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Field Operations Memo 2005-19
April 1, 2005

To: Transitional Assistance Office Staff
From:  Cescia Derderian, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations
Re: Issuance of Section 8 Vouchers

Overview

In response to new availability of unleased apartments, the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is now issuing vouchers to people on its Section 8 voucher waiting list until capacity is again reached, which DHCD predicts will be in June or July.

DHCD will then stop issuing Section 8 vouchers until January, 2006, when it expects to be able to resume issuing vouchers at the rate of about 100 units per month for all of calendar year 2006.

**AU Manager/
Homeless
Coordinator
Responsibilities**

No action by AU Managers/Homeless Coordinators is necessary at this time.

There are not enough apartments available to cover all persons on the waiting list; therefore, DHCD will not consider anyone who was not on the waiting list as of December 2004, nor will DHCD add any names to the waiting list.

Questions

If you have any questions, please have your Hotline designee call the Policy Hotline at 617-348-8478.