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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Updates EHV List of Awardees, Creates EHV Data Dashboard

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has [updated](#) the list of Emergency Housing Vouchers ([EHVs](#)) awardees. The revised document reflects all EHVs awards as of November 2, 2021. On May 10, 2021, HUD notified PHAs of their eligibility and projected funding. PHAs were given the option to accept or decline the allocation. More than 600 PHAs were awarded a total of 70,000 vouchers. The reduction in the total award amount showed in the list is due to PHAs that have returned their EHV award. The process for making the formula allocation and redistributing declined awards is outlined in [Notice PIH 2021-15](#).

HUD has also posted a newly created [EHV Dashboard](#) that provides daily updates on leasing, issuances, and unit utilization for the EHV program. It also presents data on voucher awards and funding by PHA using information from the IMS/PIC and HUDCAPS systems. The new tool showcases EHV data at the national, network, region, field office, state, and PHA level for ease of use by a variety of audiences. Additionally, HUD published a document titled "[EHV Data Dashboard User Guide and Data Dictionary](#)" that explains how to access and utilize the dashboard and provides an explanation of the terms, tables, and charts.

Training on the EHV Dashboard will be provided during office hours on November 16 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. You can find more information and other EHVs resources on the [EHVs webpage](#) at HUD's website.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD to Host Training on Detecting and Addressing Hazards from Mold

Yesterday HUD [announced](#) that it will be hosting additional sessions of its virtual training titled "Detecting and Addressing Hazards from Mold." The training is intended to inform PHA staff about mold detection, causes, health concerns, and remediation procedures in housing units and common areas. The training ends with a proficiency assessment and certificate of course completion. HUD is offering four deliveries of this training; each will cover the same content. Register for the delivery that works best with your schedule. The dates and times are as follow:

- [Delivery 1](#) – November 16-17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
- [Delivery 2](#) – December 7-8, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
- [Delivery 3](#) – December 13-14, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time.
- [Delivery 4](#) – December 15-16, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Click on each link for more information, including [instructions](#) on how to register. You must have a HUD Exchange account to register. Note that if you participated in a region-specific delivery of this training offered in August and September, the same content was covered.

HUD Announces Latest in ConnectHome Webinar Series

HUD has announced that it will be hosting the latest in its series of [training webinars](#) on the [ConnectHome](#) initiative. The webinar series is meant to serve as guidance to help ConnectHome participating communities achieve their goals in connecting households to broadband and assisting communities in their digital inclusion and digital literacy efforts. As such, the series is relevant for PHA staff and community members responsible for ConnectHome program implementation.

The latest scheduled webinar, titled "[Digital Educational Resources to Support ConnectHomeUSA Youth Achievement](#)," will highlight Common Sense Media and Get Schooled, two nonprofits that provide free educational resources for children and their families. Common Sense Media will discuss their new Early Childhood Toolkit "Managing Media: Young Kids and Screens Workshops for Families with Kids Age 0-8." The toolkit includes a series of enriching workshops for parents and caregivers on topics related to their children's media use. Get Schooled will introduce their available resources (such as help with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and college essay reviews), discuss scholarship opportunities, and outline their partnership model.

The webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click [here](#) for more information, including [instructions](#) on how to register.



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