

Why is it important to report changes in my income?

Families are required to report all changes in the income received by all family members at the annual reexamination, and in between reexaminations, within 14 days of the change. Failure to report timely may result in termination of assistance.

If the change is a decrease in household income the family may qualify for a reduction in family rent effective the following month that it is reported.

If the change is an increase in household income the family' rent portion may increase (following 30 days notice). In some instances, the Housing Authority will simply note that the family has met the reporting requirement, and there will not be any increase in the family rent portion until the next annual reexamination.