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**Multifamily Family Self-Sufficiency (MF FSS) Program
Draft Housing Notice Posted for Feedback**

On March 15, 2016, the Department posted a draft Housing Notice for the Multifamily Family Self-Sufficiency (MF FSS) Program to the Multifamily Housing Drafting Table. The Department will receive feedback on the draft through **March 30, 2016**. The Notice can be found on the Drafting Table at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/MFH_policy_drafts/MF_FSS

Multifamily Family Self-Sufficiency (MF FSS) is a HUD program that enables families living in multifamily assisted housing to increase their earned income and reduce their dependence on public assistance programs. MF FSS promotes the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of HUD rental assistance programs with public and private resources, to enable eligible families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Family Self-Sufficiency was previously restricted to Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) participants. However, HUD's Appropriations Act of 2015 allows owners of privately owned multifamily property with a section 8 contract to voluntarily make a Family Self-Sufficiency program available to assisted tenants in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary, including those procedures permitting tenants to accrue escrow funds in accordance with section 23(d)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (the Act) and shall allow owners to use funding from residual receipt accounts to hire coordinators for their own Family Self-Sufficiency program.

Interested stakeholders are encouraged to read the draft Notice and provide feedback via instructions in the Drafting Table.

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

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