

Travel Reimbursement Rates

Effective October 1, 2026

Mileage Reimbursement

SDCL 3-9

Type	Rate	Comments
High Mileage	\$0.76/mile	Personal vehicle is used AND state motor pool vehicle is not available.
Low Mileage	\$0.34/mile	Personal vehicle is used AND state motor pool vehicle is available.
Special Needs Mileage	\$0.99/mile	Large personal vehicle is used (ex. van, truck, SUV).
Special Needs Mileage	\$0.76/mile	Personal vehicle is used.

In-State Travel Reimbursement

In-State Lodging

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Primary Destination	County	Maximum Lodging Rate + Taxes and Mandatory Fees
Standard Rate	Applies for all locations without specified rate	\$113
Deadwood/Spearfish	Lawrence	October – May: \$113; June – September: \$168
Hot Springs	Fall River/Custer	October – May: \$113; June – September: \$161
Rapid City	Pennington	October – May: \$113; June – August: \$173; September: \$113

In-State Meals

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Meal	Amount	Leave Before	Arrive After
Breakfast	\$6	5:31 AM	7:59 AM
Lunch	\$14	11:31 AM	12:59 PM
Dinner	\$20	5:31 PM	7:59 PM
Daily Maximum	\$40		

Out-of-State Travel Reimbursement

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Lodging	\$175 + tax	Additional \$100 available with excess lodging approval.
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Meal	Amount	Leave Before	Arrive After
Breakfast	\$10	5:31 AM	7:59 AM
Lunch	\$18	11:31 AM	12:59 PM
Dinner	\$28	5:31 PM	7:59 PM
Daily Maximum	\$56		

Out-of-Country Travel Reimbursement

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Lodging	\$175 + tax	Additional \$100 available with excess lodging approval.
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Meal	Amount	Leave Before	Arrive After
Breakfast	\$10	5:31 AM	7:59 AM
Lunch	\$21	11:31 AM	12:59 PM
Dinner	\$29	5:31 PM	7:59 PM
Daily Maximum	\$60		