

The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) is committed to keeping its families, landlords, and partners informed about important Federal policy developments. Recently, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced a proposed rule related to “Mixed-Status Families” in the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and Public Housing Programs. HUD currently allows mixed-status families (families where some family members have eligible immigration status, some without) to live in subsidized housing. Their rental assistance is “prorated,” meaning only eligible members receive assistance.

MIXED-STATUS PROPOSED RULE - On February 20, 2026, HUD issued a proposed rule regarding housing assistance for mixed-status families. Federal law prevents housing subsidies for individuals who are not U.S. citizens. The proposed rule would 1) require all household members to reverify their citizenship and/or immigration status, and 2) limit the ability for mixed-status families to remain in an assisted unit paying prorated rent.

This is only a proposed rule. While there is no action you need to take now, [click here](#) for information on how you can comment on the proposal.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

PROPOSED RULE REGARDING MIXED-STATUS FAMILIES



LUNCH & LEARN WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 16, 2026
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Workshops are designed to provide participant families and owners an opportunity to learn about the Los Angeles County Development Authority’s (LACDA) rental assistance programs offered. Join us to learn how to apply for owner incentives.

Register in advance for this Teams meeting at: <https://bit.ly/47vD8AZ>

Once registered, a confirmation email will be sent with further instructions. For more information, please call (626) 943-3841 or email Dominic.Vargas@lacda.org.



HAVE YOU JOINED THE RENT CAFÉ?

- Submit income and family composition changes
- Complete your annual re-examination
- View tenant and owner forms

[Click to Access the Rent Café Portal](#)

For help signing up, or questions about your Rent Café Portal account, email RentCafePortal@lacda.org.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AB 628

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

Landlords must provide and maintain a working stove and refrigerator as part of the minimum habitability standards. Assembly Bill (AB) 628 applies to ALL leases entered into, amended, or renewed as of this date.

TENANT-PROVIDED REFRIGERATORS



Tenants may choose to provide their own refrigerator, but only if agreed upon at lease signing **and** documented in writing as follows:

- The lease states that it is the tenant's choice to supply the appliance, and not a requirement imposed by the landlord.
- The landlord is **not responsible** for maintaining a tenant-provided refrigerator.
- The lease acknowledges that the tenant may provide a 30-day notice to the owner that they no longer wish to use their own refrigerator, at which time the owner must install and maintain a refrigerator in good working order.*

RECALLED APPLIANCES

- A refrigerator or stove under recall **is not** compliant under AB 628.
- Landlords must repair/replace recalled appliances **within 30 days** of receiving notice of the recall.
- Tenants' rights to repair-and-deduct or vacate due to untenantable conditions remain unchanged.



EXEMPT UNITS

Permanent Supportive Housing
(Project-Based Voucher units with available supportive services, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing units, Continuum of Care units, and those referred to through a Coordinated Entry System.)

- Single Room Occupancies.
- Units in a residential hotel.
- Shared housing with a common kitchen.

*Pursuant to section 9.9 of the LACDA's Administrative Plan, any changes to the lease requirements regarding tenant or owner responsibilities for utilities or appliances must also be reported **in writing** to the LACDA.