

Taking Care of Service Members and Families

DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE AND TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE FACT SHEET

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WE ARE INCREASING DISLOCATION ALLOWANCE

FAST FACTS:

- › **WHAT IS IT?** Dislocation Allowance is a single payment intended to cover the cost service members incur when relocating their household for a PCS move.
- › **WHO BENEFITS?** All service members performing PCS or household relocation travel.
- › **HOW DO I GET IT?** It's automatic. Service members will receive DLA one month prior to their move date to preempt out-of-pocket expenses.
- › **WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE?** DLA amounts will increase for service members in pay grades E1 to E6. Payments are now automatic for all service members and will be paid one month prior to the move. These changes will go into effect Oct. 1, 2022.



WE ARE EXTENDING TEMPORARY LODGING EXPENSE

FAST FACTS:

- › **WHAT IS IT?** Temporary Lodging Expense is paid to cover the cost of temporary lodging in conjunction with a PCS move. A service member is authorized TLE for 14 days during PCS within CONUS and seven days for moves between CONUS and OCONUS locations.
- › **WHAT DOES IT DO?** The purpose of TLE is to offset the costs of housing and meals while staying in temporary housing (usually a hotel) and may or may not cover all lodging and meal expenses incurred. Service members can receive TLE for lodging expenses at either their old or new PCS location in CONUS.
- › **WHO BENEFITS?** All service members and families as they complete their PCS move.
- › **HOW DO I GET IT?** Service members with a Government Travel Charge Card use it to pay for all TLE expenses. Service members who do not have a GTCC may request an advance of TLE, to include any other PCS travel and transportation allowances. This allows service members to receive the funds before they PCS.
- › **WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE?** There are two changes to the TLE policy:
 1. The standard time limitation of TLE has been increased from 10 to 14 days during PCS moves within CONUS and from five to seven days for moves from CONUS to OCONUS locations.
 2. TLE extensions up to 60 days for locations are allowable for a service member experiencing a housing shortage regardless of reason. Both changes go into effect Oct. 1, 2022.