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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Updates HCV Guidebook Chapters

Yesterday on the [HCV Guidebook webpage](#), HUD’s Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) posted updated versions of three of its previously released chapters of the new HCV Guidebook. The recently updated chapters, dated November 2020, list the changes from the previous version after the table of contents:

- The [Housing Search and Leasing](#) chapter removes irrelevant references and clarifies language.
- The [Payment Standards](#) chapter corrects a typo.
- The [Special Housing Types](#) removes irrelevant reference and corrects some texts and numerical typos.

You can access these and the other chapters that have been released so far on the [HCV Guidebook webpage](#). As you know, the new version of the guidebook is being released chapter-by-chapter as “living documents,” and HUD is amending individual chapters as policies are refined. Chapters that have not yet been released are listed as “coming soon.”

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Updates List of IMS/PIC Errors

On March 13, 2020, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) upgraded the Inventory Management System/PIH Information Center (IMS/PIC) to align with industry best practices for security and data integrity. Following this upgrade, users may experience new errors when attempting to complete certain tasks in IMS/PIC. HUD is maintaining a document with a list of known issues, and how to handle them, and will update it as needed. You can access the most updated document, dated November 13, 2020, [here](#) at [IMS/PIC webpage](#). On the webpage, you will also find the following links to file for workarounds for some of the issues identified in the document:

- Security Administration sub module: [Deleting User Roles Workaround](#)
- Development sub module: [Creating a Development Regrouping Proposal Workaround](#)

HUD Develops Online Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Training

Yesterday HUD [announced](#) that it has developed a self-paced online Davis-Bacon Labor Standards ([DBLS](#)) training to help PHAs and other stakeholders to understand the federal labor standards requirements under Davis-Bacon and Related Acts ([DBRA](#)). The training is divided into three modules:

- Responsibilities under the Act
- Reporting requirements under the Act
- Operational information needed for administering the Act

You can access the training [here](#) at [HUD Exchange](#). For more information about DBLS compliance, visit the [Davis-Bacon and Labor Standards](#) webpage.



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