Eligible Persons

An eligible person is one who is

(a) the spouse of any person who died on active duty or of a service-connected disability; or

(b) the spouse of any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who at the time of application for assistance under this part, is listed, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 101 and the regulations issued thereunder, by the Secretary concerned, in one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for more than 90 days:

(i) missing in action,

(ii) captured in the line of duty by a hostile force, or

(iii) forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power; or

(c) the spouse of any person who has a total disability permanent in nature resulting from a service-connected disability or the spouse of a veteran who died while a disability so evaluated was in existence.

Age Breakout

22-44	self-explanatory
45-54	self-explanatory
55 & over	self-explanatory
Total	This is total of all veterans including those under 22 yrs.

(Rows 1 through 43 are applicant counts only; rows 44 through 50 are transaction counts.)

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Recent military separatees that meet the eligibility criteria for certification under Service Members Occupation Conversion and Training Act (P.L.102-484)

1. **Total Active Applicants**

All applicants active as of July 1 plus all applicants who received a New, New Partial, or Renewal during the current program year. Each applicant is counted only once. All applicants active at any time during the program year are counted. This definition is applied to each of the applicant categories listed.

2. **Veterans**

Same as column J. above

3/4. **Male/Female**

Self-explanatory; usually recorded by applicants themselves. (The male/female applicant groups must be compiled for each sex separately.) The sum of items 3. and 4., in each column must be the same as the entry reported for Item 1, Total Applicants, in that column for the same report quarter of the same program year.

5. **Youth**

Under 22 years of age.

6. Adult — 22 years old and over.

This item is the sum of 7, 8, and 9.

7. 22 - 44 — self-explanatory.

8. 45 - 54 — self-explanatory.

9. 55 and over — self-explanatory.

10. Economically Disadvantaged — An individual who:

(a) receives, or is a member of a family which receives cash welfare payments under a Federal, State, or local welfare program; or

(b) is a member of a family which has received a total family income for the six-month period preceding the month of application for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, and welfare payments) which on an annualized basis in relation to family size, was not in excess of the higher of:

(i) the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, or

(ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level; or

(c) is receiving food stamps pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977; or

(d) is a foster child on behalf of whom State or local government payments are made; or

(e) in cases permitted by regulations of the Secretary, is an adult handicapped individual whose own income meets the requirements of clause (a) or (b), but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements; or

(f) an individual who qualifies as homeless under section 103 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

NOTE: No veteran's military salaries earned and/or income derived through service-connected disability compensation, by law (Section 4213, Title 38, U.S.C.), will be included in making eligibility determinations based on income.

Active applicants should be carried over with their current characteristic at the end of the program year. Inactive applicants should have this characteristic 'blanked out' at the end of the program year.

An individual who qualifies under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act is a homeless person aged 14 and older. Homeless persons are defined as any persons who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.