

9 CPTS



EVACUATION FAQ

1

What entitlements are authorized to service members, civilian employees, and dependents who are ordered to evacuate their homes due to natural disasters?

Service members and their dependents will be entitled to travel pay and per diem for the location to which they relocate. Service members will receive the full locality rate. Dependents 12 years and older will receive 75% of the locality rate. Dependents under 12 years of age will receive 50% of the locality rate.

2

How far away can evacuees travel from their homes in the event of a mandatory evacuation order?

The evacuation distance will be determined by the Installation Commander. Members who choose to travel outside of the determined evacuation distance will receive the standard CONUS rate per diem rather than the locality rate for their location. The standard CONUS rate is \$151/day (\$96 for lodging, 55 for M&IE).

3

If I evacuate without being in a mandatory evacuation zone, can I still receive entitlements?

Members who decide to evacuate without a mandatory evacuation order will not be entitled to compensation for expenses incurred during their travel.

4

Are evacuees authorized to utilize their Government Travel Card for expenses?

Members who have been given a mandatory order to evacuate (from either military or civilian authorities) are authorized to utilize GTCs in order to cover lodging and travel expenses as the evacuation is considered official travel.

5

Do I receive my entitlements if any of my dependents are not located when we have to be evacuated but returns before evacuation is terminated?

Yes a dependent at, temporarily away from, or en route to the Service member's PDS, who is not command sponsored is authorized transportation only and is not authorized per diem while traveling or safe haven allowances.