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GENERAL NEWS

HUD Posts Proposed Sample FSS Escrow Calculation Worksheet

On the heels of the [proposed rule](#) published last month, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has posted a [proposed sample escrow calculation worksheet](#) on the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program webpage. As you know, the proposed rule implements changes required by the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, which made multiple amendments to the FSS program. These included changing the size calculation, expanding the definition of *eligible family* to include tenants of certain privately owned multifamily projects subsidized with project-based rental assistance (PBRA), updating the FSS contract of participation (CoP), reducing burdens on PHAs and multifamily assisted housing owners, clarifying escrow account requirements, and updating the program coordinator and action plan requirements. The proposed rule also includes additional changes to reduce burden and streamline the program for PHAs, owners, and eligible families.

You can access links to the proposed rule and the proposed escrow calculation worksheet on [this page](#) at HUD's website. Comments on the worksheet can be submitted [here](#), and as with the proposed rule, are due by **November 20, 2020**.

MTW PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts Cohort #1 Expansion Webinar

On the [Cohort #1](#) page for the Moving to Work (MTW) expansion, HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has posted the a [link](#) to the September 15, 2020, webinar on Notices [PIH 2018-17](#) and [PIH 2019-03](#). The [slides](#) from the webinar were posted earlier this week, along with several other expansion-related resources.

For more information on the MTW expansion, including information on the different expansion cohorts, visit HUD's MTW expansion [website](#).



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