Subject: Extension - Administering the Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Requirement (CSSR)

Purpose: This notice extends for another year Notice PIH 2011-11, same subject.

Changes: No substantive changes were made to the Notice.

Background: Section 12(c) [42 U.S.C. Section 1437j] of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended on October 12, 1998 by Section 512 (Pub. L. 105-276) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, contained a CSSR that every adult resident of public housing contribute eight hours of community service each month, or participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for eight hours each month. Regulations for the CSSR requirement can be found at 24 CFR Subpart F, 960.600 through 960.609.


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