

Below are the travel regulations for government travel reimbursement. TDY (referenced below) means Temporary Duty (travel).

The link below provides more detail.

Federal Travel Regulations Chapter 301-Temp Duty (TDY) Allowances

<https://www.gsa.gov/policy-regulations/regulations/federal-travel-regulation-fttr?asset=90777>

§301-1.1 What is an “agency” for purposes of TDY allowances?

An agency includes

An Executive agency, as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105 (except for Government-Controlled Corporations, i.e., mixed ownership Government Corporation as defined in 31 U.S. C. 9101)
A military department
An office, agency or other establishment in the legislative branch
The Government of the District of Columbia

But does not include

A Government-controlled corporation
A Member of Congress
An office or committee of either House of Congress or of the two Houses
An office, agency or other establishment in the judicial branch

§301-1.2 What is an “employee” for purposes of TDY allowances?

An “employee” is:

- (a) An individual employed by an agency, regardless of status or rank; or
- (b) An individual employed intermittently in Government service as an expert or consultant and paid on a daily when-actually-employed (WAE) basis; or
- (c) An individual serving without pay or at \$1 a year (also referred to as “invitational traveler”).

§301-1.3 Who is eligible for TDY allowances?

This chapter covers the following individuals:

- (a) Employees traveling on official business;
- (b) Interviewees performing pre-employment interview travel;
- (c) Employees who must interrupt official business travel to perform emergency travel as a result of an incapacitating illness or injury or a personal emergency situation; and
- (d) Threatened law enforcement/investigative employees and members of their family temporarily relocated to safeguard their lives because of a threat resulting from the employee’s assigned duties.