



**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing**

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Public Housing Hub Office Directors;
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Resident Management Corporations;
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Notice PIH-2012-13 (HA)

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Expires: This notice remains in effect until amended, superseded, or rescinded

Cross References: Notices PIH 2003-17
PIH 2009-48

Subject: Extension - Administering the Community Service and Self-Sufficiency Requirement (CSSR)

Purpose: This notice extends for another year Notice PIH 2011-11, same subject.

Changes: No substantive changes were made to the Notice.

Background: Section 12(c) [42 U.S.C. Section 1437j] of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended on October 12, 1998 by Section 512 (Pub. L. 105-276) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, contained a CSSR that every adult resident of public housing contribute eight hours of community service each month, or participate in an economic self-sufficiency program for eight hours each month. Regulations for the CSSR requirement can be found at 24 CFR Subpart F, 960.600 through 960.609.

On November 25, 2009, PIH issued Notice 2009-48 to assist PHAs' understanding and administration of the mandated CSSR and in response to an audit report issued by the Office of Inspector General on March 24, 2008.

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