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HCV PROGRAM NEWS

HUD to Host New Webinar Series on HCV Landlord Participation

On the [HCV Landlord Resources](#) page, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it will be hosting a new webinar series focused on landlord participation in the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program. The first session in the series is scheduled for January 29, 2020, from 1:00–2:30 p.m. Eastern Time, and will review information gathered during the recent HCV Landlord Listening Forums and PHA focus groups. The information in this webinar is intended to set the stage for future webinars in the series, introducing new resources that are aimed at improving HCV program landlord participation. More information on the webinar can be found [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

PH PROGRAM NEWS

NHLP Publishes Guidebook on Equitable Implementation of Smoke-Free Policies

The National Housing Law Project ([NHLP](#)) has published a new [guidebook](#), *A Guide to Equitable Smoke-Free Public Housing*. As you recall, the smoke-free [final rule](#) that was published in December 2016 required PHAs to establish local smoke-free policies for public housing properties. According to the description accompanying NHLP's new guidebook:

In their effort to mitigate the harmful effects of smoking, HUD and housing providers must consider how intervention to provide clean air may negatively impact the ability to house marginalized populations. *A Guide to Equitable Smoke-Free Public Housing* is a resource for PHAs, tenants, and advocates who are seeking to find the proper balance between two important public health issues—promoting smoke-free environments and ensuring access to affordable, stable housing.

You can read the full description and download the guidebook on [this page](#) at [NHLP's website](#).

GENERAL NEWS**PD&R Releases “Picture of Subsidized Households” for 2019**

HUD’s Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) has released the 2019 edition of “[A Picture of Subsidized Households](#).” The data set for 2019 is based on 2010 census data.



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