

Food Assistance and the Military

- o A 1992 DoD/USDA study reports that about 3 percent of the 1.7 million service members qualified for food stamps and about 1 percent, or 17,000 personnel, received benefits in an average month.**
- o 1994 DoD data indicate that approximately 39,000 women and children under 5 lived in military families who may be income-eligible for WIC. This estimate overstates actual income eligibility to some unknown degree because it is based only on military salaries and does not include other sources of family income, including a spouse's earnings.**

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