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Public Housing Agency Directors; Section 8
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Housing Hub Office Directors; Public Housing
Field Office Directors; Program Center
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Center; Resident Management Corporations;
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Subject: Verification Guidance

Purpose: This Notice provides instructions on the HUD-established verification policies as provided in the attached Verification Guidance. Administrators of Public Housing and Section 8 programs are required to implement procedures to ensure compliance with these verification policies during mandatory interim and reexaminations of family income under existing regulations. The implementation of these verification policies will assist in the reduction of income and rent errors within Public Housing and Section 8 programs.

Applicability: This notice applies to all PIH rental assistance programs, including: Public Housing, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation, Housing Choice Voucher and Section 8 Project-Based Certificate Programs.

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