

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION	TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE MANUAL	
FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM 1305	COMAR 07.03.03.07	SUPPORTIVE SERVICES 1300

1305.1 PURPOSE

The Food Supplement Program (FSP), formerly the Food Stamp Program, increases the purchasing power of eligible households so they may obtain a more nutritious diet through normal food distribution channels. The FSP is a separate FIA program. Program information, including basic eligibility requirements, is provided here. Additional information is available in the Food Supplement Program Manual.

1305.2 HOUSEHOLD

- A. A FSP household may be composed of any of the following:
1. An individual living alone
 2. An individual, living with others, but customarily purchasing food and preparing meals separate and apart from the other residents
 3. A group of individuals who live together and customarily purchase food and prepare meals together
 4. An individual, 60 or older, and spouse, living with others, who is unable to purchase food and prepare meals because of a permanent disability as defined under the Social Security Act or suffers from a severe but non-disease related permanent disability
- B. Non-household member or separate FSP household status cannot be granted to:
1. Parents living with their natural, adopted, stepchildren, or children age 21 or under
 2. Children younger than 18 and living under the parental control of an adult household member other than a parent (except foster children)
 3. A spouse of a member of the household living in the home