

July 13, 2012

Dear PHA Resident:

Effective August 1, 2012, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will no longer provide General Assistance. You will stop receiving your \$102.50 every two weeks.

Because you are losing your income, you can ask PHA to recalculate your rent, which may be reduced to \$0. Your rent would go down going back to **August 1, 2012**.

Before PHA can recalculate your rent, you **MUST**:

1. **Schedule an appointment for recertification with your PHA Service Representative/Site Manager or visit your site office.**
2. **Bring a copy of your General Assistance termination notice to your Service Representative/Site Manager and you will be required to complete the recertification paperwork and a Financial Hardship Worksheet. (All adults in the household must sign the recertification paperwork).**

This is very important. You must visit your site office immediately to make this adjustment. If you have any concerns, please call PHA at **215-684-4000**.

You can also call Community Legal Services at **267-765-6493** for help.

Sincerely,

Michael Johns
Acting Deputy Executive Director for Operations