

## Public Housing Must Be Smoke-Free by July 30, 2018

On February 3, 2017, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the “Instituting Smoke-Free Public Housing Rule.” The use of all lit tobacco products and hookahs (or water pipes) inside all units, common areas, Public Housing Authority (PHA) administrative offices, and in all areas within 25 feet of a building is prohibited. PHAs must fully implement the smoke-free policy by July 30, 2018. Learn more about the rule [here](#).