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**DATE:** March 19, 2026  
**TO:** State Agency CFOs & Local Public Bodies  
**FROM:** Mark Melhoff, Acting State Controller   
**SUBJECT:** FCD Memo FY26-004 – Fiscal Year 2027 Per Diem Rates

The Department of Finance & Administration (DFA) has published Fiscal Year 27 per diem rates as required by § 10-8-4 (B) & (C), NMSA 1978. The calculation of the updated rates has taken into consideration the standard rates established by the United States general services administration. These rates go into effect July 1, 2026. The rate chart can be found on the DFA website by following the link below.

<https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/financial-control/resource-information/memos-and-notice/>

Feel free to contact me directly with questions.

<b>State of New Mexico Per Diem Rates</b>						
<i>As Published by DFA on May 1, 2026. FY27 rates are effective July 1, 2026.</i>						
<b>Per Diem Rate for Overnight Travel</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>
In-State	151.00	155.00	157.00	166.00	180.00	180.00
In-State - County of Santa Fe (Special Area)	194.00	202.00	210.00	231.00	249.00	249.00
Out-of-State	151.00	155.00	157.00	166.00	180.00	180.00
International Travel (in US Dollars)	-	-	-	290.00	298.00	325.00
<i>International Travel must be approved by oversight governing body</i>						
<b>Meal Rates for Actual Reimbursements</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>
In-State	55.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	70.00	70.00
Out-of-State	55.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	70.00	70.00
International Travel (in US Dollars)	-	-	-	103.00	104.00	113.00
<i>Note: Meal rates in FY27 are a flat allotment per overnight period when traveling on actuals.</i>						
<i>Note 2: Overnight lodging is limited to \$350 per night when using actuals. Amounts that exceed this limit must be preapproved by the Agency Head or Chairperson of the Governing Board.</i>						
<i>Note 3: International travel must be approved by the oversight governing body.</i>						
<b>Return from Travel/Same Day</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>
less than 2 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 hours but less than 6	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
6 hours but less than 12	40.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	50.00	50.00
12 hours but less than 24	55.00	59.00	59.00	59.00	70.00	70.00
<i>The Travel &amp; Per Diem Act allows for actual reimbursement when per diem rates are insufficient.</i>						