
Answers to

Self-Sufficiency
Service Coordination Quiz
FSS Regs



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| <p>1. The only HUD-required member of the Program Coordinating Committee is a representative of the PHA.</p> <p>a. True
b. False *</p> <p>2. Discretionary FSS policies must be in the FSS Action Plan, regardless of whether it is a Public Housing or Section 8 FSS Program.</p> <p>a. True *
b. False</p> <p>3. HUD approval is not required for revisions to the FSS Action Plan.</p> <p>a. True
b. False *</p> <p>4. If an FSS family has not completed its contract obligations at the end of the contract term, the PHA's mandatory minimum program size is reduced by one slot.</p> <p>a. True
b. False *</p> <p>5. The Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) helps monitor client progress on their individual training and services plans. (ITSP).</p> <p>a. True
b. False *</p> <p>6. FSS coordinators may execute an FSS contract with a family who is on the housing waiting list</p> <p>a. True
b. False *</p> | <p>7. The family member designated as the FSS head of household must be the same person designated as the head for rent calculation purposes.</p> <p>a. True *
b. False</p> <p>8. PHAs may establish a policy to target up to ____ of their FSS slots to families currently enrolled or on the waiting list for an FSS-related service or training program.</p> <p>a. 50% *
b. 75%
c. 100%</p> <p>9. Motivational screening factors are permitted in selecting families for FSS. Which of the following screening factors is permitted?</p> <p>a. Test results
b. Job history
c. Credit rating
d. Attending a self-sufficiency workshop *
e. Sensory or manual skills</p> <p>10. In a public housing FSS program PHAs may offer an enrollment preference for families who live in, or are willing to move to, a specific development.</p> <p>a. True *
b. False</p> |
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| <p>11. Adults, other than the FSS head, who have individual training and services plans must comply with their interim goals and tasks, but do not have to maintain employment in order to complete the FSS contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>12. The PHA may modify the contract of participation to change the head of household on the contract and to extend the term of the contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>13. If the PHA extends the FSS contract of participation past 5 years, escrow credits stop accruing during the extension period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>14. The PHA may extend the contract of participation when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The head has suffered a serious illnessb. The family needs the extension in order to meet the requirement of being welfare-free for 12 consecutive monthsc. Involuntary loss of employmentd. All of the above * | <p>15. The effective date of the FSS contract of participation is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The day it is executedb. The first of the month after the contract is executed *c. The first of the month after the last rent calculation became effectived. None of the above <p>16. Becky is a public housing resident who is signing up for FSS. 30% of her adjusted monthly income is \$72; 10% of her monthly income is \$105; the PHA minimum rent is \$50. What would you enter as the “family rent” into the FSS contract?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. \$72b. \$105 *c. \$50 <p>17. What would you enter for the family rent if Becky was a Section 8 participant?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. \$72 *b. \$105c. \$50 |
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| <p>18. At the time of execution of the FSS contract, the effective date of Susie's last recertification was December 1. The effective date of the FSS contract is March 1. Which statement below is true?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. An interim reexamination is needed before executing the FSS contractb. No interim reexamination is required before executing the FSS contract *c. An interim is only needed if it will change the baseline figures * <p>19. If a public housing FSS family fails to comply with the lease, the PHA may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Terminate tenancyb. Terminate the FSS contractc. Withhold support servicesd. All of the above * <p>20. If a public housing FSS family fails to comply with its FSS obligations, the PHA may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Withhold supportive servicesb. Terminate tenancyc. Terminate the FSS contractd. Both a and c * <p>21. If a Section 8 FSS family fails to comply with its FSS obligations, the PHA may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Terminate the FSS contractb. Terminate the family's rental assistancec. Withhold supportive servicesd. All of the above * | <p>22. When a HUD regulations state that the FSS program "may" take a certain action, the PHA must stipulate its policy decision in the FSS Action Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>23. HUD requires that the head of house be employed for 6 consecutive months before the FSS contract can be considered complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>24. The Individual Training and Services Plan (ITSP) must be developed with specific goals before the FSS contract may be executed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>25. As long as the head of house is employed, the PHA may still provide supportive services to former FSS families who have successfully completed their contract.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>26. For purposes of contract completion, welfare assistance does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Cash payments such as TANF to meet the family's ongoing needsb. Energy assistance paymentsc. Food stampsd. Both b and c * |
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| <p>27. The escrow credit stops when the family's adjusted annual income exceeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The extremely low income limitb. The low income limit *c. The very low income limit <p>28. When determining the income limit for purposes of escrow calculation, the adjusted annual income is compared to the income limit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>29. Any increase in income will trigger the calculation of the escrow account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>30. Earned income includes workers compensation and unemployment benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>31. If the FSS head adds an adult to the family who is employed, the earned income of the new person is not considered in the calculation of the escrow credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * | <p>32. In a Section 8 FSS program, the funds that credit escrow accounts come from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Administrative feesb. The Housing Assistance Payments account *c. Operating reservesd. Additional subsidies provided by HUD for FSS programs <p>33. FSS completions on or after October 21, 1998 from voluntary slots count towards the reduction of the PHA's mandatory minimum program size</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False <p>34. If a family fails to report an increase in income (as required by the PHA) but repays the money to the PHA, the PHA can credit the escrow account retroactively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>35. In public housing FSS programs, PHAs are required to include the amounts credited to the escrow as part of their monthly rental income when requesting operating subsidy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>36. The earned income of a 17-year-old spouse would be counted in the calculation of the escrow credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. True *b. False |
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| <p>37. After the initial increase in earned income after the effective date of the FSS contract, the escrow credit must be calculated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Only at annual reexaminationsb. At least semi-annuallyc. At every interim or annual reexamination where there is earned income *d. Only when submitting the FSS addendum action code <p>38. If an FSS participant becomes employed and qualifies for the earned income disallowance, what effect will this have on the escrow account during the full exclusion period?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Escrow credits will decreaseb. Escrow credits will increasec. There will be no effect *d. The FSS participant has a choice whether to get the earned income disallowance or pay the higher rent and increase the escrow <p>39. Interim disbursements from the escrow account must be repaid if the family later fails to complete its obligations under FSS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>40. If a family completes the FSS contract, it automatically is entitled to receive its escrow disbursement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * | <p>41. Under portability, if a receiving PHA absorbs the voucher and accepts the family into its FSS program, the escrow account would be maintained by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The initial PHAb. The receiving PHA *c. The participant <p>42. If a receiving PHA accepts a portable FSS family into its FSS program, the receiving PHA executes a new contract that will be valid for an additional 5 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>43. Voluntary FSS programs are not required to have a HUD-approved FSS Action Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>44. PHAs who have a mandatory Section 8 FSS program and a voluntary public housing FSS program can count their public housing FSS families in meeting their mandatory program size for Section 8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * <p>45. Because FSS requires the head to seek and maintain employment, the PHA is not required to market their FSS program to elderly or disabled persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Trueb. False * |
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