



**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing**

Special Attention of:
Regional and Field Office Directors of Public
Housing; Section 8 Financial Management
Center; Public Housing Agencies Administering
Housing Choice Voucher Programs; Regional
Directors; State and Area Coordinators

Notice PIH 2007- 4 (HA)

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Cross References:

HUD Notices PIH 2006-12,
PIH 2006-29, PIH 2006-37,
and PIH 2007-3

**Subject: Extension – Disaster Voucher Program (DVP) Operating Requirements –
Rental Assistance for HUD-Assisted Families and Special Needs Families Displaced by
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita**

1. **Purpose.** This Notice extends HUD Notice PIH 2006-12, same subject, which will expire on February 28, 2007, for another year until February 28, 2008, with the exception of any guidance that has been superceded by subsequent HUD Notices related to the DVP. These Notices are:
 - a. HUD Notice PIH 2006-29, *Disaster Voucher Program (DVP) Supplemental Guidance: Voucher Program Fungibility Issues Associated with Combining Voucher and Public Housing Funding During Calendar Year 2006*, issued July 28, 2006.
 - b. HUD Notice PIH 2006-37, *Changes to Disaster Voucher Program (DVP) Operating Requirements – Family Eligibility and Initial Lease Terms*, issued September 28, 2006.
 - c. HUD Notice PIH 2007-3, *Reoccupancy Policies for Pre-Disaster HUD Assisted and Special Needs Families Displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita*, issued January 23, 2007.

The main subject areas for which interested parties must refer to additional HUD notices for DVP guidance are listed below.

2. **Eligibility of Families Residing in Certain HUD-Assisted Dwelling Units Previously Eligible for Katrina Disaster Housing Assistance Program (KDHAP).**
Note that the DVP Operating Requirements were revised by HUD Notice PIH 2006-37 to reflect a new definition of HUD-assisted dwelling unit for purposes of family eligibility. See HUD Notice PIH 2006-37 for further information.

3. **Initial Term of the DVP Lease.** HUD Notice PIH 2006-37 covers the current requirements for the initial term of the lease under the DVP.
4. **DVP Operational Policies Related to Voucher Fungibility Activities.** HUD Notice PIH 2006-29 provides information on this subject.
5. **Reoccupancy and Return Policies.** HUD Notice PIH 2007-3 covers the applicable policies and procedures for pre-disaster public housing, tenant-based voucher, project-based voucher, Section 8 moderate rehabilitation, Section 8 project-based certificate, and Special Needs Families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (including those families that are not receiving DVP assistance) who are returning to the pre-disaster area. Note that any reference in Notice PIH 2006-12 to making DVP assistance available to pre-disaster tenant-based families upon their return to the pre-disaster PHA jurisdiction is no longer applicable.
6. **Additional Information.** Any questions related to this notice should be addressed to the Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division at (202) 708-0477.

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