



**RBD FASTFACTS – VAWA
FORMS DISTRIBUTION
REQUIREMENTS -HUD
MULTIFAMILY**

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INTRODUCTION

When reviewing customers applicant/tenant files and reviewing site processes, we find that owner/agents distribute VAWA forms more than required under HUD rules.

This RBD FASTFact document was created using guidance available in HSG Notice 2017-05 [Violence Against Women Act \(VAWA\) Reauthorization Act of 2013 – Additional Guidance for Multifamily Owners and Management Agents](#).

Please note that this Notice was issued after the release of HH 4350.3 and replaces guidance provided in that Handbook.

Also note that HUD released two YouTube videos on the HUD channel.

1. [MF VAWA Rule for Owners and Agents](#); and
2. [MF VAWA Rules For Field Office & PBCAs](#)

In HSG Notice 2020-10 [HUD HSG Notice 2020-10 Electronic Signature, Transmission and Storage - Guidance for Multifamily Assisted Housing Industry Partners](#), HUD discusses the rules for electronic distribution of HUD forms.

VAWA FORMS

There are five identified VAWA forms. These are:

1. HUD Form 5380 – The Notice of VAWA protections
2. HUD Form 5381 – Sample VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan
3. HUD Form 5382 – Certification as a Victim of a VAWA Crime
4. HUD Form 5383 – VAWA Emergency Transfer Request
5. HUD Form 91067 – VAWA Addendum

Note: HUD Form 91066 (VAWA Certification) is now obsolete and should no longer be used.

The VAWA Forms can be found on the HUDClips web site at https://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/hudclips/forms/hud5a.

These forms are available in multiple languages.

With the release of [HUD HSG Notice 2020-10 Electronic Signature, Transmission and Storage - Guidance for Multifamily Assisted Housing Industry Partners](#), owner/agents have the option to provide:

- ✧ Paper copies of the forms
- ✧ Electronic copies of the forms (with applicant/resident consent); or
- ✧ Links to pages where the applicant or resident may obtain the appropriate form.

If you are providing the forms electronically, be sure to implement a method to show that the forms were distributed as required.

HUD’S VAWA FORMS – DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

HUD Multifamily Housing rules require the VAWA Forms to be provided as follows:

- ❖ **HUD Form 5380 – The Notice Of VAWA Protections.** Distributed with HUD Form 5382
 - To existing resident who lived on the property on December 16, 2016
 - To rejected applicants
 - To new residents at move-in
 - To existing residents with any notice of termination/eviction
 - This form is NOT provided at each AR
- ❖ **HUD Form 5382 – Certification as a Victim of a VAWA Crime.** Distributed with HUD Form 5380
 - To existing resident who lived on the property on December 16, 2016 – *Should have been provided during the AR interviews conducted between December 16, 2016 and December 15, 2017*
 - To rejected applicants
 - To new residents at move-in
 - To existing residents with any notice of termination/eviction
 - This form is NOT provided at each AR
- ❖ **HUD Form 5381 – Sample VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan** – This form should NOT to be provided to residents or applicants. HUD Form 5381 does not include all the required topics. Owner/agents may use this form as a tool when creating their own VAWA Emergency Transfer Plan

Note: Refer to [HUD’s VAWA Training for Owner/agents](#) available on YouTube. Go to minute 58 and 1:06.30 to listen to guidance provided by HUD HQ)

- ❖ **HUD Form 5383 – VAWA Emergency Transfer Request**
 - Upon request
- ❖ **HUD Form 91067 – VAWA Addendum**
 - Currently, required with the execution of any new lease for Section 8 programs
 - Until the 91067 is updated and approved, use is optional for other programs
 - LIHTC state agencies may require use of this addendum – this rule varies state to state

Note: Refer to [HUD’s VAWA Training for Owner/agents](#) available on YouTube. Go to minute 23.12 to listen to guidance provided by HUD HQ.

For additional training explaining the requirements surrounding the Violence Against Women Act, visit our OnDemand Training page at <https://www.rbdnow.com/ondemand-training>.

[Fair Housing for Federally Funded Properties &
The Violence Against Women Act.](#)

[You may also be interested in the eTransmission, eSignature and eStorage training.](#)

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