

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Travel Regulation (FTR); Maximum Per Diem Rates for Montana, New York, Ohio, and Texas

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of Per Diem Bulletin 04-3, revised continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) has reviewed the lodging rates of certain locations in the States of Montana, New York, Ohio, and Texas and determined that they are inadequate. The per diems prescribed in Bulletin 04-3 may be found at <http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem>.

DATES: This notice is effective April 20, 2004, and applies to travel performed 15 days after this date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Patrick McConnell, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel Management Policy, at (202) 501-2362. Please cite FTR Per Diem Bulletin 04-3.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

After an analysis of the per diem rates established for FY 2004 (see the **Federal Register** notice at 68 FR 52035), the per diem rate is being changed in the following locations:

State of Montana

- Butte, including Silver Bow County,
- Missoula, including Missoula County,
- Polson/Kalispell, including Lake and Flathead Counties.

State of New York

- Schenectady, including Schenectady County.

State of Ohio

- Fairborn, including City limits of Fairborn.

State of Texas

- Killeen, including Bell County.

B. Procedures

Per diem rates are published on the Internet at www.gsa.gov/perdiem as an FTR Per Diem Bulletin and published in the **Federal Register** on a periodic basis. This process ensures timely increases or decreases in per diem rates established by GSA for Federal employees on official travel within CONUS. Notices published periodically in the **Federal Register**, such as this one, now

constitute the only notification of revisions in CONUS per diem rates to agencies.

Dated: April 12, 2004.

Becky Rhodes,

Deputy Associate Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-04-02]

Fiscal Year 2004 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications for the Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States Program.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for grant awards with two different project periods: (A) approximately two (2) to three (3) one-year projects at a Federal share of approximately \$150,000-\$225,000 per year for a project period of one year. A total of \$450,000 has been allocated for these grants. (B) approximately 20 three-year projects at a Federal share of approximately \$225,000-\$350,000 (annually) for a period of three years. A total of \$6,100,000 has been allocated for these grants.

Legislative Authority: The Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS) Program was established under section 398 of the Public Health Service Act (Pub. L. 78-410) as amended by Pub. L. 101-157, and by Pub. L. 105-379, the Health Professions Education Partnerships Act of 1998. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance 93.051.)

Purpose of grant awards: The purpose of these projects is to:

1. Develop models of home and community based care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families, and
2. Improve the existing home and community based care system to better respond to the needs of persons with dementia and their families, through improving the coordination and integrated access to health and social support services.

Eligibility for grant awards and other requirements: Eligibility for grant awards is limited to State agencies. Only

one application per State will be funded. Applicant agencies are encouraged to have the support and active involvement of the Single State Agency on Aging. One-year grants are open only to those States that have never applied for, or been funded, under the ADDGS Program (Delaware, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and all territories except Puerto Rico). Three-year grants are available to all States that will not be receiving ADDGS Program funds as of July 1, 2004. Applicants eligible for a three-year project include:

Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Minnesota
Missouri
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming
All territories except Puerto Rico
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Note: States that are eligible for both the one-year and three-year projects may only apply for one of the project period options.]

Grantees are required to provide a non-Federal share, in cash or in-kind, which must equal at least 25% of the total project cost in the first year, 35% in the second year, and 45% in the third year. Executive Order 12372 is not applicable to these grant applications.

Screening Criteria: Applications must meet the application deadline date/criteria as identified below. Awards will be only made to agencies of State

governments. Applications must be no more than 20 single-sided pages, double-spaced, excluding work plan grid (if selecting to use suggested format), Standard Form (SF) 424, assurances, certification forms, budget forms and justification (up to 4 pages), and indirect cost agreements.

Review of applications: Applications will be evaluated against the following criteria: Purpose and Need for Assistance (10 points); Approach/Method—Workplan and Activities (40 points); Outcomes/Benefits/Impacts (25 points); and Level of Effort, Program Management, and Organizational Capacity (25 points).

DATES: The deadline date for the submission of applications is June 1, 2004. Applications must be postmarked by midnight, or hand-delivered by 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time, or submitted electronically by midnight, June 1, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Center for Wellness and Community Based Services, Washington, DC 20201; by calling (202) 357-3452; or online at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Applications may be mailed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC 20201, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA 04-02).

Applications may be delivered to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 4604, Washington, DC 20001, attn: Margaret Tolson (AoA 04-02). If you elect to mail or hand deliver your application you must submit one original and two copies of the application; an acknowledgment card will be mailed to applicants. Instructions for electronic mailing of

grant applications available at <http://www.grants.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Grants Management, Washington, DC, 20201, telephone: (202) 357-3440.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All grant applicants are required to obtain a D-U-N-S number from Dun and Bradstreet. It is a unique, nine-digit identification number, which provides unique identifiers of single business entities. The D-U-N-S number is free and easy to obtain from <https://eupdate.dnb.com/requestoptions.html?cmid=EOE100537>.

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Assistant Secretary for Aging.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 498-1210.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance

of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Sandra Gambescia, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-E11, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

The National Death Index, (0920-0215)—Extension—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background

The National Death Index (NDI) is a national data base containing identifying death record information submitted annually to NCHS by all the state vital statistics offices, beginning with deaths in 1979. Searches against the NDI file provide the states and dates of death, and the death certificate numbers of deceased study subjects. Since the implementation of the NDI Plus service, researchers have the option of also receiving cause of death information for deceased subjects, thus reducing the need to request copies of death certificates from the states. The NDI Plus option currently provides the ICD codes for the underlying and multiple causes of death for the years 1979-2002. Health researchers must complete five administrative forms in order to apply for NDI services, and submit records of study subjects for computer matching against the NDI file. There is no cost to respondents except for their time.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondents	Average burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Government researchers	48	1	2	96
University researchers	60	1	2	120
Private industry researchers	12	1	2	24
Total	240