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To: Texas Commodity Assistance Program (TEXCAP) Contractors  
Subject: Income Eligibility Determinations for Food and Nutrition Service Programs  
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Purpose
This Policy Alert replaces Policy Notice TEXCAP 2001-04. The Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) and National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) benefits are to be excluded from consideration as income for households and children when determining program eligibility.

Implementation
This policy change went into effect October 1, 2005. Implement these changes beginning with income eligibility determinations made April 1, 2006 and forward.

Procedure
When calculating total household income for purposes of determining eligibility for commodities in the TEXCAP, the following types of income must be excluded:

- **Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA)** – Payments provided to the families of service members by the Department of Defense.


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Contact
If you have any questions regarding this Policy Alert please contact your Contract Manager.

This Policy Remains in Effect Until Further Notice