

Question from a Client

Q: Where can I find the dates that HUD 4350.3 Change 3 and Change 4 were effective? Do I actually need to know these dates?

A: One of the best places to find information regarding HUD releases is www.HUD.gov. This website is a great reference tool for all items relating to HUD.

As for the effective dates, Change 3 was effective on August 1, 2009 and Change 4 was effective on August 7, 2013. It is important that we know the effective dates for a couple reasons. First, when we are using the 4350.3 as a reference tool, we want to make sure that we are using the current version. Second, as we perform self-audits on our files, it is important to know when specific changes were effective to ensure that the files are following the correct guidelines.

As an example, Change 4 allows us to count foster children and adults as part of the household for income limit purposes. If we are reviewing a file with an effective date after the release of Change 4 and the household has fosters, we know to double check that they were included in the household count for income limit purposes.