



# FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ADMINISTRATION

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### END OF NEW ADVANTAGE LEASE SIGNINGS

<b>Date:</b> March 15, 2011	<b>Subtopic(s):</b> Advantage
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform all staff that effective at the close of business on March 14, 2011, the Department of Homeless Services stopped authorizing new Advantage lease signings for families and individuals currently in shelter. HRA's Office of Domestic Violence and Emergency Intervention Services also stopped authorizing new Advantage leases at the close of business on March 14, 2011.</p> <p>On that basis, the Advantage program has been suspended. Individuals and families in shelter who have not yet signed an Advantage lease will no longer be able to use Advantage as a means of exiting shelter.</p> <p>Information about individuals currently in receipt of the Advantage supplement will be sent to staff separately once HRA has received further clarification of the status of existing supplements.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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