VHCB AmeriCorps AmeriTastic Team Challenge
Question Session 7: Benefits

37. Full-time VHCB AmeriCorps members receive a living allowance in the amount of:
   - V) It varies by host site
   - H) $20,400 maximum
   - C) $6,095
   - B) It depends on the number of hours served

38. Fill in the blanks:
   The living allowance is ___. The education award is ___.
   - V) taxed; not taxed
   - H) taxed; also taxed
   - C) not taxed; also not taxed
   - B) not taxed; taxed

39. The AmeriCorps Education Award can be used to...
   - V) Pay off any eligible existing student loans in the member’s name
   - H) Cover the cost of tuition for any classes that are part of a degree or certificate program
   - C) Cover costs of attendance at an accredited Title IV school including supplies as deemed necessary by the institution.
   - B) All of the above

40. If a host site is happy with the member’s service, they may compensate the member with additional cash benefits. True or false?
   - V) True
   - H) False
   - C) True, as long as all members at the host site receive the same benefit
   - B) False, with the exception of instances in which all staff receive the same benefit such as holiday bonuses

41. If members apply for food stamps (3SquaresVT)... 
   - V) The living allowance will not be counted as income
   - H) The living allowance will be counted as income
   - C) The application will be denied because AmeriCorps members cannot receive food stamps
   - B) It is determined by the case manager

42. How much is the education award upon completion of a full time term of service in the 2020-21 program year?
   - V) $5,575
   - H) $4,750
   - C) $6,195
   - B) It is tied to the Pell grant, so may fluctuate throughout the year