

# The HCV Connect

Tools, tips, and updates to help with HCV Program administration.

*May 2023*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HUD-VASH Registration of Interest: Deadline Extended to June 5, 2023

Notice PIH 2023-09 announces the availability of \$94.4 million in HUD-VASH funding that will support approximately 11,000 new HUD-VASH vouchers. These vouchers are administered in partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and enable homeless veterans and their families to access affordable housing with an array of supportive services.

This notice outlines the requirements for PHAs interested in applying for 2023 Mid-Year HUD-VASH funding and how to register their interest in receiving additional HUD-VASH vouchers. PHAs must follow the instructions in the notice and submit complete registrations of using the online form before midnight in the time zone of the PHA on interest Monday, June 5, 2023.

Please note that an updated version of this PIH Notice was just published to officially extend the submission deadline.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

### New Mainstream FAQ Available

Responding to some common questions about Mainstream vouchers, HUD has published a new [FAQ](#) that covers questions related to length of assistance for Mainstream, SEMAP reporting, and project-basing Mainstream vouchers.

Additional questions can be sent to [MainstreamVouchers@hud.gov](mailto:MainstreamVouchers@hud.gov).

[Click here to view the FAQ](#)

## New EHV Webpage

We are excited to announce our redesigned [EHV webpage](#). The new site improves navigation, is mobile friendly, includes all available EHV resources, highlights tenant and community success stories, provides quick and easy access to the EHV Dashboard, and provides helpful tips and guidance on EHV program implementation.

With the launch of our redesign, we also encourage you to check out newly available resources on [EHV Services Fees](#) and [Common EHV Compliance Findings](#).

[Click here to view the new EHV Website!](#)

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### [FY2022 Family Unification Program \(FUP\) NOFO Published](#)

The FY 2022 FUP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) published on April 25, 2023. PHAs will have until August 25, 2023 to apply. The NOFO makes available \$5 Million in FY2022 appropriations and reserves the right to also award FY2023 appropriations (an additional \$5 Million). The NOFO is substantively the same as the “Preview” that was made available on HUD’s website on December 15, 2022.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

### [Reminder of Upcoming 2023 HCV Funding Set-Aside Deadlines.](#)

**The first deadline for 2023 funding is coming up June 16th.**

HUD is using DocuSign this year to make it easier for PHAs to apply for this additional funding and expand the availability of HCV assistance in their community.

However, PHAs must apply for the funds. For more details on the set-asides and upcoming deadlines, please visit the [2023 Funding Opportunities](#) page.

[Click here to view the 2023 Funding Opportunities.](#)

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# EVENTS AND TRAININGS

## Reminder of HCV Utilization Webinar Series



The third Thursday of every month we host an HCV Utilization Webinar. These webinars are intended to update HCV Program Administrators and stakeholders on recent program changes and highlight best practices in program administration.

Upcoming topics include:

- **Project-Based Voucher Updates (TOMORROW, May 18th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern)**
- Best Practices in Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) (June 15th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern)
- Mainstream Vouchers (July 20th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern)
- Supply-side Constraints (AUG 17th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern)

If you have suggestions for additional topics, or how we can improve the webinars, please email [HCVutilization@hud.gov](mailto:HCVutilization@hud.gov).

[Click here to register for upcoming webinars or view recordings of past webinars](#)

### Introduction to the Housing Mobility Toolkit

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### Introduction to the Mobility Toolkit Webinar Recording is Available!

On April 26th HUD hosted a webinar to introduce the new [Housing Mobility Toolkit](#). This toolkit provides resources to PHAs and stakeholders interested in expanding tenant mobility. Housing Mobility Programs enable more HCV-assisted families to access opportunity areas with their vouchers. Click [here](#) to watch.

## Using HCV to Address Homelessness Webinar

The HCV Utilization Webinar from April 20th kicked off with a summary of the 2023 HCV Implementation Notice and upcoming application deadline. The webinar then reviewed the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness' (USICH) Federal Strategic Plan (FSP) and how HCV resources can be deployed to end homelessness.

[Click here to watch](#)

## 2023 Funding Implementation Video

HUD recently posted a video explaining the 2023 HCV Implementation Notice. Pull up the [PIH Notice 2023-07](#) and follow along as HUD describes the funding provisions set in the CY 2023 Consolidated Appropriations Act.

[Click here to view the 2023 HCV Implementation Video](#)

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## HCV UTILIZATION TOOL UPDATES



HCV Program  
Utilization  
Tools

The HCV program requires program administrators to make regular adjustments to reflect funding levels and local market conditions. HUD provides resources on the [HCV Utilization Tools site](#) to help PHAs forecast the impact of different program adjustments and voucher issuance decisions. Here are recent HCV Utilization Tool updates:

As mentioned in the prior Connect de HCV, the Two-Year Tool now has 2023 as Year 1. With the exceptions of any recent awards, the 2023 budget authority should align with what was provided in your enclosures – both funding and reserve reconciliations.

It is highly recommended you peruse on through the [monthly update](#) for more detailed information on both Two-Year updates, but also no macro-level program trends and updates. It's a real page-turner.