

Monthly update

A service of the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority for landlords and program participants in Cuyahoga County.
March 2011

Upcoming Training with the HCVP

THE CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY (CMHA) HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM (HCVP) IS COMMITTED TO MAKING BOTH STAFF AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HELP ASSIST OWNERS IN MANAGING THEIR PROGRAM CONTRACTS. THE FOLLOWING TRAININGS ARE OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPATING LANDLORDS. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT TODAY!

March Landlord Refresher Course

As promised, the HCVP will begin offering this new training opportunity for existing landlords. The course, modeled after the well received October, 2010 Brown Bag Lunch Workshop, will feature additional information about how the voucher program operates. Attendees will have a chance to get the most current program information while also addressing general questions and concerns.



The class is not a venue to address specific account issues, but program staff will be made available for questions after the general presentation. The first class will be held in the HCVP Learning Center located at 3400 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114 on Friday, March 18, 2011 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Samantha Stewart at 216.426.2920 or stewarts@cmha.net to register. → **Owners are welcome to pre-submit questions in advance to be addressed at the session.**

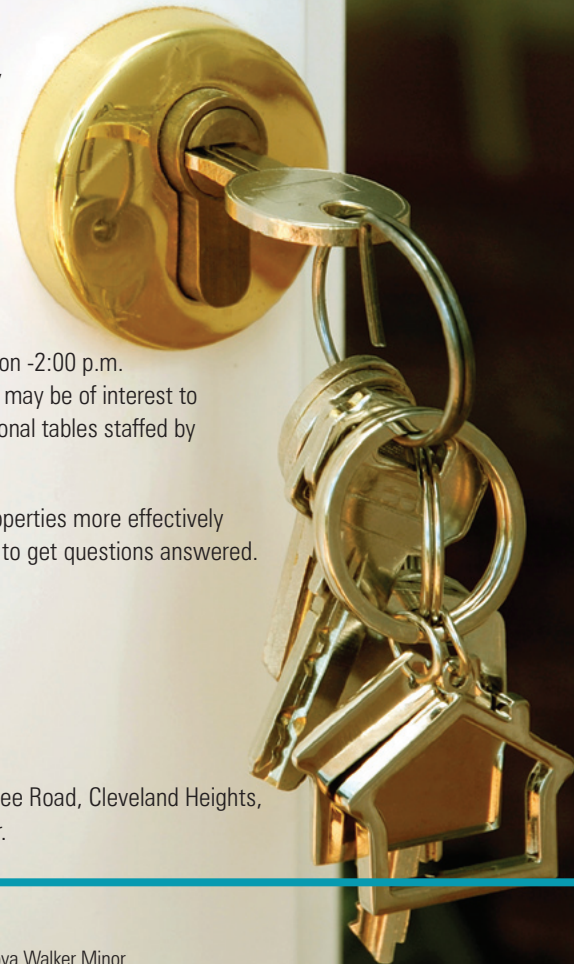
April Brown Bag Lunch Workshop

The first of the 2011 Brown Bag Lunch Workshops is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2011 from noon -2:00 p.m. This first installment of the popular workshop series will feature several different “vendors” who may be of interest to landlords participating with the Housing Choice Voucher Program. Owners will be able to visit informational tables staffed by individuals from a variety of organizations.

The goal of the workshop is to help link landlords with resources that may help them manage their properties more effectively and efficiently. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn about available community resources and to get questions answered. Representatives from the following organizations and groups are expected to attend:

- Environmental Health Watch
- Lead Safe Living
- EPA Certified contractors
- Housing rights organizations
- Property management organizations
- Tenant screening companies
- Municipal housing officials

The event will take place at the Cleveland Heights Public Library in Meeting Room A located at 2345 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Please contact Samantha Stewart at 216.426.2920 or stewarts@cmha.net to pre-register.



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