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(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

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## Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Request for Certification of Military or Naval Service.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* N–426; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or

households. The Form N–426 is used by naturalization applicants to document honorable service in the U.S. Armed Forces. The form is filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) when the respondent applies for naturalization with USCIS Form N–400, Application for Naturalization (OMB Control Number 1615–0052). The Department of Defense (DOD) record centers or personnel offices verify and certify the applicant's military or naval service information provided on Form N–426. USCIS reviews the form as part of the process to determine the applicant's eligibility for naturalization.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection N–426 is 10,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 0.50 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 5,000 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$245,000.

Dated: August 9, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**[Docket No. FR–6327–N–01]**

### Notice of Annual Factors for Determining Administrative Fees for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher, Mainstream, and Moderate Rehabilitation Programs for Calendar Year 2021

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by Section 8(q) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, this **Federal Register** notice announces the per unit, monthly fee rates used to determine the on-going administrative fees for public housing agencies (PHAs) administering the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV), Mainstream, and

Moderate Rehabilitation programs, including the Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy program, for calendar year (CY) 2021. PHAs use administrative fees to cover costs associated with administering the HCV Program. Publishing the CY 2021 fees allow PHAs to budget appropriately and is important for PHA record keeping purposes. Additionally, publishing this notice retroactively allows PHAs to continue portability billing for families that ported in CY 2021. This notice follows HUD's previous publication of the rates on HUD's website and makes no changes to those rates.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Miguel A. Fontánez, Director, Housing Voucher Financial Management Division, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4222, Washington, DC 20410–8000, telephone number 202–402–2934. (This is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-impaired individuals may call TTY number 1 (800) 877–8337.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

This Notice provides the methodology used to determine the CY 2021 administrative fee rates by area, which HUD uses to determine administrative fees for the HCV, Mainstream, and Moderate Rehabilitation programs, including the Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy programs. The HCV program is the federal government's major program for assisting very low-income families, the elderly, and the disabled to afford decent, safe, and sanitary housing in the private market. Mainstream Vouchers are tenant-based vouchers serving households that include a non-elderly person with a disability, available to PHAs through a competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and noncompetitively through CARES Act authorization. The Moderate Rehabilitation program provides project-based rental assistance for low-income families. The program was repealed in 1991 and no new projects are authorized for development. Assistance is limited to properties previously rehabilitated pursuant to a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract between an owner and a PHA.

##### B. CY 2021 Methodology

For CY 2021, in accordance with the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 116–260, 134 Stat. 1182), administrative fees are determined

based on vouchers leased as of the first day of each month. This data is extracted from the Voucher Management System (VMS) at the close of each reporting cycle and validated prior to use. For the Moderate Rehabilitation program, including the Single Room Occupancy program, administrative fees are earned based on the units under a Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract.

In the attached table, two fee rates are provided for each PHA. The first rate, Column A, applies to the first 7,200 voucher unit months leased in CY 2021. The second rate, Column B, applies to all remaining voucher unit months leased in CY 2021. In years prior to 2010, Column C applied to all voucher unit months leased in dwelling units owned by the PHA. For CY 2021, as in recent years, there are no Column C administrative fee rates. Fees for leasing PHA-owned units are determined in the same manner as for all other voucher leasing using the same Column A and Column B rates as for all other voucher leasing.

In some cases, the fee rates calculated for CY 2021 are lower than those established for CY 2020. In these cases, the affected PHAs are held harmless at the CY 2020 fee rates.

The fee rates for each PHA generally cover the fees for areas in which the PHA has the greatest proportion of its participants, based on Public Housing Information Center (PIC) data submitted by the PHA. In some cases, PHAs have participants in more than one fee area. If such a PHA chooses, the PHA may request HUD establish a blended fee rate proportionately to all areas in which participants are located. Once a blended rate is established, it is used to determine the PHA's fee eligibility for all months in CY 2021. The 2021 HCV Funding Implementation Notice described how to apply for blended fee rates and the deadline date for submitting such requests. The notice can be accessed through the following link: <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/pih2020-04.pdf>.

PHAs operating over large geographic areas, defined as multiple counties, may request a higher administrative fee rate if eligible under the criteria described in the CY 2019 Implementation Notice. The 2021 HCV Funding Implementation Notice described when to apply for higher fee rates and the deadline date for such requests. Higher administrative fee rates differ from blended administrative fee rates in how they are calculated. Requests for higher administrative rates must clearly demonstrate that the PHA's published rate cannot cover their projected

expenses. Next, a breakeven rate is calculated to ensure the PHA receives sufficient funds to cover their expenses while also ensuring the administrative fee reserves do not grow.

This notice identifies the monthly per-voucher-unit fee rates to be used to determine PHA administrative fee eligibility for the programs identified in this notice. These fee rates remain posted on the Department's website at: [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/hcv](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv), under Program Related Information.

Direct questions concerning this notice should be directed to the PHA's assigned representative at the Financial Management Center or the Financial Management Division at [PIHFinancialManagementDivision@hud.gov](mailto:PIHFinancialManagementDivision@hud.gov).

#### C. Moving to Work (MTW) Agencies

In cases where an MTW Agency has an alternative formula for calculating HCV administrative fees in Attachment A of its MTW Agreement, HUD calculates the HCV administrative fees in accordance with the MTW Agreement provision.

PHA	A rate	B rate
AK901 .....	\$105.58	\$98.55
AL001 .....	70.47	65.77
AL002 .....	71.58	66.82
AL004 .....	69.54	64.90
AL005 .....	73.06	68.19
AL006 .....	69.54	64.90
AL007 .....	69.54	64.90
AL008 .....	68.62	64.05
AL011 .....	68.62	64.05
AL012 .....	69.54	64.90
AL014 .....	68.62	64.05
AL047 .....	71.60	66.84
AL048 .....	69.54	64.90
AL049 .....	69.54	64.90
AL050 .....	69.54	64.90
AL052 .....	68.62	64.05
AL053 .....	68.62	64.05
AL054 .....	69.54	64.90
AL060 .....	68.62	64.05
AL061 .....	69.54	64.90
AL063 .....	70.47	65.77
AL068 .....	69.54	64.90
AL069 .....	70.47	65.77
AL072 .....	70.47	65.77
AL073 .....	68.79	64.20
AL075 .....	68.62	64.05
AL077 .....	69.54	64.90
AL086 .....	70.47	65.77
AL090 .....	68.62	64.05
AL091 .....	68.62	64.05
AL099 .....	68.62	64.05
AL105 .....	68.62	64.05
AL107 .....	68.62	64.05
AL112 .....	68.62	64.05
AL114 .....	68.62	64.05
AL115 .....	68.62	64.05
AL116 .....	68.62	64.05
AL118 .....	68.62	64.05
AL121 .....	68.62	64.05
AL124 .....		68.79
AL125 .....		70.47
AL129 .....		69.54
AL131 .....		69.54
AL138 .....		69.54
AL139 .....		69.54
AL152 .....		69.54
AL154 .....		68.62
AL155 .....		68.62
AL160 .....		68.62
AL165 .....		72.62
AL169 .....		71.58
AL171 .....		68.62
AL172 .....		69.54
AL174 .....		68.62
AL177 .....		68.62
AL181 .....		68.62
AL192 .....		68.62
AL202 .....		71.58
AR002 .....		72.66
AR003 .....		67.37
AR004 .....		72.66
AR006 .....		72.66
AR010 .....		64.07
AR012 .....		64.07
AR015 .....		67.59
AR016 .....		64.07
AR017 .....		66.60
AR020 .....		64.07
AR024 .....		70.49
AR031 .....		66.60
AR033 .....		64.07
AR034 .....		66.60
AR035 .....		64.07
AR037 .....		64.07
AR039 .....		64.07
AR041 .....		72.66
AR042 .....		66.60
AR045 .....		64.07
AR052 .....		64.07
AR066 .....		64.07
AR068 .....		64.07
AR082 .....		64.07
AR104 .....		66.60
AR117 .....		64.07
AR121 .....		64.07
AR131 .....		66.60
AR152 .....		64.07
AR161 .....		64.07
AR163 .....		66.60
AR166 .....		64.07
AR170 .....		72.66
AR175 .....		72.66
AR176 .....		64.07
AR177 .....		64.07
AR181 .....		66.60
AR194 .....		67.37
AR197 .....		64.07
AR200 .....		64.07
AR210 .....		64.07
AR211 .....		64.07
AR213 .....		64.07
AR214 .....		64.07
AR215 .....		64.07
AR223 .....		64.07
AR224 .....		64.07
AR225 .....		64.07
AR232 .....		66.60
AR240 .....		64.07
AR241 .....		66.97
AR247 .....		64.07
AR252 .....		72.66
AR257 .....		64.07
AR264 .....		70.49







































PHA	A rate	B rate	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WI070 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI083 .....	65.72	61.34	
WI085 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI091 .....	54.95	51.28	<b>[Docket No. FR-6340-D-01]</b>
WI096 .....	54.95	51.28	<b>Delegation of Authority to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy Development and Research and General Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Policy Development and Research</b>
WI127 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI131 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI142 .....	65.72	61.34	
WI160 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI166 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI183 .....	60.04	56.03	<b>AGENCY:</b> Office of the Deputy Secretary, Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
WI186 .....	55.09	51.41	
WI193 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI195 .....	67.96	63.42	<b>ACTION:</b> Notice of delegation of authority.
WI201 .....	65.72	61.34	
WI203 .....	60.98	56.92	
WI204 .....	55.85	52.12	<b>SUMMARY:</b> Through this notice, the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development delegates to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research all authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research by the Secretary in the Delegation of Authority for the Office of Policy Development and Research published on August 30, 2011, with the exception of the authority to issue and waive regulations.
WI205 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI206 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI208 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI213 .....	55.34	51.66	
WI214 .....	73.14	68.27	
WI218 .....	65.72	61.34	
WI219 .....	60.98	56.92	
WI221 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI222 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI231 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI233 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI237 .....	55.97	52.24	
WI241 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI242 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI244 .....	60.32	56.30	
WI245 .....	54.95	51.28	<b>DATES:</b> Delegation authority effective August 4, 2022.
WI246 .....	55.58	51.87	
WI248 .....	54.95	51.28	
WI256 .....	54.95	51.28	<b>FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:</b>
WI901 .....	54.95	51.28	Todd M. Richardson, General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8100; Washington, DC 20410–6000 or telephone number 202–402–5706 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (this is a toll-free number).
WV001 .....	73.20	68.32	
WV003 .....	59.05	55.11	
WV004 .....	60.35	56.32	
WV005 .....	57.93	54.07	
WV006 .....	61.01	56.94	
WV009 .....	61.66	57.55	
WV010 .....	63.75	59.50	
WV015 .....	57.93	54.07	
WV016 .....	61.97	57.84	
WV017 .....	57.70	53.86	
WV018 .....	57.70	53.86	
WV027 .....	58.91	54.99	
WV034 .....	57.70	53.86	<b>SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:</b> On August 30, 2011 (76 FR 53934), the Secretary delegated authority over the Department's research agenda to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research in the Delegation of Authority for the Office of Policy Development and Research. Through the notice published in this issue of the <b>Federal Register</b> , the Deputy Secretary hereby delegates to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research all authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research on August 30, 2011 (76 FR
WV035 .....	58.91	54.99	
WV037 .....	60.35	56.32	
WV039 .....	57.93	54.07	
WV042 .....	57.93	54.07	
WV045 .....	57.70	53.86	
WY002 .....	85.45	79.76	
WY003 .....	68.38	63.83	
WY004 .....	102.96	96.10	
WY013 .....	68.38	63.83	

**Dominique Blom,**

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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53934), with the exception of the authority to issue and waive regulations.

Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary delegates as follows:

#### Section A. Authority Delegated

The Deputy Secretary of HUD delegates concurrently to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research all authority and powers delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research as published in Section A of the Delegation of Authority for the Office of Policy Development and Research published in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2011 (76 FR 53934), with the exception of the authority to issue and waive regulations. This includes the authority and responsibility over the Department's research agenda. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research shall, among other duties:

1. Undertake programs of research, study, testing, and demonstration relating to the mission and programs of the Department under Title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1).

2. Administer programs related to policy development and research as assigned by the Secretary, including the following programs:

- a. The Community Development Work Study Program, under section 107(c) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307(c));

- b. The Community Outreach Partnership Center Program, within the Community Outreach Partnership Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 5307 note), and section 107 of the Housing Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307(b)(3));

- c. The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program, under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307(b)(3));

- d. The Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program, as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3034, approved December 16, 2009);

- e. The Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities program as provided for in annual HUD appropriations acts (e.g., Pub. L. 111–117, 123 Stat. 3034, approved December 16, 2009);