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HUD's Housing Counseling System (HCS) service has been restored. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Three New Webinars for Housing Counselors:

- Jan 20, 2015 - Webinar: Affordable Care Act Information for Housing Counselors: Join us for a webinar at 12:00 PM EST. As housing counselors, we know you play a key role in helping people make responsible decisions about housing and finances, and that knowledge about affordable health care coverage can help make more informed financial decisions. Join representatives from the U.S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Health and Human Services for a presentation about the Health Insurance Marketplace, where we will discuss options for affordable coverage, deadlines and ways to enroll. We will also spend some time answering questions you may have. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar [Register today](#), [View System Requirements](#).
- February 03, 2015 - Webinar: Financial Assessment Training for HECM Counselors: Join us for a webinar at 3:00 PM EST. The Office of Housing Counseling will be conducting trainings for current and prospective HECM counselors on Mortgagee Letters 2014-22 and 2014-21, Financial Assessment and Financial Assessment Guide. The training will be conducted by HUD staff from the Office of Single Family Development and Office of Housing Counseling. A second session will be offered. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. [Register today](#), [View System Requirements](#).
- February 10, 2015 – Webinar: Financial Assessment Training for HECM Counselors: Join us for a webinar at 3:00 PM EST. The Office of Housing Counseling will be conducting trainings for current and prospective HECM counselors on Mortgagee Letters 2014-22 and 2014-21, Financial Assessment and Financial Assessment Guide and HECM Program Changes.. The training will be conducted by HUD staff from the Office of Single Family Development and Office of Housing Counseling. This is the second session for those who cannot attend the first session on February 03, 2015. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. [Register today](#), [View System Requirements](#).

All FHA Mortgagee Letters can be found on line at [HUD's Website](#).

HUD-OHC Listserv Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for HUD Office of Housing Counseling (HUD-OHC) listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

aaa@xyz.com

bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then [Email your list](#) to HUD-OHC. If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

- [Email Technical Support for Housing Counselors](#)
 - [HUD Housing Counseling Webpage](#)
 - [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
 - [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
 - [OHC Training Webinar Archive](#)
 - [Events & Training Calendar](#)
 - [Contracting Opportunities](#)
 - [Career Opportunities](#)
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