

NH PPM Chapter 8 Attachment: Military Income Chart

Military Income	Excluded As Income	Included As Income
Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)		Yes
Continental United States Cost of Living Adjustment (CONUS COLA)		Yes
Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA)	Yes ⁴	
Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)	Yes- NH (state option)	
Family Separation Housing (FSH)	Yes ^{1,7}	
Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA)	Yes ^{1,7}	
Overseas Continental United States Cost of Living Allowance (OCONUS COLA)	Yes-NH (state option)	
Combat Pay	Yes ^{5,6,8}	
Family Separation Allowance (FSA)	If payment begins at deployment to combat zone ^{5,6,8}	Yes, unless otherwise indicated
Clothing Allowance		Yes
Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ)		Yes
Reenlistment Bonus (SRB)		Yes
Veteran's Educational Assistance Program or Montgomery GI BILL		Yes ³
Military Survivors Benefit Plan (SBP)		Yes
Stop Loss Pay		Yes
Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund	Yes ⁹	

References/Notes:

1. Legislative authority: Public Law 108-265, of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004;
Regulatory citation: 7 CFR 246.7(d)(2)(iv)(A)(I)
2. Legislative authority: Public Law 106-472 of the Grain Standards and Warehouse Improvement Act of 2000;

Regulatory citation: 7 CFR 246.7(d)(2)(iv)(A)(2)

3. Legislative authority: Section 303(a) (1) of Public Law 99–576, Omnibus Veterans' Benefits Improvement and Health Care Authorization Act of 1986; Regulatory citation: 7 CFR 246.7(d)(iv)(D)(20)

Note: WIC is required to exclude the upfront amount taken out of a military person's salary that goes into the education assistance program. However, payments that are subsequently received by individuals for school expenses must be counted as income.

4. Legislative authority: Section 602 of Public Law 108-375, the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005). Regulatory citation: 7 CFR 246.7(d)(iv)(D)(33)

5. Legislative authority: Section 734(b) of Public Law 111-80, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010; and Chapter 5 of Title 37 (Combat Pay)

Note: Implementing regulation currently in progress.

6. WIC Policy Memo #2010-2 Exclusion of Combat Pay from Income Eligibility Determination
7. WIC Policy Memo #2003-3-Family Size and Income Determinations for Military Families
8. Guidance for the Exclusion of Combat Pay from WIC Income Eligibility Determination, dated February 25, 2010
9. WIC Policy Memo #2010-5- Payments to Certain Filipino World War II Veterans – Exclusion from Income and Resources