

Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expense

- TQSE is authorized in Block 14 of your orders as either Fixed or Actual Expense.
- If you are authorized Actual, it will state the number of days you are authorized reimbursement for lodging.
- TQSE can be utilized at the old location prior to departure and/or at the new duty station upon arrival while the employee is looking for a permanent residence.
- Actual must run consecutively once started and can only be stopped by official travel such as PCS or TDY. If you take leave not in the local area, those days will deduct from your total authorized days.

Standard CONUS Per Diem Rate	First 30 Days		After 30 Days	
\$142 (effective 1 October 2016)	Formula	Maximum Reimbursement	Formula	Maximum Reimbursement
Employee or Unaccompanied Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$142	\$142	\$142x75%	\$106.50
Accompanying Spouse/Domestic Partner	\$142x75%	\$106.50	\$142x50%	\$71.00
Dependent 12 and older	\$142x75%	\$106.50	\$142x50%	\$71.00
Dependent under 12	\$142x50%	\$71.00	\$142x40%	\$56.80

NOTE: If a HHT is taken, only 30 days of TQSE can be paid without any adjustments or reductions. If you claim 31 days or more of TQSE Actual Expense, HHT days must be subtracted from your TQSE claim. The number of days of HHT utilized is subtracted from the first 30-day period of TQSE (AE) only if more than 30 days of TQSE AE are reimbursed. HHT will not be subtracted from Lump Sum TQSE since only 30 days can be authorized