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This change was made to correct some inconsistencies in Sections 8.2 and 14.2 and to clarify the following:

- The institution policy also applies to military and boarding schools.
- A GLF does not have to be authorized to accept Food Stamp benefits for its residents to qualify.
- Participants and their children who reside in a drug/alcohol treatment center are eligible to be included in the Food Stamp AG, however, participants' spouses are not.
- Women and children residing in abuse shelters are eligible to participate even if they receive the majority of their meals from the institution.

The Emergency Food Stamp Program in Section 14.3 was updated as well to add the following:

- Adverse effects include loss of food and damage to or inability to perform a self employment business.

- Certain assets and payments are excluded from consideration of net income/resources.

Questions should be directed to the DFA Economic Services Policy Unit.

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