

Program Update

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Freddie Mac HFA Advantage Update

Summary

Freddie Mac is making changes to the HFA Advantage program. Please review the updates outlined below that will go into effect on all loans reserved on or after January 21, 2020. Lenders are responsible for following all Freddie Mac loan guidelines and Home At Last™ program guidelines.

Freddie Mac Income Updates

- Freddie Mac down payment assistance options of 0%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4% and 5% will be limited to borrowers with income at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI)
- Income limits for Freddie Mac loans can be checked <u>online</u>

Freddie Mac 80% AMI Limits	
Carson City	\$55,680
Churchill County	\$55,760
Clark County	\$54,240
Douglas County	\$58,400
Elko County	\$69,920
Esmeralda County	\$55,760
Eureka County	\$91,360
Humboldt County	\$63,120
Lander County	\$72,320
Lincoln County	\$55,760
Lyon County	\$55,760
Mineral County	\$55,760
Nye County	\$55,760
Pershing County	\$55,760
Storey County	\$62,480
Washoe County	\$62,480
White Pine County	\$71,920

 AIS "Bonus" grant program that provided an additional \$1500 or \$2500 to eligible borrowers is discontinued.

Freddie Mac Benefits Unchanged

- Charter-level MI is still available
- No loan-level price adjustments (LLPAs)
- HAL University homebuyer education course and in-person workshops hosted by Home At Last™ satisfy the Freddie Mac homeownership education requirement

Exceptions

Freddie Mac will not allow any exceptions to the income limits.

Questions

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