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To: CHFA Lenders

From: CHFA Homebuyer Education Department

Subject: CHFA Online Homebuyer Education Program Update

Effective May 1, 2021, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) will be replacing the current online Homebuyer Education Program, eHome America, with "Finally Home!®."

The Lender process to obtain a coupon code for the applicant <u>will not change</u>. Lenders will continue to select "Yes" in the "Counseling Information" screen in LOS at the time of Reservation, and a free coupon code will continue to be provided upon submission. Applicants will continue to receive coupon codes to access the eHome America online course through Friday, April 30, 2021.

Lender assistance through this time of transition is critical. Please ask all applicants with outstanding reservations, who currently have an active, unused coupon code to complete this course by end of business day on April 30, 2021. After April 30th, any unused eHome America coupon code will be deactivated and replaced with a new coupon code to access Finally Home![®]. Updated codes will be available to Lenders, in the CHFA Loan Origination System, effective May 1, 2021.

Any questions regarding this Bulletin should be directed to <u>counseling@chfa.org</u>.