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Subject: 2026-2027 Per Diem Meal Rate Update

State Statute § 81-1174 provides that requests for any meal expense incurred during travel status shall be paid or reimbursed pursuant to a percentage of the per diem rates of the federal General Services Administration (GSA).

The federal GSA has announced per diem rates for the period October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027, which remain relatively unchanged from the prior year.

The Administrative Services Expense Reimbursement Document (ERD) is available at: [DAS Forms & Documents](#).

Please contact the DAS Internal Control Team, Nyla Thomsen (nyla.thomsen@nebraska.gov) or Gail Witzki (gail.witzki@nebraska.gov) if you have any questions.

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