

Bridgeport EC
 New Haven EZ
 New Haven EC
Delaware
 Wilmington EC
District of Columbia
 Washington EC
Florida
 Empowerment Alliance of Southwest
 Florida EC
 Jackson County, Florida EC—Jackson
 County
 Miami/Miami Dade EZ
 Miami EC
 Tampa EC
Georgia
 Albany EC
 Atlanta EZ
 Central Savannah River Area EC—Burke,
 Hancock, Jefferson, McDuffie, Taliaferro,
 Warren Counties
 Southwest Georgia United EZ
Hawaii
 Molokai EC
Illinois
 Chicago EZ
 East St. Louis EC
 Southernmost Illinois Delta EZ
 St. Louis MO/East St. Louis IL EZ
 Springfield EC
Indiana
 Gary EZ
 Indianapolis EC
 Town of Austin EC
Iowa
 Des Moines EC
Kansas
 Kansas City MO/Kansas City KS EC
 Wichita County EC
Kentucky
 Bowling Green EC
 Kentucky Highlands EZ—Clinton, Jackson,
 Wayne Counties
 Louisville EC
 Scott/McReary Area EC—Scott (TN),
 McCreary (KY) Counties
Louisiana
 Macon Ridge EC—Catahoula, Concordia,
 Franklin, Morehouse, Tensas Counties
 New Orleans EC
 Northeast Louisiana Delta EC—Madison
 County
 Oachita Parish EC
Maine
 City of Lewiston EC
Maryland
 Baltimore EZ
Massachusetts
 Boston EZ
 Boston EC
 Lowell EC
 Springfield EC
Michigan
 Clare County EC
 Detroit EZ
 Flint EC
 Muskegon EC
Minnesota
 Minneapolis EZ
 Minneapolis EC
 St. Paul EC
Missouri
 City of East Prairie/Mississippi County
 EC—Mississippi County
 Kansas City MO/Kansas City KS EC
 St. Louis MO/East St. Louis IL EZ
 St. Louis EC
Mississippi
 North Delta EC—Panola, Quitman,
 Tallahatchie Counties
Montana
 Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribe EC
Nebraska
 Omaha EC
Nevada
 Las Vegas EC
New Hampshire
 Manchester EC
New Jersey
 Cumberland County EZ
 Newark EC
 Philadelphia PA/Camden NJ EZ
New Mexico
 Albuquerque EC
 City of Deming EC
 Four Corners EC (Arizona, New Mexico,
 Utah)
 La Jicarita EC—Mora, Rio Arriba, Taos
 Counties
New York
 Albany/Troy/Schenectady EC
 Buffalo EC
 New York EZ
 Newburgh/Kingston EC
 Rochester EC
North Carolina
 Charlotte EC
 Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson EC—Halifax,
 Edgecombe, Wilson Counties
 Robeson County EC—Robeson County
North Dakota
 Griggs-Steele EZ
Ohio
 Akron EC
 Cincinnati EZ
 Cleveland EZ
 Columbus EZ
 Columbus EC
 Greater Portsmouth EC—Scioto County
 Huntington WV/Ironton OH EZ
Oklahoma
 Oklahoma City EC
 Southeast Oklahoma EC—Choctaw,
 McCurtain Counties
 Tri-County Indian Nations EC
Oregon
 Josephine County EC—Josephine County
 Portland EC
Pennsylvania
 City of Lock Haven Federal EC—Clinton
 County
 Fayette EC
 Harrisburg EC
 Philadelphia PA/Camden NJ EZ
 Pittsburgh EC
Rhode Island
 Providence EC
South Carolina
 Allendale ALIVE EC
 Charleston/North Charleston EC
 Columbia/Sumter EZ
 Williamsburg, Lake City EC—
 Williamsburg, Florence Counties
South Dakota
 Beadle/Spink Dakota EC—Beadle, Spink
 Counties
 Oglala Sioux Tribe EZ
Tennessee
 Clinch-Powell EC
 Fayette County/Haywood County EC—
 Fayette, Haywood Counties
 Knoxville EZ
 Nashville EC
 Scott/McReary Area EC—Scott (TN),
 McCreary (KY) Counties
Texas
 Dallas EC
 El Paso EZ
 El Paso EC
 FUTURO EC
 Houston EC
 Rio Grande Valley EZ—Cameron, Hidalgo,
 Starr, Willacy Counties
 San Antonio EC
 Waco EC
Utah
 Four Corners EC (Arizona, New Mexico,
 Utah)
 Ogden EC
Vermont
 Burlington EC
Virginia
 Accomack-Northampton EC—
 Northampton, Accomack Counties
 Norfolk/Portsmouth EZ
 Norfolk EC
Washington
 Lower Yakima County Rural EC—Yakima
 County
 Seattle EC
 Tacoma EC
 Tri-County Rural EC
West Virginia
 Central Appalachia EC—Braxton, Clay,
 Fayette, Nicholas, Roane Counties
 Huntington WV/Ironton OH EZ
 Huntington EC
 McDowell County EC—McDowell County
 Upper Kanawha Valley EC
Wisconsin
 Milwaukee EC
 Northwoods Nijii EC

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4434-N-03]

**Public Housing Rent Policies;
Guidance Pending Publication of Final
Rule on Admissions and Occupancy
Requirements****AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Public and Indian
Housing, HUD.**ACTION:** Guidance.**SUMMARY:** This document provides
guidance on certain admissions and
occupancy requirements for those
public housing agencies that must
implement changes in the United States
Housing Act of 1937 regarding rents that
are effective October 1, 1999.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* August 6, 1999.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**
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Washington, DC, 20410; telephone (202) 708-0744, or the Public and Indian Housing Resource Center at 1-800-955-2232. (With the exception of the telephone number for the PIH Resource Center, these are not toll-free telephone numbers.) Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access these numbers via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 18, 1999 (64 FR 8192), HUD published a Notice of Initial Guidance on the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub.L. 105-276, 112 Stat. 2461, approved October 21, 1998) (the "Public Housing Reform Act"). The Public Housing Reform Act makes significant changes to the rents charged for public housing units (see sections 508 and 523 of the statute). These changes are the subject of HUD's rulemaking on "Changes to Admission and Occupancy Requirements in Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Assistance Programs." HUD's proposed rule on this subject was published on April 30, 1999 (64 FR 23460), and the 60-day public comment period on this rule closed on June 29, 1999. Certain provisions of the Public Housing Reform Act are effective October 1, 1999, notwithstanding whether HUD has issued rules for effect on these statutory provisions. The statutory provisions that become effective October 1, 1999, include the changes to rents charged for public housing units.

HUD realizes the importance of this April 30, 1999 rule to public housing agencies (PHAs) in setting and describing their rent policies, as required by the PHA plans. HUD is making every effort to complete this rulemaking as quickly as possible, but believes that given the time to carefully review, consider and address the public comments received on the April 30, 1999 proposed rule, the earliest publication date will probably occur near the end of August. HUD recognizes that an end-of-August publication may not provide sufficient time for PHAs to obtain the guidance they need to put these rent provisions into effect for new admissions, re-examinations, and recertifications after October 1, 1999. Therefore, HUD is issuing this guidance now on rent determinations.

Guidance on Rent Provisions

1. As indicated in HUD's Notice of Initial Guidance, published February 18, 1999, the new rent provisions are effective for families as they are

admitted, re-examined or recertified, on or after October 1, 1999.

2. In determining annual income and adjusted income (e.g., required earned income disallowance or the alternative individual savings account, exclusions versus deductions, permissive deductions) for such families, §§ 5.603, 5.611, 5.612 and 5.614(a)(2) and the corresponding sections of the preamble to the April 30, 1999 proposed rule serve as guidance for these determinations, with the exception of earned income of minors. PHAs must take all necessary steps to ensure that families eligible for new mandatory deductions receive those deductions.

3. For addressing earned income of minors, the existing regulations which exclude earned income of minors from the definition of income (24 CFR 5.609(c)(1)) serve as the appropriate guidance.

4. For choice of rents (flat rents, income-based rents), § 5.614 and the corresponding section of the preamble to the April 30, 1999 proposed rule serve as guidance for choice of rent requirements. As further clarification, the market value of a unit on which flat rents are based must be a rent which would allow the unit to be successfully rented if the development were not public housing (neither lower nor higher). In addition to the documentation required by the April 30, 1999 proposed rule, regarding the calculation and establishment of flat rents, PHAs should keep records documenting specific offers to families of the dollar amounts of tenant rent under each option.

PHAs that follow this guidance will not be penalized for any changes made by HUD to the proposed rule provisions at the final rule stage. If changes are made at the final rule stage to these provisions, the final rule will provide adequate time for PHAs to adjust their policies.

Dated: August 2, 1999.

Deborah Vincent,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain

activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-014110-0

Applicant: The University of Texas-Pan American, Coastal Studies Lab, South Padre Island, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct specific activities for the Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*) in various locations on the Texas Gulf coast.

Permit No. TE-14168

Applicant: Peter Sprouse, Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Coffin Cave mold beetle (*Batrissodes texanus*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), in Travis and Williamson Counties, Texas.

Permit No. TE-824714

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Farmington Field Office, Farmington, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-798998

Applicant: Horizon Environmental Services, Inc., Austin, Texas

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following federally listed species in Texas:

Black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*)
Golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*)

Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*)

Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*)

Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*)
Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*)