

**The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009**  
**List of Funded Programs and Collaboration Opportunities**  
**for Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-housing (HPRP) Programs**

Activity Category	Name of Program	Department	Amount of Funding	Intent/Purpose/Limitations	Opportunities for Collaboration
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</b>	HUD	\$1 billion	Provides communities with funding to ensure affordable housing. 70 percent of these funds must be used to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. Available until September 30, 2010. Projects with contracts that can be awarded in 120 days are to be given priority. HUD will set further guidance on how to expedite the use of funds.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure HPRP program staff are aware of low-income housing options and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>Coordinate and provide access to low-income housing opportunities for HPRP clients.</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>HOME Program</b>	HUD	\$2.25 billion	To be used for capital investments in low-income housing tax credit projects. Available to state housing credit agencies. 75 percent of the fund must be committed within one year from the date of the Act, and 75 percent must be expended by grantees within two years of Act, with 100 percent expended in 3 years time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure HPRP program staff are aware of low-income housing options and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>Coordinate and provide access to low-income housing opportunities for HPRP clients.</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Native American Housing Block Grants</b>	HUD	\$510 million	For the development of affordable housing activities for low-income members of Native American tribes. Eligible activities include modernization or operating assistance for housing previously developed using HUD resources; acquisition, new construction or rehabilitation of additional units; housing-related services; housing management services; crime prevention and safety activities and rental assistance. Available until September 30, 2011.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure HPRP program staff are aware of low-income housing options and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>Coordinate and provide access to low-income housing opportunities for HPRP clients.</li> </ul>

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<b>Housing</b>	<b>Transitional Housing Assistance Grants (Violence Against Women Act)</b>	DOJ	\$50 million	These grants provide direct assistance for short-term housing costs, such as rent, security deposits, utilities, operational expenses to manage transitional housing programs, and support services such as childcare, transportation and counseling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify local recipient of Transitional Housing Assistance Grants (e.g., by contacting state Attorneys General office).</li> <li>• Screen HPRP clients to determine if victim of domestic violence.</li> <li>• Develop relationship with local domestic violence services provider(s).</li> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote domestic violence services through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of domestic violence services or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with domestic violence provider(s) to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for services and clients needing HPRP services.</li> <li>• Partner with domestic violence provider(s) to provide integrated services for eligible HPRP clients (e.g. financial assistance for rapid rehousing).</li> </ul>

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<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Training and Employment Services</b>	DOL	\$2.95 billion (total \$3.95 billion)	Distributed through states using standard WIA formulas for WIA training and employment services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of WIA programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible HPRP clients needing training and employment services and for WIA clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Youth Activities</b>	DOL	\$1.20 billion	Grants to states for youth activities, including summer employment for youths up to age 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible HPRP clients needing employment and related youth services and for youth needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Dislocated Workers</b>	DOL	\$1.25 billion	For worker and employment training activities for dislocated workers (also an additional \$200 million for the dislocated workers assistance national reserve)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability of WIA programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral</li> </ul>

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<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Adult Activities</b>	DOL	\$500 million	Grants to states for adult employment and training activities, including supportive services and needs-related payments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability of WIA programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible HPRP clients needing training and employment services and for WIA clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Competitive Grants for Worker Training in High Growth and Emerging Industries</b>	DOL	\$750 million	Of this, \$500 million must be for research, labor exchange and job training in green jobs (also emphasis on health sector)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability of WIA programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible HPRP clients needing training and employment services and for WIA clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>YouthBuild</b>	DOL	\$50 million	Provide disadvantages youth with education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in high demand occupations or postsecondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of YouthBuild through posters</li> </ul>

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				education. YouthBuild students construct or rehabilitate homes for homeless and low-income people in their communities. In 2008 and 2009, the program may serve an individual who has dropped out of high school and re-enrolled in an alternative school, if that re-enrollment is part of a sequential service strategy.	<p>and brochures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible HPRP clients and for youth needing HPRP services.</li> <li>• Collaborate with YouthBuild to work on any housing initiatives being carried out in the community as part of broader HPRP plan.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)</b>	DOL	N/A	Extends all TAA programs through December 31, 2010. Trade adjustment assistance available for workers in the service sector, public agencies, and those impacted by offshore or outsourcing of jobs to other countries with (including China and India). Training funds available to states are increased by 160%, to \$575 million a year. Also a new TAA program is created for trade-affected communities. In addition, the reauthorization allows for automatic TAA eligibility for workers suffering from import surges and subject to unfair trade determinations, makes training, healthcare and re-employment TAA benefits more accessible and flexible, and enhances benefits in the TAA for Firms and TAA for Farmers programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability of WIA programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible HPRP clients needing assistance due to outsourcing or other trade practices and for TAA clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/</b>	<b>Senior Community</b>	DOL	\$120 million	Provides subsidized community service jobs for low-income older Americans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and</li> </ul>

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<b>Training</b>	<b>Service Employment Program</b>				<p>eligibility requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with locally funded programs to have referral arrangement for eligible older HPRP clients needing employment assistance and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment/ Training</b>	<b>Jobs for Unemployed Veterans or Disconnected Youths</b>	Treasury	N/A	Encourages new job creation through business tax credits for hiring recently discharged unemployed veterans and youth that have been out of work and out of school for 6 months prior to being hired. In place through 2010.	N/A
<b>Unemployment Benefits</b>	<b>Extension of Unemployment Benefits</b>	DOL	\$26.96 billion*	Continues through December 31, 2009 extended unemployment benefits program that was set to phase out at the end of March.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for benefit receipt or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with unemployment office to have referral arrangement for unemployed HPRP clients who may be eligible for unemployment benefits and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployment Benefits</b>	<b>Increased Unemployment Benefits</b>	DOL	\$8.8 billion*	Increases unemployment benefits to 20 million jobless workers by \$25 a week through December 31, 2009 (at the	

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<b>Unemployment Benefits</b>	<b>Extended Unemployment Benefits under Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act</b>	N/A	N/A	For employees with 10 or more years of service, they are eligible for 130 days of unemployment, instead of 65, through 2009.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote availability through posters and brochures.</li> <li>Screen for benefit receipt or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>Coordinate with unemployment office to have referral arrangement for unemployed HPRP clients who may be eligible for unemployment benefits and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>	USDA	\$19.9 billion	\$19 billion to fund a 13.6 percent increase in the maximum food stamp benefit, effective April 2009. 290.5 million in administrative funds to implement change and assist with rising caseloads during the recession; also suspend for 18 months the three month time limit on assistance for unemployed childless adults; provide increased in food assistance block grants for territories and \$5 million increase for Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>Promote availability of food stamps through posters and brochures.</li> <li>Screen for benefit receipt or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>Coordinate with local Department of Human Services to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for food stamp assistance and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</b>	USDA	\$150 million	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) will receive \$100 million to purchase commodities for	N/A

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				food banks to refill emptying shelves and \$50 million to assist with administrative functions.	
<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>Aging Services Programs</b>	HHS	\$100 million	Formula grants to states to provide meals through Meals on Wheels, Congregate Nutrition Services, and Home-Delivered Nutrition Services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of local programs for seniors through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of meal assistance or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Department of Aging to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for assistance and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>Women, Infants and Children (WIC)</b>	HHS	\$500 million	\$400 million has been provided to support participation should the Secretary determine that costs or participation exceed budget estimates. \$100 million has been provided to establish, improve, or administer WIC management information systems to include changes necessary to meet new legislative or regulatory requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of local WIC program through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of WIC or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local WIC agency to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for WIC services and clients</li> </ul>

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<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)</b>	HHS	Up to \$5 billion	States eligible to receive up to 50 percent of annual TANF allocation in 2009 and 2010. The TANF Emergency Contingency Fund can be used to reimburse states for 80 percent of their increased expenditures due to increased demand for services as a result of the recession. States may be reimbursed for providing basic assistance (cash grants), non-recurrent, short-term payments (4 months rental assistance, security deposit, first month's rent and/or utility assistance) and subsidized employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of local TANF program through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of TANF cash or emergency housing assistance or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Department of Human Services to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for WIC services and clients needing HPRP services.</li> <li>• Create coordinated point-of-contact and assessment process for HPRP and TANF funded programs that assist with homelessness prevention or rapid rehousing (e.g., assistance with rent, case management).</li> <li>• Partner with the local Department of Human Services to provide integrated financial assistance and services for eligible HPRP clients.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Assistance</b>	<b>Economic Recovery Payments for those</b>	Treasury	N/A	One-time payment of \$250 for retirees, disabled individuals, and SSI recipients receiving benefits from SSA, Railroad	N/A

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	<b>with Social Security, SSI, and Veterans Benefits</b>			Retirement beneficiaries, and disabled veterans receiving benefits from the VA.	
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>COBRA Extension</b>	HHS	N/A	This program provides temporary coverage for workers between jobs. To help people maintain their health insurance, a 65% subsidy for COBRA premiums for up to 9 months was enacted for people who were involuntarily separated from their jobs between 9/1/08 and 12/31/09. The assistance is limited to individuals with incomes up to \$125,000 and families with incomes of up to \$250,000.	
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>Community Health Centers (CHCs)</b>	HHS	\$ 2 billion	To assist the increased number of uninsured Americans receive quality health care, and to renovate clinics and make health information technology improvements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of local Community Health Center programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of health insurance as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Community Action Agency to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for CSBG services and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>Transitional Medical Assistance</b>	HHS	\$1.3 billion (estimate)	Extends work-related Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) through December 31, 2010. TMA is available to certain low-income families who are at risk for losing Medicaid benefits	

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				because of changes in their income.	
<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>Immunization Program</b>	HHS	\$300 million	To expand immunization program, including flu shots	
<b>Childcare</b>	<b>Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDGB)</b>	HHS	\$2 billion	Formula grants to states, then sub-grants to locally based community action agencies. Provides funding to states to subsidize child care for children in low-income working families and low-income families in which parents are engaged in education or training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of child care assistance through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of child care assistance or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Department of Human Services to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for child care assistance and clients needing HPRP services.</li> </ul>
<b>Childcare</b>	<b>Head Start</b>	HHS	\$2.1 billion	Comprehensive development services for low-income preschool children (\$1.1 billion for Early Head Start infant and toddler program).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of Head Start through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for participation in Head Start or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Head Start program to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for child care</li> </ul>

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					assistance and clients needing HPRP services.
<b>Education</b>	<b>Education and Homeless Children and Youth</b>	DoE	\$70 million	Ensures that homeless children are able to enroll in, attend and succeed in public schools. This funding provides activities and services for homeless children, as well as transportation, tutoring and school supplies. Also, it can cover counseling, domestic violence services, health referral services, and other emergency services. The program also establishes liaisons between shelters and schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop relationship with school liaison(s).</li> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote educational rights and availability of local school liaison(s) through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for receipt of school liaison assistance or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local school liaison(s) to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for services and clients needing HPRP services.</li> <li>• Partner with the local school liaison(s) to provide integrated services for eligible HPRP clients.</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Pell Grants</b>	DoE	N/A	Increases the maximum Pell Grant award by \$500, for a maximum of \$5,350 in 2009 and \$5,550 in 2010.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote availability of Pell Grant assistance to potentially eligible clients.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	<b>Child Support Enforcement Program</b>	HHS	\$1 billion	Temporarily suspends provision in Deficit Reduction Act of 2006 that reduced federal child support enforcement by 20 percent. This funding to states and counties will allow families to continue to receive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote local Child Support Enforcement Program through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Child Support Enforcement</li> </ul>

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				child support payments through September 30, 2010.	Program to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for services and clients needing HPRP services.
<b>Financial Assistance and Housing-Related Services</b>	<b>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)</b>	HHS	\$1 billion	Funds services to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities by assisting low-income residents, including the homeless. Funded services can address: employment, education, better use of available income, housing, nutrition, emergency services or health. Beneficiaries must be low-income. One percent used for benefits coordination activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>• Promote availability of local Community Action Agency programs through posters and brochures.</li> <li>• Screen for eligibility for local CSBG funded services or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with local Community Action Agency to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for CSBG services and clients needing HPRP services.</li> <li>• Create coordinated point-of-contact and assessment process for HPRP and CSBG funded programs that assist with homelessness prevention or rapid rehousing (e.g., assistance with rent, case management).</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Assistance and Housing-</b>	<b>Home Weatherization</b>	DoE	\$5 billion	Improves energy efficiency for up to 1 million modest-income homes through weatherization, expanding the number of families (150% to 200% of the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> </ul>

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<b>Related Services</b>				poverty level income) and the aid level (\$2,500 to \$6,500 per household) to maintain per-household efficiency investment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote weatherization program through posters and brochures.</li> </ul>
<b>Financial Assistance and Housing-Related Services</b>	<b>Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)</b>	DHS, FEMA	\$100 million	Distributes federal funds to local communities for hunger and homeless prevention. Eligible activities include: one month's rent, mortgage, utility payments, food (served meals or groceries) lodging a shelter or hotel, and transportation costs associated with the provision of food and shelter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify local EFSP (FEMA) provider (contact local United Way).</li> <li>Assure HPRP program staff are aware of services and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>Promote availability of local EFSP assistance through posters and brochures.</li> <li>Screen for eligibility for local EFSP funded services or potential eligibility as part of HPRP program initial assessment.</li> <li>Coordinate with local EFSP provider to have referral arrangement for HPRP clients who may be eligible for EFSP services and clients needing HPRP services.</li> <li>Create coordinated point-of-contact and assessment process for HPRP and EFSP funded programs that assist with homelessness prevention or rapid rehousing (e.g., assistance with rent).</li> </ul>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Child Tax Credit</b>	Treasury	N/A	Partially refundable federal income tax credit of up to \$1,000 per child under 17 to help offset the costs of raising a child.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote availability of local free or low cost tax return preparation assistance</li> </ul>

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<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Earned Income Tax Credit</b>	Treasury	N/A	Increase in credit percentage to 45 percent for families with 3 or more children, and a reduction in the marriage penalty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote availability of Earned Income Tax Credit and where to receive help with local free or low cost tax return preparation assistance program(s) through posters and brochures.</li> </ul>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Making Work Pay Tax Credit</b>	Treasury	N/A	Tax credit for 6.2 percent of earned income of the taxpayer, or \$400 per worker (\$800 for joint return), the credit phases in at the same rate as Social Security taxes. It's available to most workers not claimed as a dependent. It will phase out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$75,000 a year or \$150,000 for a joint return.	N/A
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>American Opportunity Tax Credit</b>	Treasury	\$17.1 billion*	Enlarges the program formerly known as the Hope Credit for students from middle-income families and some lower-income families. The \$2,500 tax credit is now partially "refundable" meaning that lower-income households that have limited or no federal income tax liability to offset can now receive a partial credit in the form of a tax refund for up to 40 percent of qualifying expenses (for a maximum refund of \$1,000).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote availability of American Opportunity Tax Credit and where to receive help with local free or low cost tax return preparation assistance program(s) through posters and brochures.</li> </ul>
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Temporary Increase in Refundable Portion of Child Credit</b>	Treasury	N/A	In 2009 and 2010, the dollar amount in effect for the child credit refund is \$3,000.	N/A

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Activity Category	Name of Program	Department	Amount of Funding	Intent/Purpose/Limitations	Opportunities for Collaboration
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>Suspension of Tax on Portion of Unemployment Benefit</b>	Treasury	N/A	Beginning in 2009, gross taxable income does not include the first \$2,400 in unemployment benefits.	N/A

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