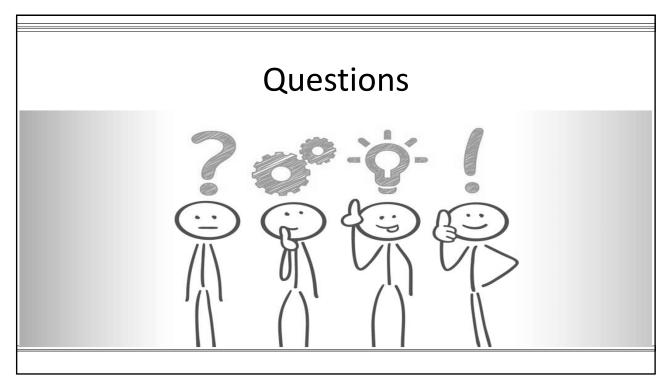
Miscellaneous Accounting Request Code

RADZ

To Reduce the Voucher to Zero

After the voucher is otherwise complete

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S8RAD Component 1 – Vouchering – Rehab Assistance

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S8RAD C1 – Rehab Assistance

For units that are unavailable

Due to

Scheduled Rehab

(sometimes there are limits on the number of units per month)

Monthly Rate
Is Noted
In Part II, Section 2
of the HAP Contract

S8RAD C1 – Invoice for Rehab Assistance

Can bill for units that Are not re-rented Because rehab is Scheduled soon

Best to Bill
For the month prior
To account for
Changing construction
schedules

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S8RAD C1 – Invoice for Rehab Assistance

Can bill for multiple months
on a single voucher using
New MAR Code
RADR

Must have
A separate RADR line item
In MAR
For each month

MAR RADR Comment Field

The Comment field must contain the month/year of the Rehab Assistance request and number of units included in request for that month.

For example: "January 2020 Rehab Assistance Payment – 40 Units."

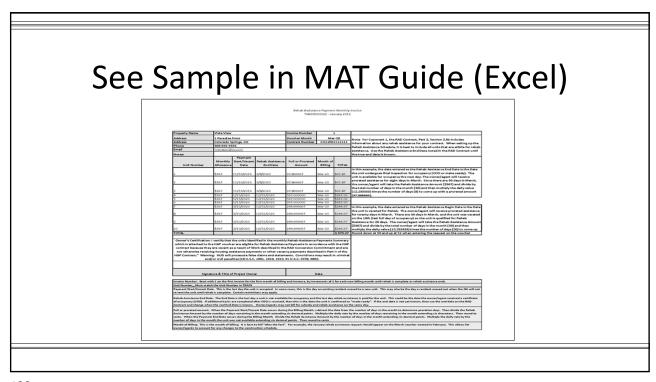
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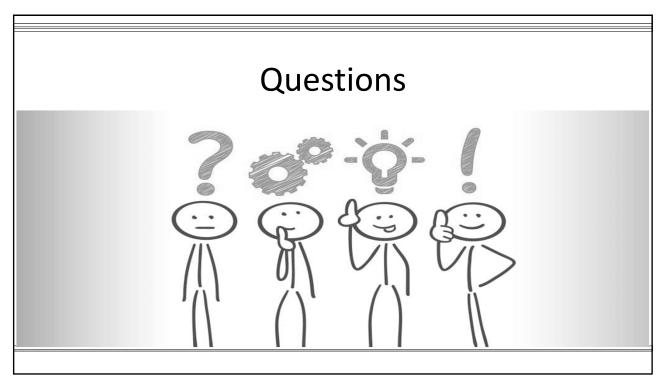
The Rehab Assistance Payment Invoice

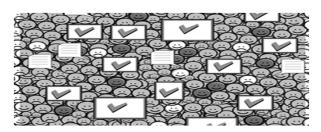
Rehab Assistance Payment Invoice is an Attachment to voucher (supporting schedule)

Both must be printed, signed and maintained

While OA can bill for multiple months on one voucher, Each RAP Invoice may only contain information for single month







PBRA RAD Repayment Agreements

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S8RAD C2 – Repayment Agreements

Mod Rehab to PBRA RAD
Do Not Include
Repayment Agreements for
Existing Residents
(at time of RAD Conversion)
On RAD Voucher
(PIH Funds)

Rent Supp/RAP/PRAC
Include
Repayment Agreements for
Existing Residents
(at time of RAD Conversion)
On RAD Voucher
(MFH)

Rent Supp/RAP/PRAC

If previously reported Show as existing RA Baseline

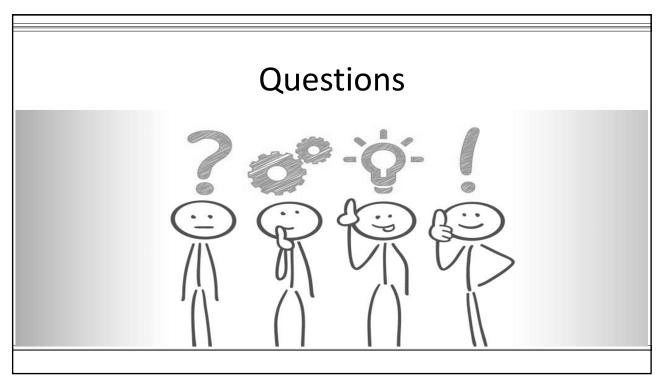
So there is no offsetting voucher adjustment

If not previously reported Show as New RA

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S8RAD C1 - Repayments

Do Not Include Repayment Agreements for
Existing Residents
(at time of RAD Conversion)
On RAD Voucher
(PIH Funds)





S8RAD C1 – Adjustments That Affect YOC/Year 1

S8RAD C1 – Year Two Adjustment Rules

Adjustments caused in Y2 or later

That Affect YOC

Must Be Reversed

Use New MAR Code
RDRV
to reverse the net of
YOC Adjustments
for Each Tenant

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Example

YOC is 5/1/2019 – 12/31/2019

On 4/1/2020, OA Creates Correction to Prior for AR effective 9/1/2019

Adjustment is...

Required Adjustment

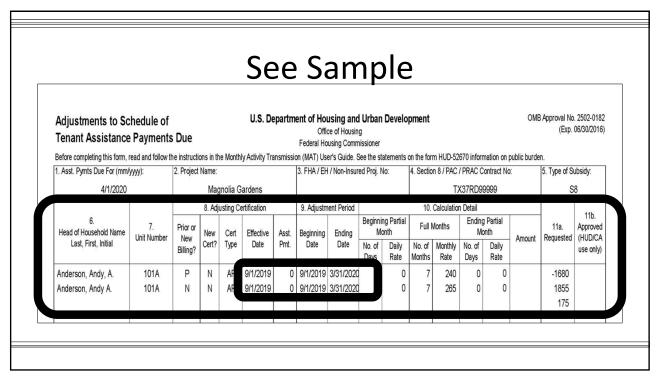
9/1/2019 through 12/31/2019 is part of YOC

Increased Billing \$25 per month

Reverse this Transaction

RDRV = -\$100

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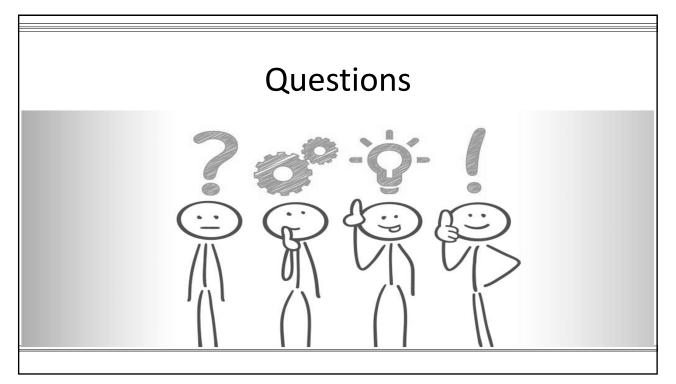


When Adjustments Require Repayment

S8RAD C1 Adjustments Affect YOC

Only include on the RAD Voucher
Repayment Agreement Amounts
That Affect AP Payments/Improper Payments
Made After YOC

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S8RAD 50059 After Conversion IC

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Income Limits – All But PRAC to RAD

For Income Limit (IL) Purposes
All S8 RAD Residents
Except PRAC to RAD
Are Treated as Pre-Universe
Admitting

Low, Very-low and Extremely-Low Income Applicants (These are still transmitted as Post Universe Contracts)

Income Limits –PRAC to RAD

PRAC to RAD
Are Treated as Post-Universe
Admitting Only
Very-low and Extremely-Low Income Applicants

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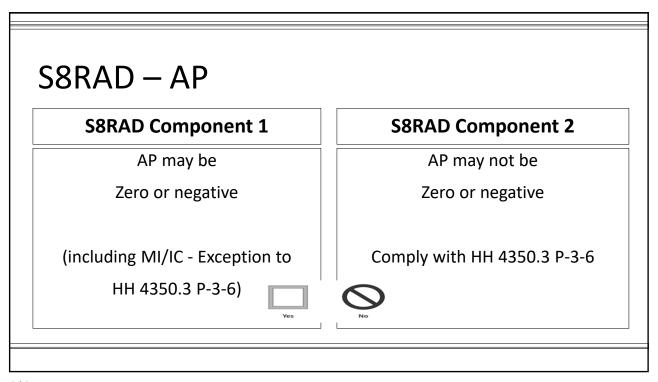
S8RAD – IL Exception Codes

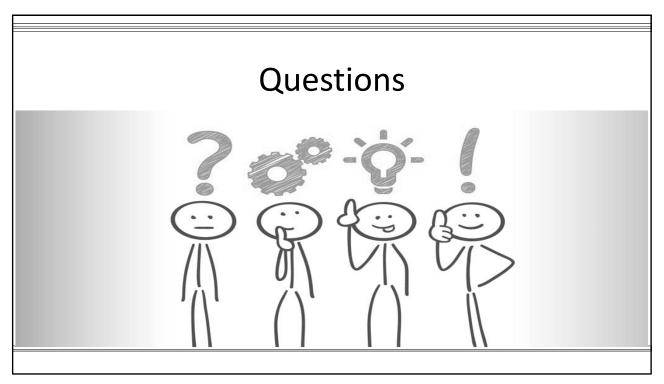
Field 46, Income Exception Code = blank

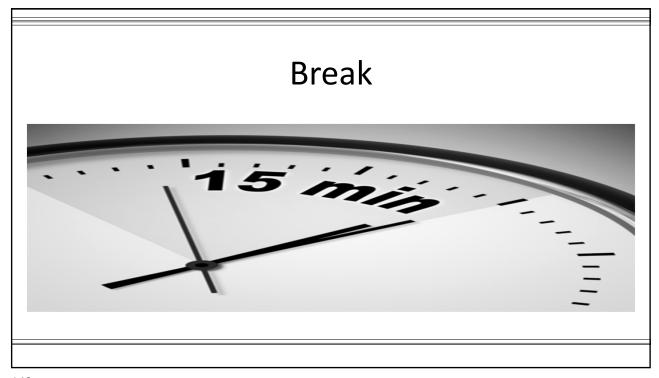
Exception codes do not apply to RAD (except for PRAC to RAD) even though it is Post Universe.

RAD (Except for PRAC to RAD)
OAs may admit tenants up to the Low-Income Limit.
(MI and IC)

PRAC to RAD
OAs may admit tenants up to
the Very-Low Income Limit.
(MI and IC)











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811 PRA Demo Eligibility

Households must be Extremely Low Income (ELI) and must have a member (Head, Spouse or Co-Head) with a disability who is 18 years of age or older and under the age of 62 to qualify for the program

811 PRA Demo Eligibility - Timing

This eligibility check is done at the time of MI or IC.

As long as the household was eligible at MI/IC, rules are not applied when subsequent certifications are created.

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811 PRA Demo Eligibility after TM

If a tenant is terminated (not suspended) for a reason such as failure to recertify or increased income (AP drops to \$0) the tenant does need to requalify when reapplying for assistance

811 PRA Demo Vacancy Claims

Under 811 PRA Demo program, state agency administering the program may allow vacancy claims or not.

If they do, state agency can set payment percentage other than the traditional 80%.

Site and CA software needs to support whatever value state agency uses, keeping in mind that the value may differ from state to state.

Payment percentage used is a whole number (For example: 72%) to be consistent with the standard percentages used (80% and 50%).

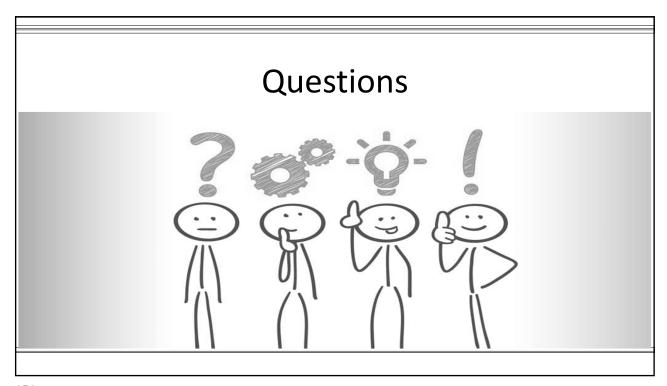
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811 PRA Demo Rent Calculation

The rent calculations used are the same as for Section 8.

Minimum rent does not apply to the 811 PRA program.

Noncitizen rule proration is also not applicable.



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The FAST Act - Fixed Income Families

Fixed Income Family - Definition

A Fixed Income Family is defined as a family
That has Income (including income from assets)
and
90% or more of that income
Is from a fixed income source.

(e.g. Social Security, VA Disability, Pension, etc.)

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The Rules (Similar to Streamlining)

Annual Recertification
Is still required
Every year

(This is a change to the originally proposed rule)

Review (verification)
Of annual income
Is conducted every 3 years

How it Works

COLA/Fixed %
applied to
Any fixed income source

Resident
Self-Certifies
Amount of Income
That is not Fixed Income
(employment, gifting, stipend, etc.)

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Verification of COLA or Fixed %

New

Award/Benefit Letter

Is Not Required

Streamlined Verification of Fixed Income

Just verification of

COLA

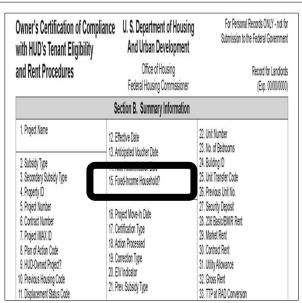
Or Fixed Percentage



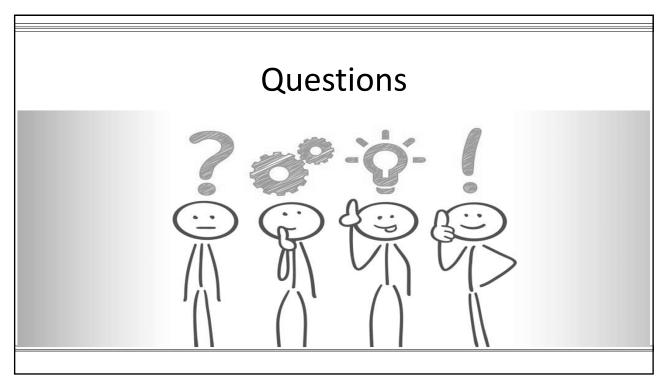
A new Field has been added to HUD Form 50059

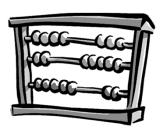
To Flag all
Fixed Income Families.

This field should not be filled for any certification effective prior to April 2018.



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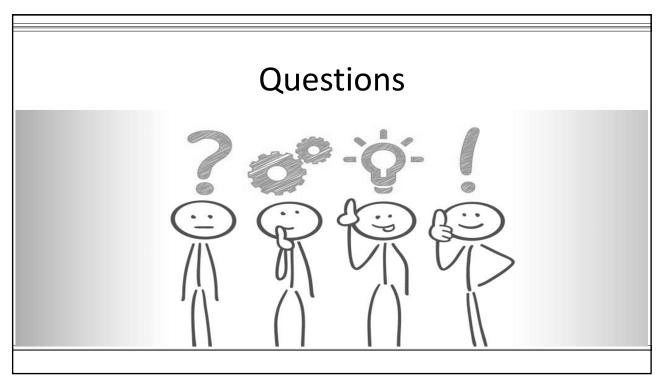
Income Calculation Rounding Imputed Income from Assets

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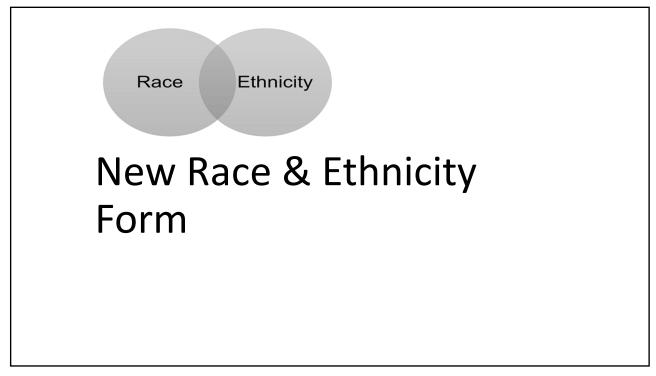
Certification Data Entry

The **203ACertificationDataEntry.xls** spreadsheet has been corrected to add a rounding to the penny step in calculation of imputed income from assets.

Either the old or new calculation is acceptable prior to an OA's implementation of 2.0.3.A.



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New Codes

Expanded Race and Ethnicity Categories for Members

Expanded Ethnicity and Race categories are being added to the MAT10, Section 3 Member record.



See New Form

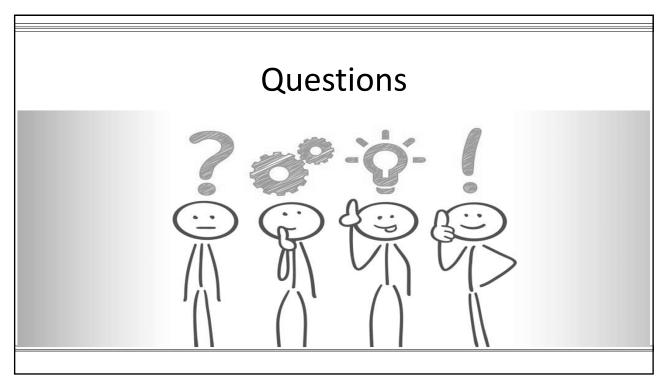
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MAT vs 50059

New Fields Are Included
In the MAT Record
But Not On
The 50059

\square Naw 2706	1H - DRAFT
	Race and Ethnic Data Reporting Form U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing (Exp. 06/30/2017)
	Hame of Property Contract/Project Number Address of Property
	Name of Owner/Managing Agent Type of Assistance or Program Title: Name of Head of Household Name of Household Member
	Oute (mm/dd/pyyy):
	Ethnic Cateories Gelect anne
	Not of Hispanio, Latino's, or Spanish Origin (select sub-category as well)
	Diserto Rican Mexican, Mexican American, Chicanova Cubana Another Hispania, Latinova or Bigunish Origin
	Bacial Categories (extect one or more)
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	Asian (select sub-category as well)
	Asian India Chinese Filipino Japanese Korean Victnamese Other Asian
	Black or African American
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (select sub-category as well) Native Hawaiian — Gusmanian or Chamerro
	Samoan Other Pacific Islander
	White
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Changes to SSN Exceptions

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Change to SSN for Minors at MI/IC



HSG Notice

See HSG Notice

Implementation of Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs: Implementation of the Enterprise Income Verification System - Amendments; Final Rule).

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2016 Exemptions for Minors

Streamlining Rule as related to Children Under the Age of 6 at MI/IC

Previously, M Exception Code was not allowed for any MI/IC.

As of April 7, 2016, children under the age of 6 who do not have an SSN (or adequate documentation to verify the SSN) and who joined the household within 6 months of the effective date of the MI or IC

may be allowed to move in without a HUD waiver.

Data Entry

When this is the case

Section 3 Member Record for such children

must display the SSN as 99999999

and the SSN Exception Code must be set to M.

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The Rule

Required to obtain SSN & appropriate documentation within 90 days

May extend up to 180 days to obtain an SSN for these children

(an initial 90-day period that may optionally be extended to 180 days by the OA – certain rules apply).

The Rule

If SSN has not been obtained

by end of the period,

OA must terminate tenancy.

May continue to receive subsidy

only if pursuing

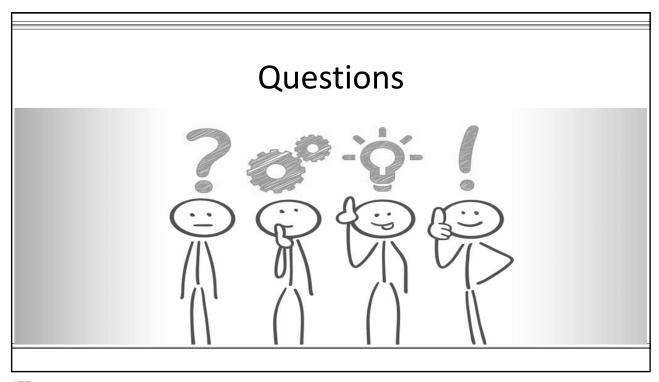
termination of tenancy.

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Previous Submissions – Work Around

If such a case was reported prior to implementation of Release 2.0.3.A

and SSN "999990000" (or any other made-up SSN)
was reported on last MAT 10,
OA must transmit an IR
(or AR if appropriate depending on timing)
with verified Social Security Number or
changing ID to 99999999 and using M Exception Code.



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Reporting SSN for Fosters

Per regulation, SSNs are required for Fosters (both foster children and foster adults). Normally the foster agency will disclose the SSN to the foster family and it is to be reported in the MAT 10, Section 3 Member record.

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Disclosing SSN & Foster Agencies

Some agencies will not disclose SSN to foster family but will disclose it to the OA.

When obtained, the SSN is transmitted to HUD in the MAT as usual.

Disclosing SSN & Foster Agencies

There may be agencies that will not disclose a Foster SSN either to the foster family or to the OA.

When this happens, the OA should submit a waiver request to the AE along with documentation supporting the claim that the agency would not provide the SSN.

Forthcoming: HUD will provide sample language with future guidance that the OA may use when requesting the SSN from the agency.

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Disclosing SSN & Foster Agencies

Once the waiver has been obtained, the SSN sent to TRACS will be all 9's and the new SSN Exception code of F (Foster) is used.

In this situation (SSN for Foster not disclosed).

F – Foster SSN Exception Code

If the Foster has not been admitted, OA must apply for HUD waiver before the foster may be added

If the foster is already in the unit, waiver must be requested (not necessarily granted) prior to next certification.

In both cases, until the waiver is granted, SSN is reported as all 9's and SSN Exception Code is F (Foster).

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Printing SSN for Foster on 50059

Starting with TRACS 2.0.3.A, SSN for a Foster Child/Foster Adult will **NOT** be printed on the 50059.

Site and CA software MUST ensure that ID field on any printed or displayed 50059 is left blank for any member with a Relationship Code F in the Member Record.

The MAT10, Section 3 Member Record **WILL** contain the SSN.

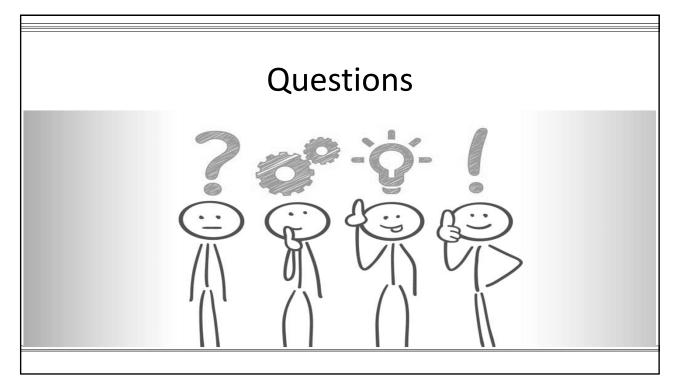
Printing Birth Date for Foster on 50059

Birth Date field will **NOT** be printed on the 50059.

Site and CA software MUST ensure that the Birth Date field on any printed or displayed 50059 is shown as "00/00/YYYY" for any member with a Relationship Code F (Foster).

Birth Date will be transmitted in MAT 10 Member Record

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Termination to Termination/Suspension

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TRACS 2.0.2.D – Use in Disaster Situations

Two Move-Out codes

9 = Uninhabitable unit – Abated and

10 = Substantial Rehab or Repair — Tenant Expected to Return **Two Termination Codes**

ND = Natural Disaster or Uninhabitable Unit and

RR = Substantial Rehab or Repair - Tenant Expected to Return

Removal of Two MO Codes

HUD has Determined

That a MO

Should Never Be Used in this case

MO Codes

9 & 10

Have Been Removed for TRACS v 2.0.3.A

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Introducing Suspension Codes

HUD Has Also Determined
That Using the Term
"Termination"
Could have negative
connotations.

New Classification of "Suspension" For ND and RR

First New Suspension Code for RAD

New Suspension Code of

RD = PBRA RAD Tenant Transferred During Rehab

being added to indicate a suspension for rehab occurring on or after the RAD Contract Effective Date

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Second New Suspension Code for RAD

New Suspension Code of

RH = PBRA RAD Tenant

Transferred Prior to RAD Contract

Effective Date for Rehab

(acts like NS/DS)

added to indicate suspension for rehab occurring before

RAD Contract Effective Date

The Effective Date of Termination/Suspension (MAT 65)

using RH Suspension Code is

equal to Effective Date of Conversion IC/RAD Contract Effective Date.

Suspension Codes in General

All of the Suspension Codes

(ND, RR, RD & RH)

will be used to indicate that a unit is offline
but expected to be occupied
once rehab or repair is complete.

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Affect on the Voucher 52670

To assist with voucher audits,
New voucher field (Item 6.f)
is being added to
voucher MAT record
to hold count of units offline
for rehab.

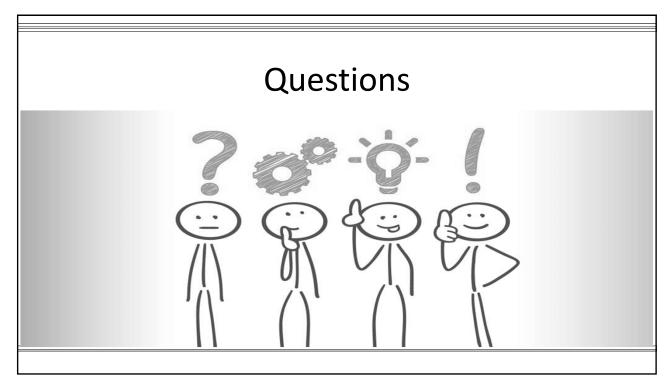
Starting with 2.0.3.A, unit undergoing rehab will be counted in the new field and not as either a Vacant or a Market unit.

New Voucher Unit Count - Proposed

Unit count for voucher proposed changes as follows:

- 6a. Total Units in Contract
- 6b. Number of Units Receiving Subsidy Under this Contract
- 6c. Number of Units Abated Under this Contract
- 6d. Number of Units Vacant Under this Contract
- 6e. Number of Units Occupied by Market Tenants
- 6f. Number of Units Under Rehab or Suspended

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New TM Code - Death of Sole Household Member

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Death of Sole Household Member

TRACS v 202D
Only Legal Code is
MO Code 4 Death of Sole
Household Member

Required to enter
Date of Death
To Monitor Compliance w/
14 Day Rule

Common Non-Compliance (1)

Termination

Many OAs enter a TM/TI
Termination Ineligible

Problem

No Way To Monitor

Compliance with

14 Day Rule

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Common Non-Compliance (2)

Fake MO

Some OAs Enter
A Fake MO
Using Code 4

Problem

Unit is Reported

As Vacant

When Unit is Not Vacant

(Availability for Disaster Response)

Solution

New TM Code

Add New TM Code

DE – Death of Sole Household Member

Requirement

OA will be required to

Enter the

Date of Death

In order to monitor

Compliance with 14 Day Rule

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Do Not Use

Do Not Use the TM/DE Code

If the actual MO

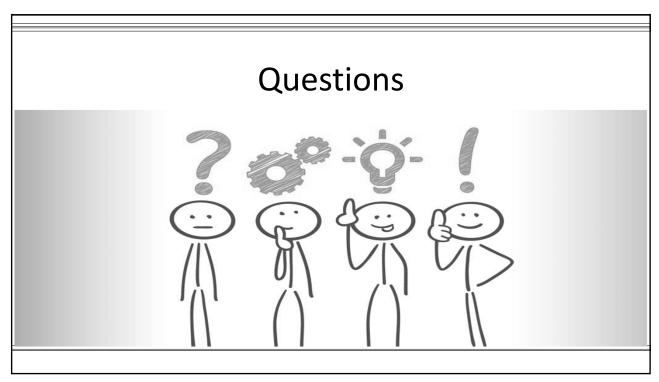
Occurred within 14 days

Of the date of death

In this case

Use the MO

Move-out Code 4
Death of Sole Household Member



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Changes to the Voucher



Changes to Miscellaneous Accounting Requests (MAR)

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Removal of SERV

The SERV
(Service Coordinator)
MAR code
no longer valid and
no longer accepted by TRACS

Have not been advised How these transactions Are to be reported.

New MAR Codes for RAD

RADZ – Used to Reduce the voucher to Zero during YOC

RADR – Used to bill for Rehab Assistance

RADN – Used to Reverse any Negative AP Request

RDRV – Used to reverse adjustments affecting YOC

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New Fields for MAR Record

Three new fields added to MAT30, Section 6, Miscellaneous Accounting Request record Required For RADN + RDRV Optional for other Request Types

HOH Last Name,

HOH First Name and

Unit Number.

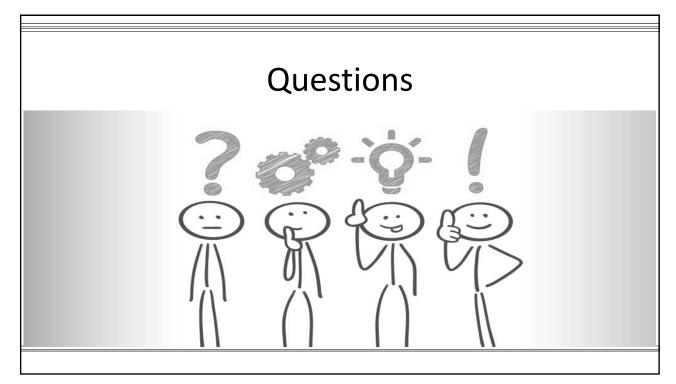
Reason for New Fields

Mandatory for RADN and for RDRV.

Resident Identifiers may be used where applicable for other request types.

Fields should be filled when other Miscellaneous Accounting Request Types are for a single unit and tenant.

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Billing for Each Unit

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Line Item Billing – Vacant/Market/Suspended/Abated/Rehab

To assist with compliance monitoring requirements

associated with RAD Rehab and Disaster Response, Along with HUD rules for some new HAP Contracts

52670-A Part 1 will include a line item for each unit within the Contract

New Voucher Unit Count

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- 6d. Number of Units Vacant Under this Contract
- 6e. Number of Units Occupied by Market Tenants
- 6f. Number of Units Under Rehab or Suspended

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Line Item for Each Unit

Starting with 2.0.3.A, each unit covered by a contract will be reported on MAT30, Section 3 Assistance Detail record.

Currently, only occupied assisted units are reported.

The display of occupied assisted units does not change.

Abated Units (Item 6c)

First and Last Names indicated on the voucher will be

Abated Abated

and AP will be zero.

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Vacant Units (Item 6d)

Item 6.d will include only Vacant units not undergoing rehab

First and Last Names indicated on the voucher will be

Vacant Vacant

and AP will be zero.

Market Units on the Voucher (Item 6e)

When a unit is occupied, and resident is not assisted
Last Name indicated on the voucher will be:

Market

First Name will be:

Current Subsidy Type

(236, BMIR, S8, 811 PRA, PAC, 202 PRAC, 811 PRAC)

And AP will be \$0

Market, 202 PRAC

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Market Residents

Does Not Include

PRAC or

S8RAD Component 1 when AP is Zero or Negative

Market Residents

Does Not Include

PRAC or

S8RAD Component 1 when AP is Zero or Negative

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Units Undergoing Rehab

Rehab units now have their own count on the voucher (Item 6.f).

A Rehab unit is considered as
Rehab no matter how
assistance ended for the unit
with either
a MO or TM or UT

Note to SW Vendors – Responsibility

While Suspension Codes ND, RR, RD and RH show units under rehab, there is no certification indicating when Rehab ends and unit becomes available making the unit "vacant" instead of "under rehab".

Also, there is no special cert requirement for flagging a unit vacated via MO or UT as a unit under rehab.

Tie to line items on the detail page.

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Rehab Units (Item 6f)

Item 6.f will include all units undergoing rehab (Note: Unless Pass Through Applies)

Last Name indicated on the voucher will be: Rehab

First Name will be
RAD if the unit has been vacated for RAD Rehab
Disaster if the unit has been vacated due to a Presidentially Declared
Disaster (PDD)
Repair if the unit is vacant to allow the owner/agent to make repairs (e.g. fire, flood, etc.)

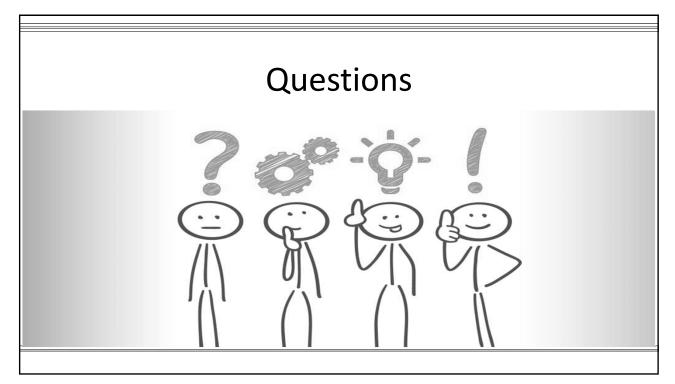
and AP will be zero.

Line Item Detail for Unassisted Units

Line items for units that are **not** occupied/assisted will be indicated using the Last and First Name fields in the record

- Abated Last = Abated, First = Abated
- Vacant Last = Vacant, First = Vacant (or Available/Waitlist/Turnover)
- Market Last = Market, First = Subsidy Type (BMIR, 236, S8, 811 PRA, PAC, 202 PRAC & 811 PRAC)
- Rehab Name depends on the reason for rehab:
 - If this is initial RAD Rehab Last = Rehab, First = RAD
 - If the rehab is caused by a PDD- Last = Rehab (or National?), First = Disaster
 - If the rehab is for repairs Last = Rehab, First = Repair

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Expanded HUD 52670 Part 6

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Reason For Change

Since participation in FSS program will require a PHA/owner/agent to adjust the amount of the *Housing*Assistance Payment (HAP) Request,

HUD has decided to use the HUD Form 52670 Part 6

As the means to track FSS Escrow Account balances.

Repayment Agreements

When resident or a POA receives too much housing assistance, overpayment must be returned to HUD



Guidance is provided in HH 4350.3 and HUD Notice 13-06

Common to see such assistance returned to HUD via Repayment Agreements.

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2.0.3.A Changes to 52670 Part 6

HUD Form 52670 Part 6
was completely redesigned
for two reasons:

New Name 52670 Part 6

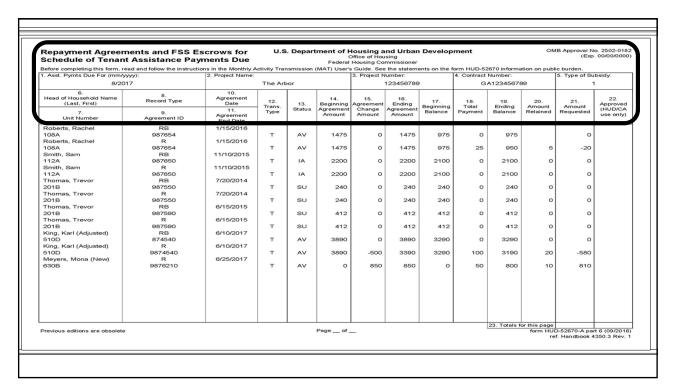
HUD Form 52670 Part 6 will now be entitled
Repayment Agreements and FSS Escrows for Schedule of
Assistance Payments Due.

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Reason 2

HUD has determined that information currently submitted for *Repayment Agreement* transactions is not sufficient.

HUD will incorporate the following changes to *HUD*Form 52670 Part 6 to provide additional information.



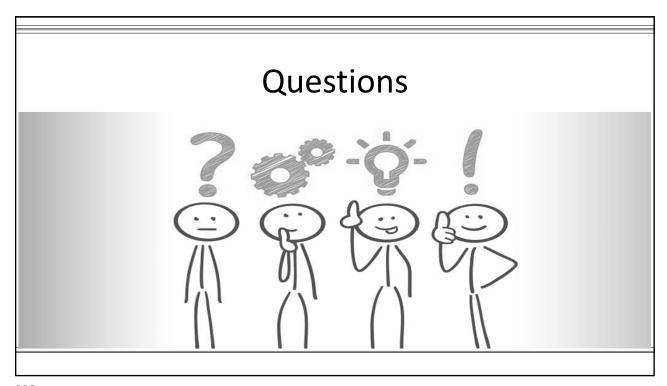
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HOH ID Removed



Originally HOH ID Code was to be added to the end of the electronic record

The HOH ID Code is no longer included in the MAT record



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Repayment and FSS Status Codes

Status Codes

With 2.0.3.A,

Repayment Agreements and
FSS Escrow Accounts must include
a Status Code.

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Repayment Agreement Status Codes

Status Codes determine whether a Repayment Agreement appears on the voucher:

Once,

Periodically based on Repayment Agreement activity, or

Every month – regardless of whether resident makes a payment.

Rules AV - Active



Resident Is on Target with Repayment Agreement/Escrow Account Requirements:

Appears on the voucher each month even if resident does not submit a payment.

After three consecutive missed payments, status must change to IA (Inactive) on the fourth voucher

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Rules – IA - Inactive

(Resident has missed 3 or more consecutive payments.



Set on month 4.

Appears on the voucher each month even if resident does not submit a payment.

Rules - RV - Reversed

Repayment Agreement/FSS Agreement entered in error



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Rules - RV - Reversed - Example

Use if Repayment Agreement
was entered for
Rose Garcia
instead of
Jose Garcia

or

Use if
OA entered
in to
Repayment Agreement
in error.

Rules - RV - Reversed - Example

Once a repayment has been reversed, it is assumed there will be no future transactions for this Agreement ID.



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Rules – CO - Completed

Resident successfully completed Repayment Agreement /FSS Agreement requirements.

Done

Resident fulfilled terms of Repayment Agreement and Balance Due is 0.00.

Resident fulfilled terms of FSS Agreement and FSS Escrow Funds have been Disbursed.

MISSION COMPLETE

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Rules – CO - Completed

Once a repayment has been completed, it is assumed there will be no future transactions for this Agreement ID.

However,
transactions are not forbidden
in order to allow for additional
transactions
such as those required
if the final payment check
bounces.

Rules – SU - Suspended

Resident unable to make payments due to reduced income

This code is used when household income is so low that it is not reasonable to expect payment

Appears on voucher each month.



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Rules - MO - Moved-out Inactive



Former resident no longer making payments

Used when resident who is subject to repayment, moves out and no longer lives on the property.

Rules - MO - Moved-out Inactive

Once Repayment Agreement is set up with status code of MO, assumed there will be no future transactions for this Agreement ID.

If former resident begins making payments, status can be changed to MA.

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Rules - MA - Moved Out Active

Former resident making payments

Used when a resident who is subject to repayment, moves out and no longer lives on the property

The resident is making payments

This Repayment Agreement will appear on the voucher each month

Rules – TE = Terminated

Unable to enforce agreement.

Court order.



This is used when a judge rules the Repayment Agreement void.

Does not usually create an adjustment to the voucher.
Assumed there will be no future transactions for this
Agreement ID.

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When Reduced Amount is Not 0 (TE)

When a Repayment Agreement is Terminated, the Repayment Agreement Amount is generally reduced to zero.

However, in some cases, the Repayment Agreement Amount may be reduced leaving a new Agreement Amount/Balance Due.

Protecting Owner/Agent (TE)

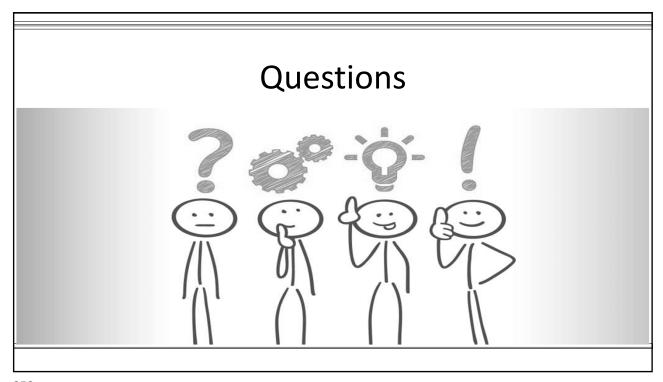
When the Repayment Agreement Amount is less than the Amount Received, there will be a positive adjustment to the voucher to ensure that the owner/agent remains "financially whole".

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What to Do? (TE)

Adjust

the current Repayment Agreement



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Repayment Agreement Definition

HUD Handbook 4350.3 Paragraph 8-21

Tenant must reimburse the owner for The difference between the rent That should have been paid and the rent actually charged if:

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HUD Handbook 4350.3 Paragraph 8-21

- Tenant fails to provide OA interim changes in income or other factors
- b) Submits incorrect information on any application, certification or recertification
- c) Fails to report income received
- d) And, as a result, is charged a rent less than the amount required by HUD's rent formulas.

Rules re: Repayment

If tenant does not pay in full,

OA should enter into a
repayment agreement to
collect these funds over a
specific period of time.

Tenant is not required to reimburse OA for undercharges caused solely by OA's failure to follow HUD's procedures for computing rent or AP

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Rules re: Repayment

Tenant must reimburse OA for total overpayment back to time overpayment of AP started, not to exceed the 5-year limitation.....

OAs must reimburse HUD for all other repayments where such overpayments were due to OA's error or failure to follow HUD's procedures.

This Means..

No way to know whether a corrected/inserted cert reflects tenant misreporting,
other errors and changes or
a combination of factors
unless you have additional information.

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Zero Month Repayment

If a resident opts to pay back subsidy, immediately and in full,

There is NO

Repayment Agreement

Lump Sum Repayment

If a resident opts to pay back subsidy,
Partially and up-front,
The agreement is for
The Remaining Balance Only

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Adjustments and Repayment Agreements

Adjustments on the voucher
may reflect errors unrelated to tenant misreporting,
and since upfront lump-sum payments are not part of a
Repayment Agreement,
net adjustments cannot be relied on to determine a
repayment agreement amount

Adjustments and Repayment Agreements

In addition,
even when adjustments are related only to tenant misreporting,
timing issues related to
when adjustments appear on the voucher
and when tenant started paying a higher rent
cause net adjustments & RA agreement amounts to be different.

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Repayment
Agreement/FSS Baseline

The Baseline

The first voucher
will include
both the baseline record
and the normal record
for that Status Code

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Self-Managed Repayments

OAs are not allowed to self-manage MFH repayment agreements.



First 2.0.3.A Voucher

In your first transmission, required to submit a baseline of all your repayment agreements if:

Resident still lives on property and still owes money or



Resident no longer lives on property, but is continuing to make payments

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Baseline - Note

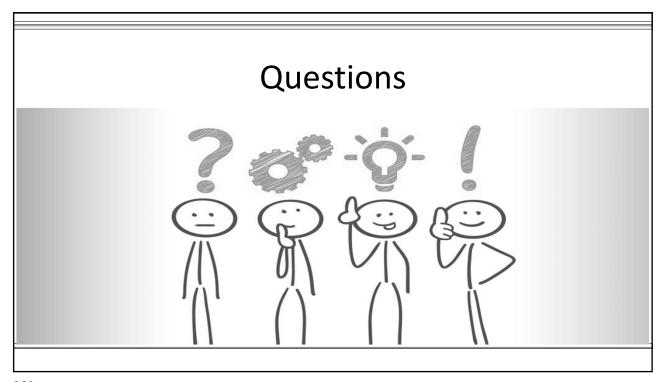
The Baseline Record is also used

When an OA Converts from

Rent Supp/RAP/PRAC to PBRA RAD

And is reporting RA in place at time of conversion

On the first voucher after conversion to RAD



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Preparing for the Repayment Agreement Baseline Submission

Preparing to Submit the Baseline

In order to accurately prepare the baseline, you will have to gather quite a bit of information.



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First



First, OAs must identify all existing residents who received improper payments.

Second



Second, OAs must identify all former residents who received improper payments and who continue to make payments on a Repayment Agreement.

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Finally

OAs must research the current status of those Repayment Agreements including any changes and the current Balance Due.



Contract Administrators

CAs work with OAs
to ensure that
all active Repayment
Agreements
have been submitted and
recorded.

OA and CA balances match.

Beginning Agreement

Amount

Ending Agreement Amount

Beginning Balance

Ending Balance



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Get in Sync

If an OA has open Repayment Agreements,
but the amounts do not match
the CA amounts,
then CA and OA will need to work together
to correct appropriate certifications
And/or adjust the Agreement Amounts
so that they are correct.

Not Conditional

This exercise will also force analysis of repayment agreement submissions and may identify money owed to the property.



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RA Not Reported – Submitting to CAs

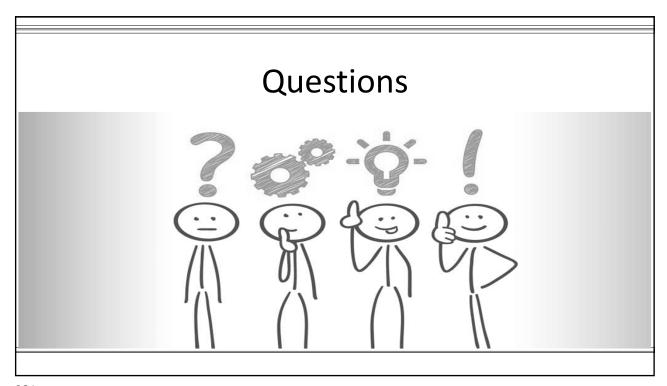
If an OA never created Repayment Agreement
voucher transaction (OARQ or Section 7 Record)
for existing residents who received an improper payment,
and if the there is still a balance due,
OA and CA will need to work together
to determine what steps need to be taken
in order to report this information to HUD.

RA Not Reported – Submitting to TRACS

If an OA is reporting directly to HUD/TRACS and
The OA never created Repayment Agreement
voucher transaction (OARQ or Section 7 Record)
for existing residents who received an improper payment,
The owner/agent should treat the existing RA
As a New Repayment Agreement
(not as a Baseline RA)

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MF and Family Self Sufficiency

Any existing

Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Escrow Account balances

available at the time of the conversion

are to be transferred to

Section 8 PBRA RAD contract.



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2.0.2.D and FSS Escrow Accounts

TRACS version 2.0.2.D does not allow for automated submission of the FSS Escrow Account balances.

These offsets are reported using the OARQ- Miscellaneous Accounting Request.

2.0.3.A & FSS Accounts

Voucher (53670 Part 6) has been modified to allow reporting of changes in TTP that are converted to FSS Escrow Account Deposits.

These will no longer be reported as Miscellaneous Accounting Requests.

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To Do

If an OA has residents who are participating in FSS the following tasks will need to be completed before the first TRACS 2.0.3.A transmission.

New Special Status Code

In order to track these residents, HUD has added a new Special Status Code.

F = FSS-Family Self Sufficiency Participant

Special

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HOH

The HOH must be a participant.

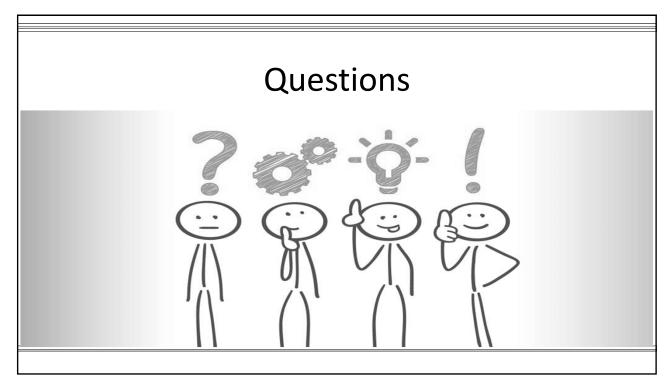
Other household members do not have to participate.

New 50059 Required?

No requirement to immediately transmit a full cert to indicate which members are subject to contract.

Next full cert transmitted
under normal rules
will use Special Status Code
of F
to indicate members who are
participating

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2.0.2.D & FSS MARs

The FSS Notice indicates that all FSS OARQ adjustments must include, in the comments section:

Voucher Month/Year for the escrow credit,

Unit Number,

HOH Last Name, and
The words "FSS Participant".

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2.0.3.A FSS Transactions

52670 Part 6
will now be used
to transmit information about
FSS Escrow Account transactions
as called for
by the FSS Contract of Participation (CoP).

Transaction Types

The *Transaction Types* for FSS Escrows are:
E = Execution of the Escrow Account/Signing the FSS Agreement,
D = Deposit,

W = Withdrawal/Disbursement to the Tenant and C = Cancellation—return of the escrow to HUD.

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Timing

When the ITSP contract is signed,
Repayment Agreement/FSS Escrow record
must be transmitted to TRACS
on the next voucher
with a Transaction Type of E
to indicate the execution of contract.

Taking Not Giving

FSS Escrow Account transactions are different than Repayment Agreement transactions in that there is no Agreement Amount While Repayment Agreement payments are returning money to HUD, FSS Escrow transactions are receiving money from HUD.

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Field Rules

Accordingly,
the Beginning Agreement Amount,
Agreement Change Amount and
Ending Agreement Amount fields
are not filled
for FSS Escrow Transactions.

Comparison

Resident payment for
Repayment Agreement
entered as a positive amount
and
results in a
negative Requested Amount.

FSS Escrow Account transaction,
Payment is entered as negative amount that results in a positive Requested Amount.

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Note



If the certification on which an escrow deposit amount has been based is subsequently corrected and the deposit amount changed, submit one reversing and one new FSS escrow transaction to communicate the change.

Multiple FSS Transactions

Multiple FSS transactions
for the same
FSS ID and voucher month
are handled in the same way as
Repayment Agreement transactions.

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Disbursement v Return

There is a difference between how an OA records a "disbursement of funds" to the resident after successful completion of the ITSP Agreement

and how an OA returns FSS Escrow Account funds to HUD in the event that the ITSP is terminated.

Requested Amount

For the disbursement,
money is given to the
resident
nothing is sent to or received
from HUD
(Requested Amount is 0).

For the termination,
Current Escrow Balance
is returned to HUD
(Requested Amount is
negative).

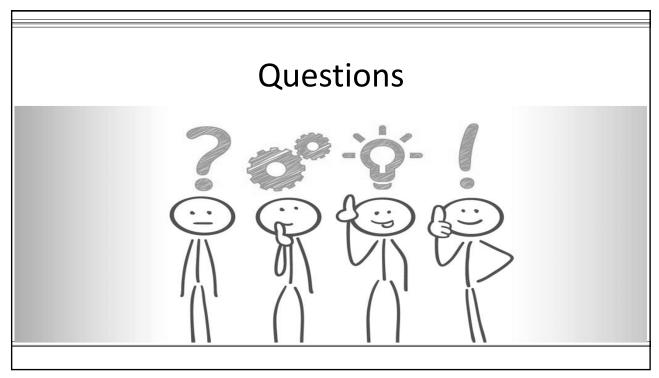


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Rules

FSS Escrow Accounts
are required to include any
accrued interest
which is posted
at least annually.

OA is required
to meet with each resident
annually
to review
the Agreement,
the Account and
the Current Balance
including Interest Earned.



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The Housing Opportunity
Through Modernization Act
(HOTMA)

HOTMA Introduction

HOTMA calls for,
among other things,
changes to how deductions from income are calculated
and allows for periodic COLA changes.

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Implementation of HOTMA

in the Act is
conditional on HUD
rulemaking
and new requirements
are to take effect on
first of a calendar year
following rulemaking.

HUD rulemaking is expected to be complete in time for a 1/1/2021 effective date.

Included in the 2.0.3.A MAT Guide

Known HOTMA requirements are being published in MAT Guide now.

Implementation is
not required
for software vendors
as part of their 2.0.3.A release
but is required prior to effective
date required by HUD.

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HOTMA – Dependent Deduction

HOTMA leaves the Dependent Deduction at \$480 but amount is subject to future COLA changes.

Proposed that Adjusted amount will be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$25.

HOTMA – Medical/Disability Assistance Deductions

Threshold for
Disability Assistance & Medical Expense deductions
is changed from 3% of Annual Income
to 10% of Annual Income
and is subject to COLAs.

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HOTMA – Increase Exemption

A tenant may qualify for an exemption from the increase in Medical/Disability
Expense Deductions Percentage
(See new MAT10, Section 2, field 21: % of Income
Exemption)
and will pay based on some other % value

and will pay based on some other % value (6.5% in a Proposed Final Rule).

Under HOTMA Proposed Final Rule, this Hardship exemption would expire at family's next regular income reexamination

or at such time that OA determines the family can pay their rent under the normal adjusted income calculation,

whichever comes first.

HOTMA – Elderly/Disabled Family Deduction

The Elderly Family Deduction changes from \$400 to \$525 subject to COLAs.

This amount will be annually adjusted for inflation and rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$25.

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HOTMA – Child Care Deduction Hardship

Allows a hardship exemption for the child care expense deduction.

If a member is no longer going to school, working or looking for work, family may, under certain circumstances, be able to continue to include the deduction.

HOTMA – Child Care Deduction Hardship

Family would have to demonstrate why child care expense remains necessary when no family member is employed, seeking employment, or furthering his/her education

As with disability assistance and medical expense hardship exemption, child care expense hardship exemption would be temporary and would end no later than the family's next regular reexamination.

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HOTMA – Permissive Deductions

When a PBRA S8 Project is owned by a PHA PHA may also choose to adopt additional Permissive Deductions

HOTMA – Permissive Deductions

PHAs
would not be eligible to receive any
program funding
to cover increased cost to the
impacted program.

Rule provides that PHA would have to identify

amount of subsidy provided on behalf of the family

that is attributable to the permissive deduction as required by HUD.

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HOTMA – Imputed Income From Assets

Threshold for imputed income from asset calculation changes from \$5,000 to \$50,000 subject to COLAs.

Current imputed amount of .06% is subject to COLA.

HOTMA – Student Income Exclusion

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HOTMA Income Exclusion - Fosters

HOTMA Proposed Final Rule suggests that HUD will require exclusion of earned income of foster adults in order to prevent disincentives to housing such persons

Would codify existing policy that states kinship or guardianship care payments are excluded from income.

HOTMA – Veterans Benefits

Proposed Final Rule provides an exclusion for payments related to VA Aid and Attendance

HUD has solicited suggestions/support of additional exclusions including exclusion of all VA benefits.

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HOTMA – Optional Eligibility Exclusion Assets

Optional eligibility rule when the sum of certain asset values exceeds \$100,000.

The new
MAT10, Section 2, field 22:
Do Not Check Asset Value
is used to
indicate that OA is not
implementing the rule.

HOTMA – Eligibility Exclusion Real Property

Families not eligible

if they own, have legal right to reside in, and legal authority to sell

real property (home).

Unlike the \$100,00.00 asset cap,

rule is not

an optional eligibility rule.

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HOTMA – Income Projection

Alternative to Annual Income Projection

To allow for

Shorter Certification Period (less than one year)

And more frequent certification requirement

HOTMA - De Minimis Errors

A de minimis error would be defined as any error where calculation of a family's income or adjusted income varies from the correct income or adjusted income by no more than 5 percent.

Income determination would not be considered incorrect for purposes of HUD's monitoring and compliance oversight responsibilities.

OA would still be required to take corrective action to repay a family if de minimis error resulted in rent overcharge.

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HOTMA Recertification - Timing

Annual Recertification

Changes to requirement

To complete an AR

When Income Change Occurs

Within 3 months of

AR Effective Date

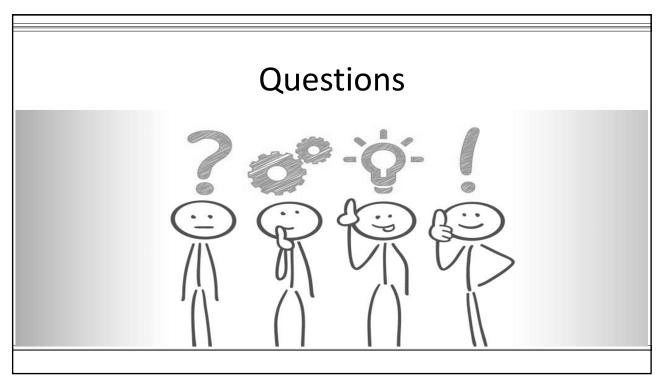
Interim Recertification

Changes requirement to

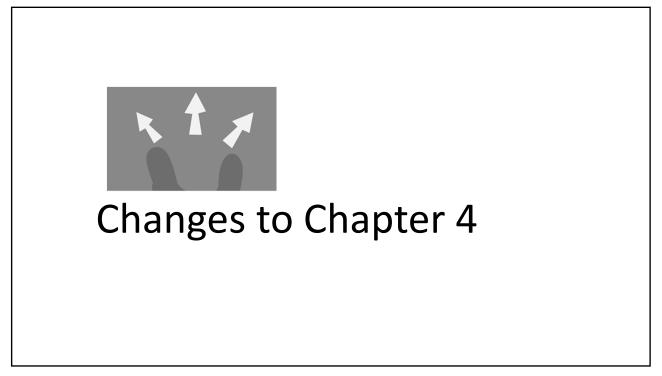
Create and IR

When an Income Reduction
Is less than 10%

Of previously reported income



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Expanded Discussion of AR Scenarios

Perfect World
Resident Reports after Due Date but Before AR Date
Residents Reports on or after AR Date
Extenuating Circumstances

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Note: AR Notices

In all scenarios

AR Notices should be Issued

Until AR is complete

This is not current practice for most software

Change to MO Correction Method

Instruction Provided in Previous Versions
Of the MAT Guide
Are no Longer True
Because of Change to Active/Inactive Tenant Logic

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Other Changes to the MAT Guide

Appendix H – Calculations (Assets)

Averaging for Checking Account Balance

Individual Monthly Balances Can be Negative
Do Not apply the
"Not less than zero" Rule
Until end of the Calculation

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Ending Balance	Use	Do Not Use
100.00	100.00	100.00
25.00	25.00	25.00
-15.00	-15.00	0
10.00	10.00	10.00
-25.00	-25.00	0
80.00	80.00	80.00
Total = 175.00/6 = 29.166666		Total = 215.00/6= 36



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Changes to HUD Forms

Changed forms for the 2.0.3.A release include
HUD 50059—Tenant Certification
50059-A—Partial Certification
52670—Voucher
52670 Part 4—Miscellaneous Accounting Requests
52670 Part 6—Repayments/Escrows and
Special Claims Forms 52671-A, 52671-B, 52671-C
HUD Form 91067 VAWA Lease Addendum
HUD27061-H (Race and Ethnicity) form

Final Comments

Take a look at the MAT Guide

Provide comments and other suggestions

So document can be finalized

DEADLINE?

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Development & Implementation

Required for Development to Begin

HUD Forms Approval



Final

2.0.3. A

Specification Document

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Six Month

Development Window

Four Month

Implementation Window

JAN FEB MAR APR
MAY JUNE JULY AUG
SEPT OCT NOV DEC

TRACS 2.0.3.A

Development Server

Will be available

TBD

If you do not

Have access

Contact Lanier/Princess

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Certification Rule Changes

Because of Several Rule Changes
It is Best to Submit
All Completed Certifications
Before Converting to
2.0.3.A

Regardless of whether or not The certification has appeared on any voucher.