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HUD Kicks Off Fair Housing Month

In [press release](#) issued yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) kicked off Fair Housing Month 2021. Each April, HUD, local communities, and fair housing advocates and organizations celebrate Fair Housing Month by hosting various activities highlighting HUD's enforcement efforts, enhancing awareness of fair housing rights, and emphasizing the importance of ending housing discrimination. According to the press release, this year's theme, *Fair Housing: More than Just Words* reflects the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to advancing equity in housing and the importance of increasing public awareness of everyone's right to fair housing.

Secretary Martha L. Fudge and guests will be holding a virtual celebration on April 7, 2021, at 2 p.m. Eastern time that will focus on the current administration's pledge to "end housing discrimination, provide redress for those who have experienced housing discrimination, eliminate racial bias in all stages of home buying and renting, and secure equal access to housing and opportunity for all."

You can find more information and supporting materials for Fair Housing Month on [this page](#) at HUD's website.

HUD Posts 2021 HUD-SSA Computer Matching Schedule

Recently on the Enterprise Income Verification ([EIV](#)) webpage, HUD posted a [document](#) listing the HUD–Social Security Administration ([SSA](#)) computer matching schedule for 2021. The document lists the months matched by U.S. state. Matching occurs on the first and 15th of each month, although some information is received by HUD monthly.

HUD Posts Moving On Webinar Materials

This week on [HUD Exchange](#), HUD announced that it has posted the webinar materials for the first three webinars in its new series titled "Moving On – Spring 2021." The series of seven webinars introduces participants to the tools and resources they need to develop and implement Moving On strategies and programs that help tenants who wish to move on from supportive housing.

As stated on the [Moving On](#) webpage, as part of its strategic priority to end homelessness, HUD encourages communities to explore Moving On strategies for clients in permanent supportive housing (PSH) who may no longer need or want the intensive services offered but continue to need rental assistance to maintain their housing.

Materials for the following webinars have been posted:

- [Introduction to Moving On](#) – March 3
- [Moving On Resources](#) – March 17
- [Moving On for PHAs](#) – March 18

More information on the series can be found [here](#) at HUD Exchange.



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