



POLICY CHANGE ALERT #15-033F

TITLE: STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENTS

ISSUE DATE: 09/23/2015

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/2015

Summary

Programs Impacted: NA

This Policy Broadcast is being issued to inform staff of adjustments to the Nutrition Assistance (NA) Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) and Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA) amounts for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016. Effective 10/01/15, the SUA and TUA amounts will decrease. This may cause a decrease in benefits for NA households.

FAA Systems and the Division of Technology Services (DTS) ran a mass change process to update all cases for the benefit month of 10/2015. All cases in the current system month of 10/15 were updated. The Agency Action on NA Benefits X606, AZTECS notice, was sent when the update caused a change in the benefit amount.

Revision Details

The FAA Policy Manual will be updated to include the information in this Policy Change Alert during one of the next bimonthly revisions. Until then, an alert will be placed in each revised section with a link to this document as a reminder of the policy change.

POLICY REFERENCE: FAA6.S14 – Utility Allowance Current Amount

Effective October 01, **2015**

The Standard Utility Allowance current amount is as follows:

- **\$271** for a budgetary unit with 1 to 3 participants not coded OU on SEPA
- **\$365** for a budgetary unit with 4 or more participants not coded OU on SEPA

The Telephone Utility Allowance current amount is **\$27**.

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