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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 07-04

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: John J. O'Hare, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Public Housing and WIA

DATE: July 30, 2007

- 1. PURPOSE.** To provide Locals with guidance regarding participants residing in public housing or those who are section 8 voucher holders.
- 2. REFERENCES.** Reference is made to 24 CFR 5.609(c).
- 3. BACKGROUND.** The rent paid by an individual who resides in public housing or is a section 8 voucher holder is based upon income. Any allowance, earnings and payments received under the Workforce Investment Act cannot be counted as income in the calculation of rent.
- 4. ACTION REQUIRED.** Effective immediately, all WIA applicants must sign and date the attached "Notice to Renters". The form should be reviewed with the applicant and maintained in the participant folder.
- 5. INQUIRIES.** Questions regarding this WIN may be directed to:

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NOTICE TO RENTERS

If you reside in **Public Housing** or you are a **Section 8 voucher holder**, then your rent is based upon your income.

Under Federal regulation, the allowance, earnings, and payments that you receive under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) through its agencies in Rhode Island, cannot be counted as income in the calculation of your rent (24 CFR 5.609(c)). If you believe that the Section 8 or Public Housing Authority has mistakenly counted the income for a WIA program as income in determining your rent, you should contact your Public Housing office manager or Section 8 representative and request an adjustment in your rent. Any rent change should be retroactive to the date the mistake was made.

If you have any questions regarding the calculation of your rent, you may call Rhode Island Legal Services:

- *Providence Office: 1-800-662-5034 or 274-2652 x161*
- *Newport Office: 1-800-637-4529 or 846-2264*

WIA Applicant Signature

Date

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