

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM POLICY

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Under AS 24.10.130, the Alaska Legislative Council establishes the following travel and per diem policy for Legislators and Legislative employees:

I. Session Per Diem

Legislators are entitled to a daily per diem at 25% of the federal winter rate during a legislative session; however, per diem cannot be taken when a legislator is within 50 miles of his/her primary residence. ~~Legislators who permanently reside within 50 miles of the Capitol or the meeting site of a special session receive 75% of the federal per diem rate for each day of a legislative session.~~

Legislators who are absent from the Capitol or the meeting site of a regular or special session are not entitled to daily per diem for days of absence. Legislators who have requested an excused absence shall not receive per diem for the days the legislator is excused.

Legislative staff are not entitled to a daily per diem during a regular legislative session in the Capital City.

Legislators are reimbursed for travel, per diem, or actual expenses as follows and in accordance with guidelines established by the presiding officers or authorizers of the travel.