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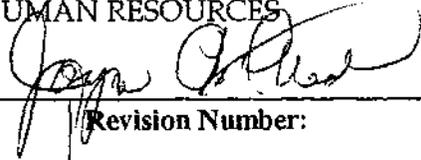
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FROM Joyce P. O'Neal, Director, Food Assistance Division



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Points of Eligibility Manual

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Page/Section Number

Points of Eligibility Manual, Chapter 8, Section 802, Page 4; Section 803, Page 7; Chapter 9, Section 901, Page 3; Chapter 9, Section 902, Pages 14 and 15.

Subject/Description of Revision

reatment of Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance, Section 603 of Public Law 108-375

Since May 2001, the Department of Defense has made Family Subsistence Supplemental Assistance (FSSA) payments to certain members of the Armed Forces and their families to bring the household's income up to 130% of the Federal poverty level and, thus, to decrease the household's reliance on food stamps for affected members and their families. The amount of this payment is based on household size and income and may not exceed \$500 per month.

Income received from these payments should be considered earned income for food stamp purposes. The exclusion of FSSA from consideration as income only applies to Child Nutrition and WIC Programs.

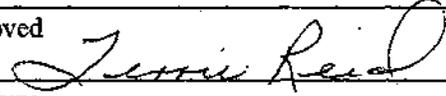
National Flood Insurance Program Payments, Public Law 109-64

Payments received by property owners under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are excluded from income and resources when determining eligibility for Food Stamp benefits. The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended by Public Law 109-64 enacted on September 20, 2005 prohibits payments made under NFIP for flood mitigation activities from being counted as income or resources of the owner of the property when determining eligibility for any Federal means-tested programs.

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