

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.

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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