Special Claims Submissions: Avoiding Common Errors



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Purpose

- Prepare to Submit a Special Claim
 - Manage the Waiting List
 - Comply with CA State and HUD requirements for Security Deposits
- Summarize CAHI's Special Claims Review Process
- Avoid Common Errors in your Special Claims submission and Waiting List Management
- Discuss relationship between MOR's and Special Claims



MOR's and Special Claims

- Management and Occupancy Reviews (MOR's)
 - Verify management practices are in compliance to the Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Contract, Regulatory Agreement, Management Agreement, as well as HUD, state and local regulations,
 - Focus on continuing procedures and policies.
- Special Claims
 - Partially reimburse Owners to mitigate financial risks due to the limitations on Security Deposits, and the need to adhere to the Waiting List requirements.
 - Focus on the turnover process and the final records.



Preparing to Submit Your Special Claim

Follow the requirements of the HUD Handbook 4350.3, plus State and Local laws when turning over your unit, as it relates to:

- Waiting List and Tenant Selection,
- Timeliness of Repairs,
- Security Deposit Disposition, and
- TRACS.

Note: all SSN's, DOB's, and other PII

must be redacted from actual Special Claims submission



Preparing to Submit: Waiting List Requirements

- Process Applicants from your Waiting List in a timely manner
- Follow your Tenant Selection Plan
- Add notations to your Waiting List
 - Update timely to reflect your selection process
 - Complete all required fields, e.g. Income Limits, Need for Accessible Unit, and Dates (of application, contacts, rejection, removal, skips, MI, etc)
- Ensure the printed Waiting List provided for the MOR or Special Claims
 - Shows active AND inactive applicants
 - Is sorted by application date and time (or lottery number)
 - Shows all the required fields and comments.



Preparing to Submit: Waiting List Review

- Document Changes to your Waiting List:
 - Whenever a change is made in the waiting list, an action is taken, or an activity specific to an applicant occurs, a notation must be made on the waiting list.
- Independent reviewers looking at the waiting list should be able to:
 - Find an applicant on the waiting list;
 - Readily confirm that an applicant was housed at the appropriate time based on unit size needs, preferences, and income-targeting; and
 - Trace various actions taken with respect to a family's application for tenancy.



Preparing to Submit: Security Deposit Disposition Letter

HUD Handbook 4350.3, Chapter 6, Paragraph 6-18 C:

Within 30 days after the move-out date (or shorter time if required by state and/or local laws), the owner must either:

1. Refund the full security deposit plus accrued interest to a tenant that does not owe any amounts under the lease; or

2. Provide the tenant with an itemized list of any unpaid rent, damages to the unit, and an estimated cost for repair, along with a statement of the tenant's rights under state and local laws.

Owners must also follow California Civil Code §1950.5 Paragraph (g) (1):

 Owner must refund the deposit plus accrued interest or provide the tenant with an <u>itemized statement</u> within **21 calendar days** of the tenant vacating the premises.



Security Deposit Disposition Letter: HUD Requirements

For an Unpaid Rent / Damage Claims only, HUD also requires that the letter also:

- be sent to the tenant via certified mail,
- demands payment,
- advises the tenant that failure to pay the sums due will result in the Owner hiring a collection agency to collect the debt, and
- notifies the tenant that they have a right to discuss the charges with the Owner.



Submitting on Time: Unit has Been Re-Rented

Special Claims for Regular Vacancies

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing Federal Housing Commissioner OMB Approval No. 2502-0182 (Exp. 06/30/2016)

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HUD Forms

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- HUD Form 52671-A or 52671-C

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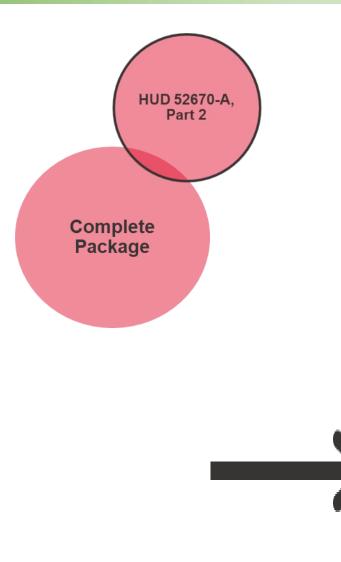


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	Contract Number:
	Unit Number
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	Completed form HUD-52671-C.
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	Documentation that the appropriate security deposit was collected from the tenant: for example, a copy of the original lease, a copy of the tenant's ledger card, or a copy of the receipt(s) for security deposit.
	A copy of the security deposit disposition notice provided to the tenant.
	Documentation that verifies the date the unit was ready for occupancy.
	Copy of the waiting list from which the tenant was selected (i.e. unit transfer waiting list, one-bedroom waiting list, etc.)
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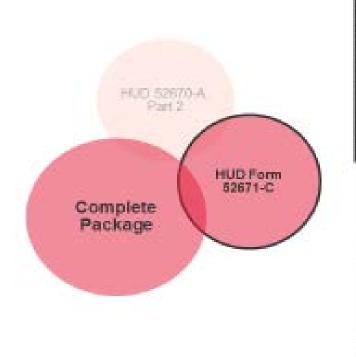






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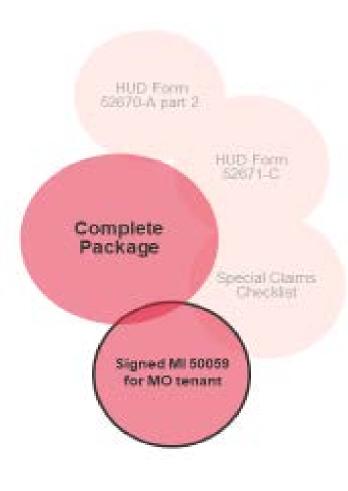
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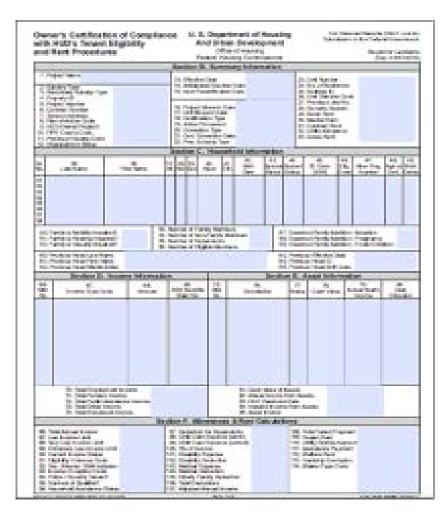




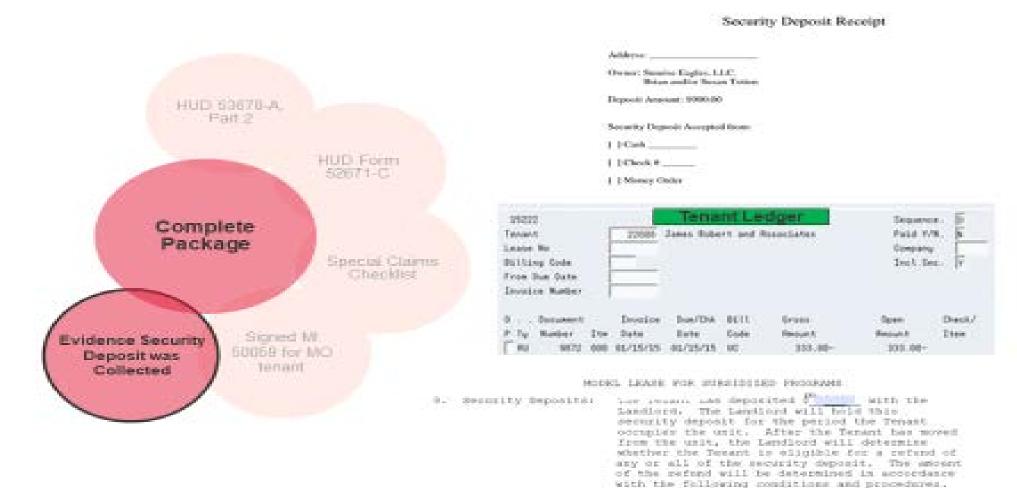
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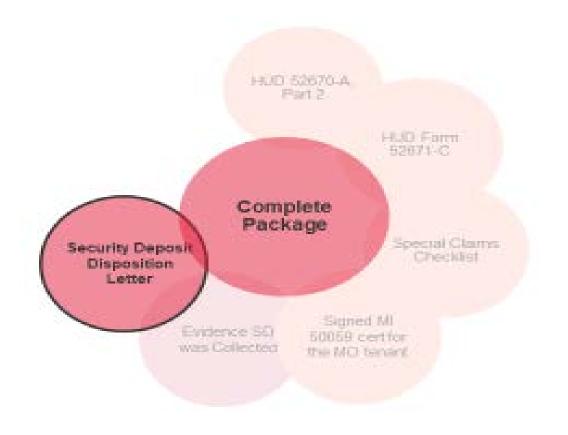






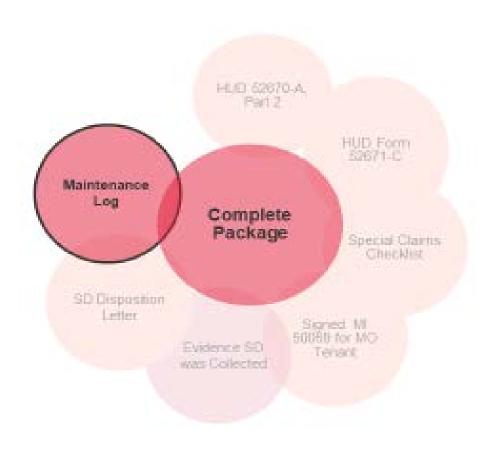






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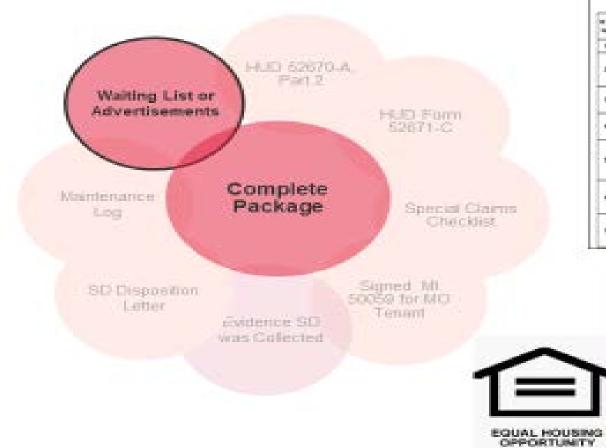




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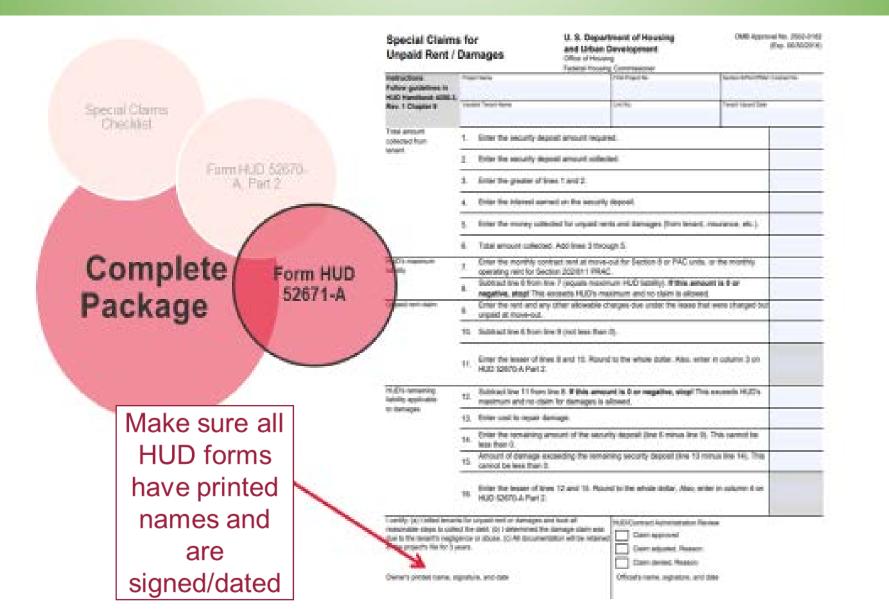
Sample	Special Claims for Unpaid Rent/Damages
Checklist (page 1 of 2)	1. Project Name:
	Attach the following required items to the claim submission:
	 A. For all claim submissions: 1 Completed form HUD-52670-A, Part 2. 2 Completed form HUD-52671-A.
	B. If claim is for both unpaid rent and other charges and tenant damages are for the same unit and tenant, the claim for tenant damages must be calculated on the same form HUD-52671- A and filed as one claim.
Redact SSN & DOB	 C. Unpaid rent and other charges: 1 Documentation, such as a copy of the original lease or a copy of a security deposit receipt indicating the amount of the security deposit collected from the tenant 2 A copy of the signed form HUD-50059 completed at move-in 3 A certified letter sent to the tenant detailing the unpaid rent and other charges, the disposition of the security deposit, demanding payment, and advising the tenant that failure to pay the sums due will result in the owner/agent hiring a collection agency to collect the debt. 4 Documentation that the matter was turned over to a collection agency and that collection agency attempted to collect the debt. 5 Documentation for other charges that were due under the lease that demonstrates the charges were approved by HUD.

Unpaid Rent/Damages Complete Package

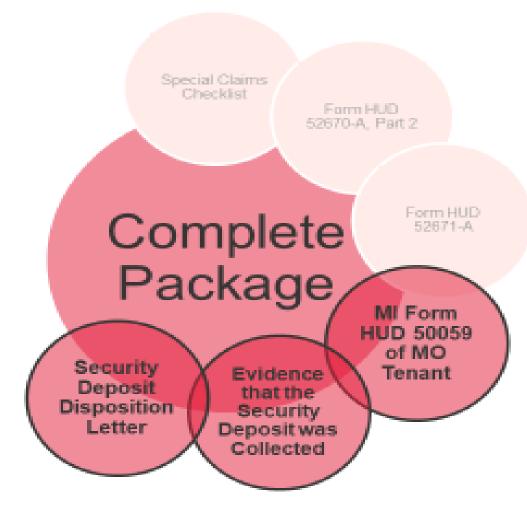
Sample D. Tenant damages: In addition to documentation for unpaid rent and other charges: Checklist (page 2 of 2) 1. Copies of the signed and dated move-in and move-out inspection reports.

- 2. _____ Itemized list of damages.
- 3. _____ Breakdown of costs to repair the damages, which may include invoices, receipts, copies of work orders or maintenance records supporting dates work was completed.
- 4. _____ A copy of the security deposit disposition notice provided to the tenant.
- 5 _____ The owner/agent must certify the submitted claim is not the result of normal wear and tear or routine maintenance.









MI 50059 that shows the SD that should have been collected.

Evidence that the SD was actually collected

- Copy of original lease agreement
- Copy of the rent ledger
- Copy of actual receipt

SD disposition letter

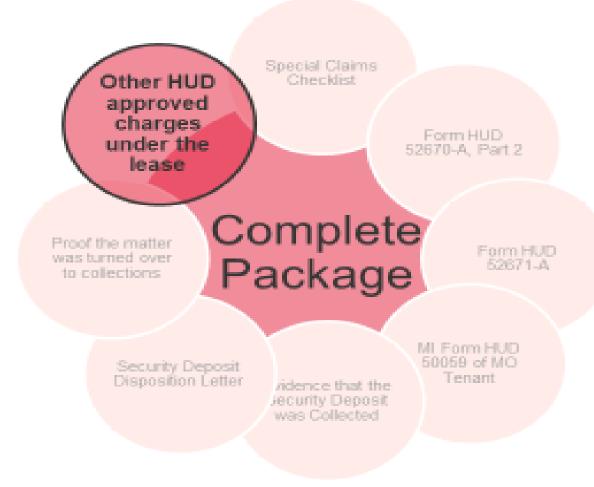
- Sent certified mail
- Sent within 21 days from the date of the MO
- Must contain appeal language





Proof that the debt was sent to collections AND that the collection agency attempted to collected the debt.





Other HUD Approved Charges May NOT Include:

- 202's Late Fees, returned check fees and unreturned keys
- Legal Fees
- Collection Fees
- Unpaid Utility Bills left by Tenant
 May Include:
- Failure to return keys
- Late fees, if allowable under lease and state and local law



Unpaid Rent/Damages complete Package: Eligibility Considerations

Other Costs are NOT eligible to be included in Unpaid Rent Claims:

- Legal fees
- Collection agency fees
- Unpaid utility bills
- Cost of photographing unit to prove tenant damage
- Section 202/8 leases do not allow charges for late fees, returned checks

For Tenant Damages:

 Tenants can only be charged with damage <u>above</u> the normal wear and tear, and Owners make take into account the life expectancy of the item damaged before charging the tenant.

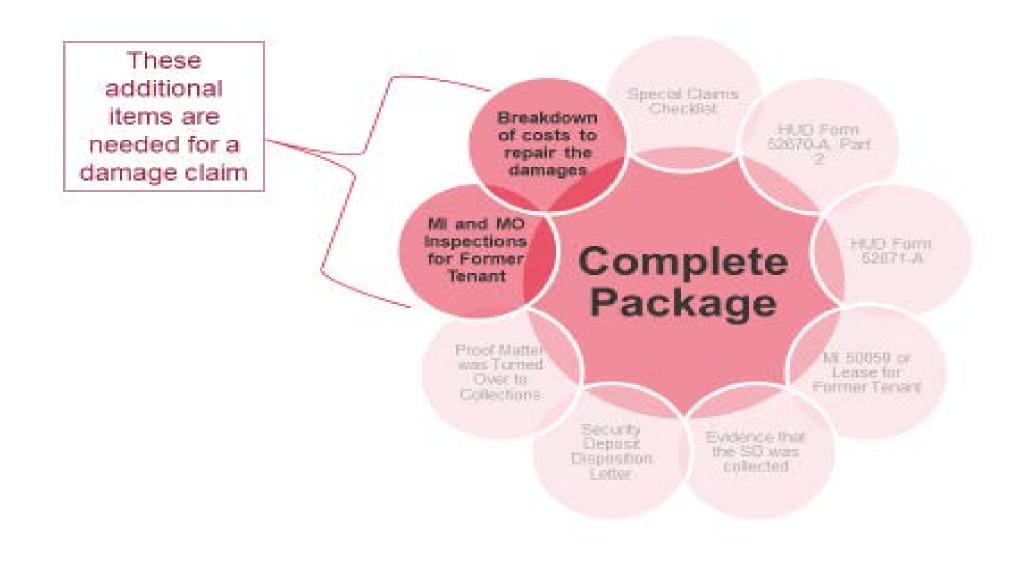


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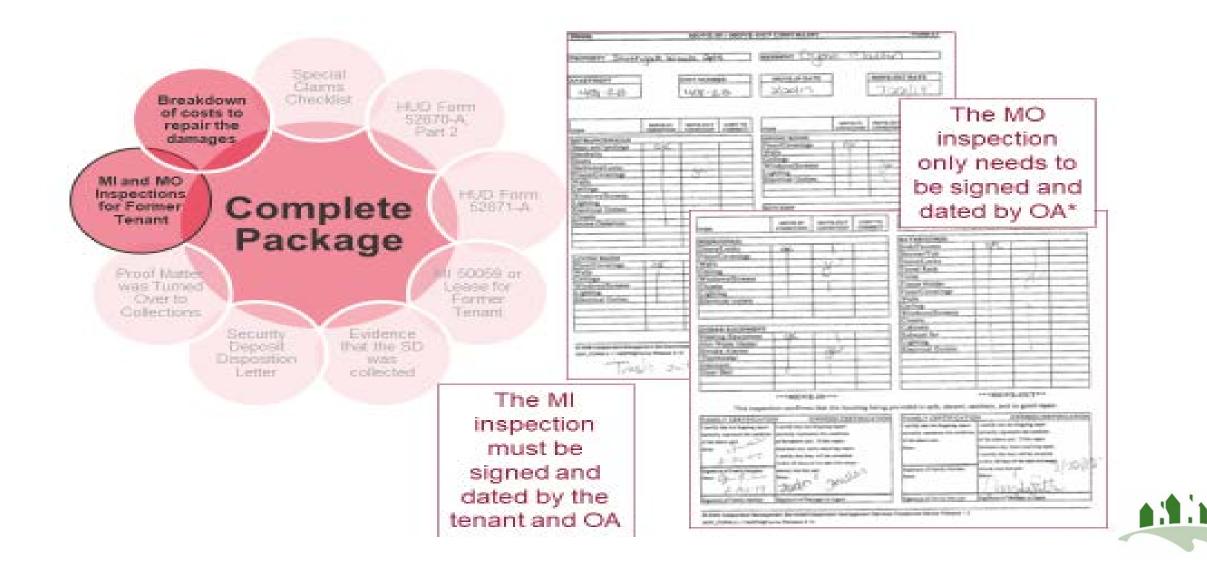


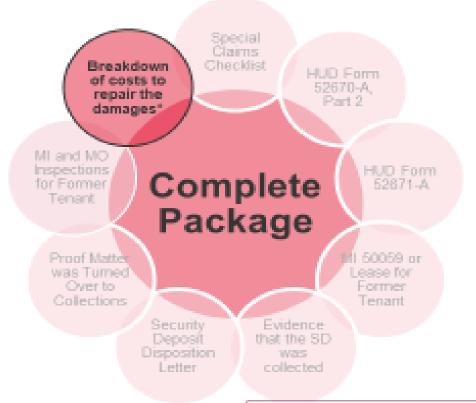
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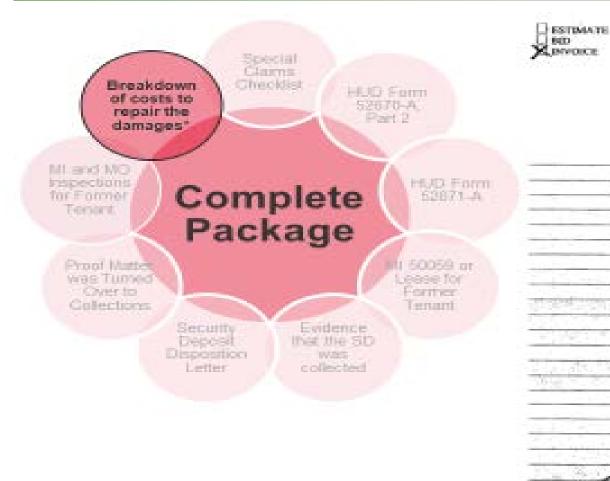
Breakdown of costs to repair the damages

This should be provided to the former tenant and copy submitted with your special claim

Included in the claim should be invoices, receipts, or other acceptable documentation to support the repair cost including maintenance schedules for the unit

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apt_	Trash	\$45.00
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Breakdown of costs to repair the damages

Only extraordinary repairs or replacements should be claimed.

Examples of Tenant Damage vs. Normal Wear & Tear are included in Appendix 5C of the HUD Special Claims Processing Guide

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EXAMPLES (Not all inclusive) of TENANT DAMAGE vorus: "NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR"

Normal costs of turning over an apartment after a tenant vacutes may not be included on a claim to HUD for turnant diamages. The costs an owner insense for the basic cleaning and reporting of such items precision to the standard of the second se

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- Chipped or gaugal wood floors
- Doors signed of history
- Broken windows
- Missing features
- Holes in calling from removed features
- Holos, etains, or hirse in carpet.
- Missing or cracked bathroom tiles
- · Chopped and broken ensured in battenity and sinks



Appendix 5D

SAMPLE LIFE EXPECTANCY CHART *

Breakdown of costs to repair the damages

You must determine the useful life expectancy of replaceable items damaged by the tenant.

"Sample Life Expectancy Chart" is included as Appendix 5D of the HUD Special Claims Processing Guide Many major items have a predictable life span. A list of items and their life expectancy are listed below:

Hos Water Heaters	10 years	All tanits	
Plush Carpening	5 years	Family	
	7 pears	Elderly	
Air Conditioning Units	10 years	All units	
Ranges	20 years	All satits	
Refrigoration	10 years	All units	
Interior Painting - Enamel	- 5 pears	Family	
	7 pears	Ekderly	
Interior Painting Flat	3 years	Family	
	5 years	Elderly	
Dies/Linoleum	5 years	Family	
	7 years	Elderly	
Wondow shades, screens, blinds	3 years	Family, Elderly	



* If these items were in good condition at the time of move in, and it can be shown that damage, above the normal wear and tear has been sustained, then a damage claim can be submitted.





Special Claims: CAHI review & Payment

- CAHI will notify you within 30 days if your Special Claim is:
 - Incomplete (you will have 30 days to provide us with the missing information),
 - Approved or adjusted, or
 - Denied (we will provide an explanation).
- If approved or adjusted, request payment on the <u>next</u> scheduled voucher.
 - Payment will be denied if request is made more than 90 days from the date of the approval.
- Voucher must include assigned special claim ID number per the approval letter and the claim amount.
 - There is no need to return a copy of the approval letter to us.



Ensuring Quality

- Review Success Rate of Special Claims Submissions
 - Determine Root Case of Errors (Accuracy? Timeliness? Turnover?)
- Periodically analyze Waiting List policies and documentation
 - Review from the perspective of an Independent 3rd Party
 - Make changes to waiting list format and/or procedures to improve transparency
- Adhere strictly to the 21 day timeline for returning Security Deposits
 - or providing a good faith estimate if the repairs or documentation are not yet complete
- Identify training requirements
- Keep an open dialogue with your Specialist



- Vacancy Period is from 03/27/2020 through 09/30/2020.
- Use the regular vacancy checklist for these claims.

SAMPLE CHECKLIST

Special Claim for Regular Vacancies

Project Name: _____

Contract Number: _____

Unit Number _____

Attach the following items to the claim submission:

□ Completed form HUD-52670-A Part 2.

□ Completed form HUD-52671-C.

- □ A copy of the signed form HUD-50059 completed at move-in for the former tenant which shows the amount of the security deposit required.
- Documentation that the appropriate security deposit was collected from the tenant: for example, a copy of the original lease, a copy of the tenant's ledger card, or a copy of the receipt(s) for security deposit.
- A copy of the security deposit disposition notice provided to the tenant.
- Documentation that verifies the date the unit was ready for occupancy.
- Copy of the waiting list from which the tenant was selected (i.e. unit transfer waiting list, one-bedroom waiting list, etc.)
- □ If the unit was not filled from the waiting list(s), documentation of marketing efforts must be included such as copies of advertising or invoices for advertising expenses that substantiate the date marketing occurred in accordance with the AFHMP.



Owner/Agents must include COVID-19 at the top of 52671-C and the 52670A Part 2.



- Owner/Agents should use the day after MO for Box 3 "Date unit ready for Occupancy"
- Line 6 on the 52671-C should reflect the number of days from the day after MO to the MI – still not to exceed 60

COVID-19







• Other documentation is required in addition to the regular items

- 1. Statement that Covid-19 has impeded the efforts to fill the vacancy.
- Justification for all units explaining why units remain vacant as a result of Covid-19.
- 3. A statement that the property marketing is compliant under the AFHMP.

Processing Special Claims for Vacancy During the COVID-19 Pandemic Memo Issued

Wednesday, July 08, 2020

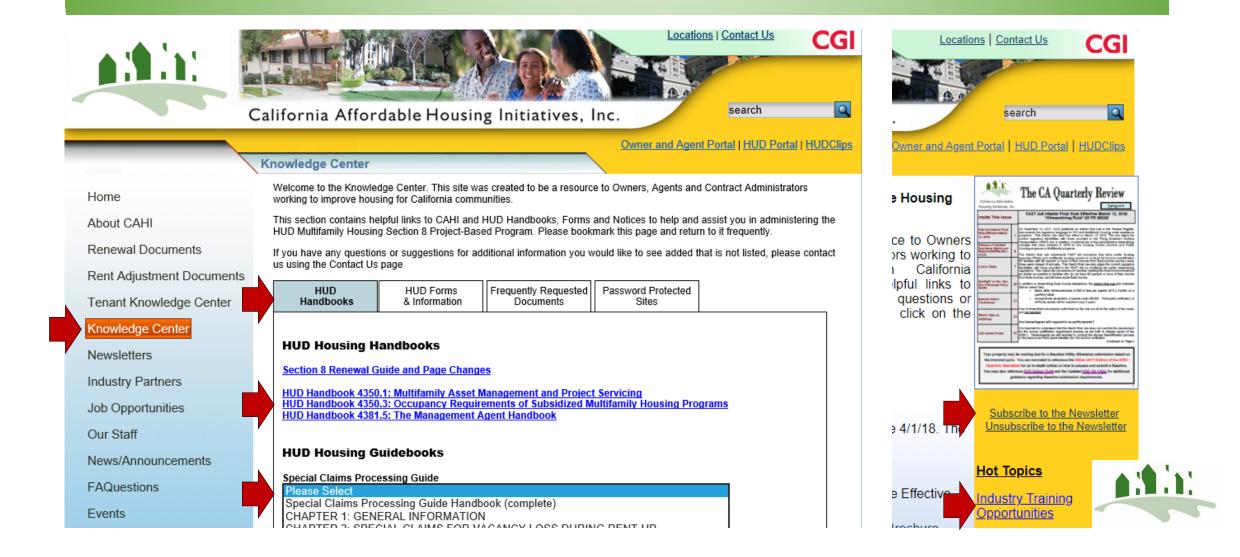
HUD provided <u>guidance</u> for the processing of vacancy claims for properties affected by COVID-19 during the period of March 27, 2020 to September 30, 2020 via RHIPP Listserv Posting #440. HUD has temporarily modified the start date for vacancy claims to accommodate for delays in filling vacant units as a result of impediments caused by COVID-19. Impediments resulting from state and local "stay-at-home" orders include, but are not limited to delays in units being prepared for occupancy, staff showing units to prospective residents, or meeting eligible applicants to process move-in documentation.

During this time, vacancy claims will be accepted for 60 days starting from the prior Tenant's Move-out Date as opposed to the Ready for Occupancy date, in instances where preparation of the unit for occupancy was prevented due to COVID-19. In addition, certain documentation submission requirements are amended for processing vacancy claims relating to COVID-19.



You are encouraged to read the <u>HUD memo</u> in its entirety for complete guidance.

OA resources: www.cahi-oakland.org



Questions?

HUD Special Claims Processing Guide (issued June 2006) Special Claims Processing Guide FAQs HUD Memorandum 07/06/2020 Covid-19 Special Claims FAQs

HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1, Chapter 4: *Waiting List and Tenant Selection* HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1, Chapter 6: Refunding and Use of the Security Deposit

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