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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Revised Policy for Active Duty Health Professions/Financial Assistance Program  
Stipend and Annual Grant Amount

Title 10, United States Code, Section 2121, paragraph (d), directs the Secretary of Defense to annually adjust the amount of the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program and Financial Assistance Program stipend. Effective July 1, 2011, the monthly stipend for the F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program/Financial Assistance Program (AFHPSP/FAP) participants for the Fiscal Year 2011–2012 school year will increase from \$2,060 per month to \$2,088 per month. The annual grant for FAP participants will remain at the ceiling of \$45,000.

Members participating in the program are commissioned officers in the Reserve Components of the Uniformed Services. The point of contact for Department of Defense AFHPSP and FAP policy matters is Dr. Gary Matteson, who may be reached at (703) 681-8890, or Gary.Matteson@ha.osd.mil.

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