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## RHIIP Listserv Posting #301

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Welcome to the MULTIFAMILY HOUSING RENTAL HOUSING INTEGRITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (RHIIP) LISTSERV that brings you up-to-date RHIIP related publications, news, information and occupancy tips in an effort to help reduce errors in rent determinations and subsidy calculations.

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### **FY2013 Department of Homeland Security Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Code 33**

The Department of Homeland Security's SAVE system stands for Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements. All Multifamily property managers use this system to check the legal background of individuals applying for housing assistance. HUD has just been advised that in June 2012, DHS, through the United States Congress, adopted a new category code for immigrants. This is **Code 33**, "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals". Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Deferred action does not provide an individual with lawful status. This 2 year program is for people entering the country that have no criminal record, are in school (or graduated from), and under the age of 31.

The U.S. government is deferring action against these individuals (deportation) because they are low priority removals for the Department of Homeland Security. The deferred action can be removed at any time. These individuals do not have the required section 214 status as required by federal law. Persons with DACA status are **not eligible to receive HUD rental assistance** under the section 214 statute.

For further information please visit the SAVE Website below, or check the [Code 33 Frequently Asked Questions](#).

You may also contact the DHS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or 1-800-767-1833 (TDD for the hearing impaired). Customer service officers are available Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. in each U.S. time zone.

Please visit the **SAVE website**: [www.uscis.gov/SAVE](http://www.uscis.gov/SAVE)

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You can view the RHIIP Tips Archives, under "Listserv-Multifamily RHIIP Tips" at

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/rhiip/mfhrhiip.cfm>

Please encourage others to sign-up for the Listserv, so they too can receive current RHIP related information from HUD <http://www.hud.gov/subscribe/maillinglist.cfm>

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