



**AIR FORCE  
RESERVE**

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
STIPEND PROGRAM**



**DIGITAL EDITION**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- In order to be eligible for the program, you must qualify to serve in one of the specialties on the Reserve Component Wartime Health Care Specialties with Critical Shortage list.
- You must be a graduate of medical/dental school.
- You must be eligible for appointment, designation or assignment as a medical/dental officer in the Selected Reserve of the U.S. Air Force.
- You must be enrolled or accepted for an enrollment in an approved residency program for physicians/dentists in a specialty designated as critically needed in wartime.

## MONTHLY STIPEND AMOUNT

Stipend \$2,540 per month (as of July 1, 2021)

## RESERVE SERVICE OBLIGATION (RSO) FROM THE STIPEND PROGRAM

Stipend recipients serve two months for every month they received financial assistance (2 for 1).

## PAYING BACK OF RSO

Pay back begins after completion of the course of study and after obtaining an active participating assignment. Stipend graduates must obtain a participating assignment within six months of completing their residency.

Recipients must have a good year of participation (50 points or more during their Retirement/Retention year) in the Selected Reserve in order to earn credit for 12 months of service.



## ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE STIPEND PROGRAM

- Stipend participants may apply for the Health Professions Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) if they are being assigned to a valid vacant position in the critical skill when gained to the Selected Reserve position. The resulting Reserve Service Obligation must be served consecutively, not concurrently.
- Individuals in the Stipend program are not eligible for the bonus program.

## GOVERNING LAW AND DOD INSTRUCTIONS

- DoDI 1205.21, Reserve Component Incentive Program Procedures
- DoDI 1205.20, Reserve Component Incentive Programs
- United States Code, Title 10, Section 16201
- Current Health Profession Special Pay and Incentive Pay Plan

## PROGRAM POC

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**APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED THROUGH AIR FORCE RESERVE RECRUITING SERVICE. CONTACT AN AIR FORCE RESERVE HEALTH PROFESSIONS RECRUITER AT 800-257-1212 OR VISIT [AFRESERVE.COM](https://www.afreserve.com)**



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