



May 1, 2013

Jeffrey Hearne
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Re: Live-in aide for :

Dear Jeffrey Hearne:

This letter is to provide additional information related to your inquiry regarding the income of a live-in aide. HUD has provided the following regarding the income of a live-in aide and whether it should be counted when calculating the income for the household:

In a 202/8 project, the head of household has the option to designate an adult child as a family member or a live-in aide. When making this decision, the head of household should be provided the following information:

1. The inclusion of the adult child as a live-in aide means income is not counted for the live-in aide and the live-in aide has no succession rights to the unit as a remaining family member.
2. The inclusion of the adult child as a family member will require the income of the adult child to be counted.

So if there is a verified need for a live-in aide and the tenant designates the adult child as fulfilling that role, the adult child may qualify as a live-in aide and their income would not be counted.

In the case of : this would apply to her adult son as long as he meets the live-in aide requirements of the HUD Handbook 4350.3. If she provides him that designation, there is a verified need for the aide and he meets the requirements, his income would not be counted.

I believe this information has resolved this matter but please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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