

Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance



WHAT IS FSSA?

FSSA is an entitlement in the soldier's pay that is nontaxable.



WHY DID CONGRESS ENACT THIS NEW LAW?

FSSA is intended to remove a soldier's household from food stamp eligibility.



HOW MUCH COULD A SOLDIER RECEIVE IF ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM?

FSSA increases a soldier's Basic Allowance for Subsistence up to \$500.

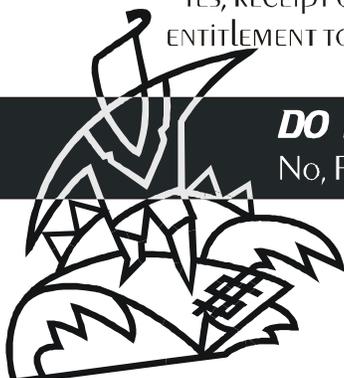
HOW IS ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED?

FSSA eligibility is based on household size, gross income for the household, Basic Allowance for Subsistence, housing allowance or value of government housing.



COULD RECEIVING FSSA AFFECT ANY OTHER ENTITLEMENTS?

Yes, receipt of FSSA must be reported to the Department of Agriculture and may affect entitlement to other programs such as free/reduced school lunches, WIC, childcare and Earned Income Credit.



DO I HAVE TO ENROLL IN THE FSSA PROGRAM?

No, FSSA is a voluntary program.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FSSA?

You can go to the FSSA web site or you can visit your Army Community Service and be screened for and counseled on the FSSA program.

WHAT IS THE FSSA WEB SITE ADDRESS?

www.dmdc.osd.mil/swg/owa/WebGuard.prc_TOCPost?p_app_id=9017&p_rule=29

HOW DO I GET HELP NAVIGATING THE WEB SITE?

The Army Community Service FSSA representative can help with any questions.

ONCE I AM CERTIFIED FOR FSSA, DO I HAVE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE?

Yes, recertification must be done when any one of the following occurs:

- 1.) Household income increases more than \$100.
- 2.) Household size decreases
- 3.) Soldier is promoted
- 4.) Soldier's PCS's
- 5.) Annually recertification Feb. 1 each year



Please contact the Financial Readiness Program Manager at ACSC for more information at DSN: 322-9027 or CIV 06181-88-9027