

Temporary Quarters Subsistence Expenses (TQSE) with a 300% AEA in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas (JTR, par. 054209)

The rates and costs used in the examples below may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the [DTMO website](#) for the applicable locality [per diem rates](#).

Scenario

The AO authorized TQSE (LP), limited to 30 days, at a per diem rate of \$393 (\$275/\$118). A civilian employee, their spouse, and 11-year-old child occupy temporary lodging outside the proximity requirements of their new permanent duty station (PDS) in Ketchikan, Alaska because it is located in a Presidentially Declared Disaster area. They occupy temporary lodging from June 1 to 30. TQSE (LP) is computed based on the actual daily temporary lodging cost and the daily meals and incidental expenses (M&IE), not to exceed the single maximum lodging amount and the single maximum M&IE amount for the applicable locality per diem rate. Since the civilian employee and dependents are in a Presidentially Declared Disaster area, the AO authorizes the per diem rate up to 300%. The daily maximum reimbursement for lodging is \$1,567.50. The daily maximum reimbursement for M&IE is \$672.60.

TQSE (LP) Reimbursement with AEA

Action	Employee	Spouse	11 Yr Old	Daily Maximum
1. Determine the family composition percentage by using JTR, Table 5-85.	100%	50%	40%	190%
2. Determine the daily maximum amount for lodging using the family composition and per diem rate.	100% x \$275 = \$275	50% x \$275 = \$137.50	40% x \$275 = \$110	190% x \$275 = \$522.50
3. Determine the daily maximum amount for M&IE using the family composition and per diem rate.	100% x \$118 = \$118	50% x \$118 = \$59	40% x \$118 = \$47.20	190% x \$118 = \$224.20
4. Determine the daily maximum lodging amount by the AEA percentage authorized to the amount in Action 2.				300% x \$522.50 = \$1,567.50
5. Determine the daily maximum M&IE amount by applying the AEA percentage authorized to the amount in Action 3.				300% x \$224.20 = \$672.60