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Compensation for travel, accommodation and an accompanying person

You can receive compensation for travel, accommodation, double housing and an accompanying person, as well as for certain costs, when you participate in a labour market programme. To receive compensation, the costs must be essential, that is, they must be a requirement for being able to participate in the programme or for being able to take part in an investigation.

Can I receive compensation?

You can receive compensation for travel and accommodation costs if you

- are participating in a labour market programme
- are participating in an employability rehabilitation that is not part of a programme
- are undergoing an investigation that we at Arbetsförmedlingen have decided on before you begin a programme.

What journeys and what accommodation can I receive compensation for?

You can receive compensation for journeys between your home and the location at which you are participating in a labour market programme or in rehabilitation, or where you are undergoing an investigation. You should always try to travel by public transport, and you must always choose the most environmentally-friendly mode of transport.

Arbetsförmedlingen can also provide compensation for journeys made with your own car, if this is justified.

Daily journeys between your home and the location at which the programme is held

You can receive compensation for journeys that you make every day between your home and the location at which you are participating in a programme. The compensation covers that part of your travel costs that

exceeds the amount that it would normally cost to commute in the area where you live. The total amount must be at least 600 SEK.

Monthly journeys, if the programme is in another town or district

You can receive compensation for one return trip home per month if you are participating in a programme at a location that you cannot travel to every day. The compensation also includes one journey in association with the start of the programme and one journey when the programme ends. A family member, or another person who is close to you, can also receive compensation for a return trip home if you have a functional impairment and need help.

Journeys associated with investigations (not daily journeys)

You can also receive compensation for journeys in connection with rehabilitation and investigations. The journeys can be for visits to a visual, deafness, hearing or deafblind specialist at Arbetsförmedlingen. They may also be for temporary and short investigations at an external supplier, or for a visual, deafness, hearing or deafblindness investigation. For such visits, no deduction is made for a personal contribution.

Journeys associated with stays while attending a labour market programme and study visits

If you have a functional impairment, you can receive compensation for travel costs in connection with a stay while attending a labour market programme. The stay must be for a period of more than ten calendar days in succession. You can also receive compensation for obligatory study visits in Sweden or to another Nordic country.

Accommodation and double housing

You can also receive compensation for accommodation and double housing if you are participating in a labour market programme.

How much compensation can I receive?

The compensation for accommodation and additional costs for double housing is 110 SEK per day. The maximum that you can receive is 2 400 SEK per month. If you are away for less than 30 days, you can receive compensation for the actual cost of accommodation and double housing. The cost must be reasonable and must be able to be verified.

The maximum compensation for journeys by car is 185 öre per kilometre. If you car-pool, you can receive an additional 25 öre per kilometre and passenger in compensation. Please note that costs of 50 SEK or less are not paid.

Can my accompanying person receive compensation?

Your accompanying person can receive compensation for travel costs, expenses and accommodation if the costs are reasonable and it is essential that you have an accompanying person with you on your journeys. If the accompanying person loses working income, he or she can receive compensation for this. An accompanying person can also receive compensation for expenses, accommodation or lost working income if he or she must participate in the training together with you who have a functional impairment.

Who does what?

Contact us at Arbetsförmedlingen if you would like to apply for compensation for travel and accommodation. We then decide if you have the right to receive compensation.

If you are approved compensation, contact Arbetsförmedlingen Resor i Östersund by telephone at 0771-55 10 70 to order your tickets and accommodation. You can also book the journey with another travel agency and receive payment in arrears.

How do I receive compensation if I have paid out money myself?

If you have paid out money yourself, we can send you a form. Complete the details and submit your receipts to us. We can then pay you the compensation.

Can I be required to repay the compensation?

Arbetsförmedlingen is required to ensure that the compensation is used in the right way. You can be required to repay this money if you obtained the compensation on false grounds.

Regulations

The activity support ordinance (1996:1100).

Call us at 0771-416 416 if you are interested and would like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office, or visit us at arbetsformedlingen.se.