

Funded Environmental Morale Leave (FEML)—Traveling to an Alternate Destination and Transportation Costs are Less Than Authorized Destination Costs (JTR, pars. 040401-B1, 040501-B, 040503-B2)

Note: The rates used in these examples may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only.

Scenario

A traveler's permanent duty station (PDS) is Brasilia, Brazil, and the authorized destination is Miami, Florida. The traveler wants to use FEML to St. Louis, Missouri. The roundtrip, city pair airfare between Brasilia and Miami is \$980. The roundtrip, city pair airfare between Brasilia and St. Louis is \$840. Since the transportation cost to and from St. Louis (\$840) is less than the transportation cost to Miami (\$980), the traveler is authorized the city pair airfare to and from St. Louis.

Determining FEML Transportation Reimbursement

Step	Action	Amount
1	Determine the roundtrip, city pair airfare between Brasilia (PDS) and Miami (authorized destination).	\$980
2	Determine the roundtrip, city pair airfare between Brasilia (PDS) and St. Louis (alternate destination).	\$840
3	Compare the airfare in Step 1 with the airfare in Step 2.	\$840 is less than \$980
4	Total authorized airfare.	\$840