

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in the Continental United States (CONUS) - Service Member without a Dependent (JTR, par. 050601B)

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Scenario: A Service member without dependents relocates on a permanent change of station (PCS) between two permanent duty stations (PDS) in the continental United States (CONUS). Before and after reporting at the new PDS, the Service member occupies temporary, private sector lodging at the new PDS for 4 nights at \$47.50 a night (\$42.75 plus \$4.75 tax). The new PDS locality per diem rate is \$129 (\$83/\$46). Since the Service member is one person occupying temporary quarters, the applicable percentage rate is 65. The Service member certifies that Government quarters are not available. The Service member is authorized TLE.

Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17)	1 person: 65	65%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: M&IE:	65% of \$83 65% of \$46
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$47.50 vs. \$53.95	\$47.50
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$29.90+\$47.50	\$77.40
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$77.40	\$77.40
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of authorized days.	\$77.40 a day × 4 days	\$309.60
Total TLE Authorized:			\$309.60

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in the Continental United States (CONUS) - Service Member and Dependents (JTR, par. 050601-B)

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Scenario: A Service member with a spouse not entitled to basic pay and two children, aged 12 and 9, relocates on a PCS between two PDSs in the CONUS. The Standard CONUS per diem rate of \$144 (\$93/\$51) applies to both PDSs. After reporting to the new PDS, the Service member and the dependents occupy temporary, private sector lodging off post for 8 nights at \$80 a night (\$72 plus \$8 tax). The Service member certifies that Government quarters are not available. The Service member is authorized TLE.

Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17). Service member and spouse: 100 12-year-old child: 35 9-year-old child: 25	$100+35+25=160$	160%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: M&IE:	\$148.80 \$81.60
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$80 vs. \$148.80	\$80.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	$\$81.60+\80.00	\$161.60
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$161.60	\$161.60
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of authorized days.	$\$161.60 \text{ a day} \times 8 \text{ days}$	\$1,292.80
Total TLE Authorized:			\$1,292.80

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in the Continental United States (CONUS) - Two Service Members Married to Each Other (JTR, par. 050601-B)

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Scenario: Two Service members married to each other with two children, aged 14 and 10, relocate on a PCS between PDSs in the CONUS. The Standard CONUS per diem rate of \$144 (\$93/\$51) applies to both PDSs. Before and after reporting at the new PDS, the Service members and dependents occupy temporary, private sector lodging off post for 6 nights at \$100 a night (\$90 plus \$10 tax). The two Service members split the lodging cost equally. The Service members certify that Government quarters are not available. Each Service member is authorized TLE limited to \$290 a day for 10 days.

Calculate TLE for First Service Member			
Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the first Service member and one dependent.	Two persons: 100	100%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: M&IE:	100% of \$93 100% of \$51
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$50 vs. \$93	\$50.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$51.00+\$50.00	\$101.00
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$101.00	\$101.00
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the number of days authorized.	\$101.00 a day × 6 days	\$606.00
Total TLE Authorized for First Service Member:			\$606.00

Calculate TLE for Second Service Member			
Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the second Service member and one dependent.	Two persons: 100	100%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: M&IE:	160% of \$93 100% of \$51
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$50 vs. \$91	\$50.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$51.00+\$50.00	\$101.00
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$101.00	\$101.00
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the number of days authorized.	\$101.00 a day × 6 days	\$606.00
Total TLE Authorized for Second Service Member:			\$606.00

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Scenario: Two Service members married to each other with two children, aged 5 and 7, relocate on a PCS between two PDSs in the CONUS. The new PDS locality per diem rate is \$149 (\$93/\$56). Before and after reporting at the new PDS, the Service members and dependents occupy temporary, private sector lodging off post for 30 nights at \$120 a night (\$110 plus \$10 tax). The \$120 lodging cost does not change based on the number of people that occupy the room. In this example, each Service member claims the two dependent children, but for different days. The Service members certify that Government quarters are not available. Each Service member is authorized TLE limited to \$290 a day. Each Service member is authorized a maximum of 10 days, the maximum number of days allowable between two PDSs in the CONUS. The first Service member may claim TLE for any 10-day period and the second Service member may claim TLE for any other 10-day period in temporary, private sector lodging as long as there is no overlap in the days claimed.

Calculate TLE for First Service Member			
Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the first Service member and two dependents. Service member and 5-year-old child: 100 7-year-old child: 25	100+25	125%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging:	125% of \$93 \$116.25
		M&IE:	125% of \$56 \$70.00
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$120 vs. \$116.25	\$116.25
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$116.25+\$70.00	\$186.25
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$186.25	\$186.25
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the maximum number of days (10).	\$186.25 a day × 10 days	\$1,862.50
Total TLE Authorized for First Service Member:			\$1,862.50

Calculate TLE for Second Service Member			
Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the first Service member and two dependents. Service member and 5-year-old child: 100 7-year-old child: 25	100+25	125%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging:	125% of \$93 \$116.25
		M&IE:	125% of \$56 \$70.00
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$120 vs. \$116.25	\$116.25
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$116.25+\$70.00	\$186.25

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5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$186.25	\$186.25
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the maximum number of days (10).	\$186.25 a day × 10 days	\$1,862.50
Total TLE Authorized for Second Service Member:			\$1,862.50

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in the Continental United States (CONUS) - Service Member and Dependents Together at Two Locations (JTR, par. 050601-B)

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Scenario: A Service member with a spouse—who is not entitled to basic pay—and two children, aged 14 and 11, relocates on a PCS between two PDSs in the CONUS. Before departing the old PDS, the Service member and dependents occupy temporary, private sector lodging off post for 2 nights at \$195 a night (\$170 plus \$25 tax). The old PDS locality per diem rate is \$232 (\$161/\$71). Before and after reporting to the new PDS, the Service member and dependents occupy temporary, private sector lodging off post for 6 nights at \$85 a night (\$77 plus \$8 tax). The new PDS locality per diem rate is \$136.00 (\$90/\$46). The Service member certifies that Government quarters are not available at either PDS. The Service member is authorized TLE.

Calculate TLE at Old PDS				
Step	Action		Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the first Service member, spouse, and two children. Service member and spouse: 100 14-year-old child: 35 11-year-old child: 25		100+35+25=160	160%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging:	160% of \$161	\$257.60
		M&IE:	160% of \$71	\$113.60
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.		\$195.00 vs. \$257.60	\$195.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.		\$195.00+\$113.60	\$308.60
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.		\$290.00 vs. \$308.60	\$290.00
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the number of days authorized.		\$290 a day × 2 days	\$580.00
Total for Old PDS:				\$580.00
Calculate TLE for New PDS				
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the first Service member, spouse, and two children. Service member and spouse: 100 14-year-old child: 35 11-year-old child: 25		100+35+25=160	160%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging:	160% of \$90	\$144.00
		M&IE:	160% of \$46	\$73.60
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.		\$85 vs. \$144.00	\$85.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.		\$85.00+\$73.60	\$158.60
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.		\$290.00 vs. \$158.60	\$158.60

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6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the number of days authorized.	\$158.60 a day × 6 days	\$951.60
Total for New PDS:			\$951.60
Total TLE Reimbursement Authorized			
1	Add the authorized amount for the old PDS to the authorized amount for the new PDS.	\$580.00+\$951.60	\$1,531.60
Total TLE Authorized:			\$1,531.60

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in the Continental United States (CONUS) - Service Member and Dependents at Separate Locations (JTR, par. 050601-B)

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Scenario: A Service member relocates on a PCS between two PDSs in the CONUS. The spouse—who is not entitled to basic pay—and one child remain at the old PDS. The Service member occupies temporary quarters at the new PDS from April 1 to 12 (12 days), selecting those dates for TLE. Lodging is \$52 a night (\$47 plus \$5 tax). The new PDS locality per diem rate is \$129 (\$83/\$46). The Service member's dependents occupy temporary, private sector lodging at the old PDS from April 18 to 29 (12 days), which the Service member selected for TLE. Lodging for the two dependents is \$60 a night (\$54 plus \$6 tax). The old PDS locality per diem rate is \$132 (\$86/\$46). The Service member certifies that Government quarters are not available at either PDS. The Service member is authorized TLE.

Calculate TLE Daily Rate for the Service Member at the New PDS			
Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17).	1 person: 65	65%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: 65% of \$83	\$53.95
		M&IE: 65% of \$46	\$29.90
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$52.00 vs. \$53.95	\$52.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$52.00+\$29.90	\$81.90
Daily TLE rate for Service Member at New PDS:			\$81.90
Calculate TLE Daily Rate for the Dependents at the Old PDS			
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17) for the spouse and one child.	Two persons: 100	100%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: 100% of \$86	\$86.00
		M&IE: 100% of \$46	\$46.00
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	\$86 vs. \$60	\$60.00
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	\$60+\$46	\$106.00
Daily TLE rate for Dependents at Old PDS:			\$106.00
Calculate TLE Authorized for Both Periods			
1	Add the authorized amounts for the Service member and the dependents.	\$81.90+\$106.00	\$187.90
2	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 1 to determine the daily amount allowed.	\$290.00 vs. \$187.90	\$187.90
3	Multiply by the amount in step 2 by the number of actual days in temporary lodging, limited to the maximum number of days (10).	\$187.90 a day × 10 days	\$1,879.00
Total TLE Authorized:			\$1,879.00

Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) in the Continental United States (CONUS) - Service Member and Dependents in Two Rooms (JTR, par. 050601-B)

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Scenario: A Service member with a spouse—who is not entitled to basic pay—and three children, aged 14, 12, and 9, relocates on a PCS between two PDSs in the CONUS. The new PDS locality per diem rate is \$166 (\$115/\$51). After reporting to the new PDS, the Service member and the dependents occupy two rooms in temporary, private sector lodging off post for 8 nights. Each room costs \$114 a night (\$99 plus \$15 tax). The Service member certifies that Government quarters are not available. The Service member is authorized TLE.

Step	Action	Calculation	Amount
1	Determine the applicable percentage rate from the table in par. 5434-G4 (will be table 5-17). Service member and spouse: 100 14-year-old child: 35 12-year-old child: 35 9-year-old child: 25	$100+35+35+25=195$	195%
2	Determine maximum rates by applying the percentage rate to the locality per diem rates.	Lodging: M&IE:	$195\% \text{ of } \$115$ $195\% \text{ of } \$51$
3	Compare the actual daily lodging cost, including lodging tax, to the maximum lodging cost calculated in Step 2. Use the lesser amount.	$\$228.00$ (2 rooms \times \$114) vs. \$224.25	\$224.25
4	Add the step 3 lodging amount to the step 2 daily M&IE rate.	$\$99.45+\224.25	\$323.70
5	Compare the maximum allowable \$290 with the total in step 3 to determine the daily amount allowed.	$\$290.00$ vs. \$323.70	\$290.00
6	Multiply by the amount in step 5 by the number of authorized days.	$\$290 \text{ a day } \times 8 \text{ days}$	\$2,320.00
Total TLE Authorized:			\$2,320.00