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nominal amount of money for living expenses.

(f) *Emergencies.* In case of emergencies, ACTION may provide the volunteer with assistance and support to prevent injury or hardship to him, including a \$500 advance against allowances and stipends due the volunteer or to be paid subsequently to him during his volunteer service.

(g) *No dependent support.* ACTION assumes no financial responsibility for a non-volunteer spouse, a volunteer's children or other dependents.

§ 1213.3-2 Transportation.

ACTION will be responsible for providing the volunteer with needed transportation for the following purposes:

(a) To, and when appropriate, from volunteer/sponsor staging;

(b) To the pre-service processing site, whether it is the ACTION Regional Office or any other designated facility;

(c) To the project site following completion of pre-service processing, and at the beginning of the volunteer's terms of service;

(d) For the return trip from the projects site to the volunteer's home of record following completion of service;

(e) Whenever necessary to enable the volunteer to travel outside the geographic area to which he has been assigned when he does so at the request of the Government;

(f) When approved in cases of emergency.

For the purpose of paragraph (d) of this section, the term "home of record" shall be either:

(1) The legal residence of the volunteer's parent or legal guardian if the volunteer had been residing with the parent or legal guardian immediately prior to entering ACTION service, or if the volunteer was a full-time student whose permanent residency was with the parent or legal guardian.

(2) The residence established by the volunteer while attending college immediately prior to entering ACTION.

(3) The residence established by the volunteer while employed immediately prior to entering ACTION.

(4) The legal residence established by the volunteer for purposes of voting and/or payment of state tax.

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Each volunteer must specify a home of record at the time he is enrolled. Subsequent modification of the home of record may be authorized in certain circumstances at the discretion of the Regional Director.

§ 1213.3-3 Health support.

ACTION provides ACV volunteers with a health benefits program at no cost to the volunteers.

Coverage includes most medical and surgical costs, hospitalization, prescription drugs, and emergency dental care. ACTION reserves the right to alter the extent, or the method of providing health care for volunteers. In nonemergency situations, the Regional Office must clear hospitalization or other serious (in excess of \$150) treatments.

§ 1213.3-4 Legal support.

ACTION will pay certain legal expenses where volunteers are involved in criminal or civil judicial or administrative proceedings to the extent provided in part 1220.

§ 1213.3-5 Insurance.

(a) ACV volunteers are covered by the Federal Employees Compensation Act. This provides a broad-based workmen's compensation-type coverage for volunteer job-related accidents and occupational sickness.

(b) ACV volunteers are also Federal employees for the purpose of the Federal Tort Claims Act. Any third-party claims for injury or damage to property arising out of the volunteer's job-related activities will be treated as claims against the United States.

§ 1213.3-6 Leave.

(a) *Vacation leave.* Once on the job for four months, an ACV volunteer earns one day of leave for each full month of service up to a maximum of seven days, including one weekend. No leave is to be granted during the last month of service, except for emergencies. During leave, the volunteer's regular support allowances are continued. No leave may be taken without the approval of the sponsor.

(b) *Emergency leave.* Should a member of a volunteer's immediate family—spouse, mother, father, sister, brother,

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child or guardian—become critically ill or die, emergency leave may be granted by the sponsor for a period of up to one week. Any additional time requires the approval of the ACTION Regional Office. It does not count against vacation leave. The volunteer will be paid for transportation by the fastest scheduled carrier to and from the emergency site and for actual travel expenses incurred, but not in excess of those authorized in standard government travel regulations.

§ 1213.3-7 Federal service.

Section 415(c) of the Act provides that should an ACV volunteer subsequently enter Federal service, his period of volunteer service counts as a like period of Federal service for certain purposes, including job security and retirement benefits.

§ 1213.3-8 Lost property.

(a) The Regional Director may at his discretion reimburse volunteers or trainees for or replace lost, damaged, or stolen property; cash representing certain allowances; and equipment and supplies if:

(1) Reimbursement is essential to the volunteer's capacity to serve effectively in his particular assignment for the duration of his service, and

(2) The loss, damage, or theft did not result from the volunteer's negligence.

(b) Lost or stolen cash may be reimbursed only if it represents the volunteer's food and lodging or living allowance or other payments essential to the volunteer's service. Lost or stolen cash representing payment of stipend or vacation allowances will not be reimbursed.

(c) No reimbursement will be made for luxury items, such as photographic or phonographic equipment or jewelry.

Subpart D—Sponsor Provided Volunteer Support

§ 1213.4-1 Training.

(a) The sponsor is fully responsible for designing and implementing a program of in-service training which will completely equip the volunteer to perform the tasks to which he has been assigned.

(b) In-service training will be conducted by the sponsor in accordance with plans agreed upon during the program development process, and submitted to ACTION as part of the agreement. Those plans must be tailored to the volunteer's needs for additional skills and information in the performance of assigned tasks.

§ 1213.4-2 Supervision.

The sponsor has the sole responsibility for providing appropriate supervision, leadership, and direction to the volunteers in conformance with the plan prepared in cooperation with ACTION and submitted with the project proposal. The plan is to be executed in such a manner that the volunteers can attain project goals within the proposed time frame.

§ 1213.4-3 Job-related transportation.

The sponsor is responsible for determining the job-related transportation needs of the volunteer. The volunteers are expected to use public transportation in connection with their work whenever it is available and adequate. When it is not, the sponsor shall provide suitable private transportation, including obtaining and maintaining motor vehicles for the job-related use of the volunteers as appropriate. Whether the sponsor purchases vehicles or obtains them through a leasing arrangement, he is responsible for monitoring the use of those vehicles and restricting the use of transportation provided to volunteers to work on the project. The volunteer and the sponsor are jointly responsible for compliance with all state and local laws concerning vehicle registration, operator licensing, and financial responsibility on any private vehicles used by the volunteer, either as part of his work assignment or for personal convenience.

§ 1213.4-4 Supplies and equipment and office facilities.

The sponsor is responsible for providing most job-related support involving facilities, equipment, and consumable supplies needed by the volunteer, including telephone and secretarial support.