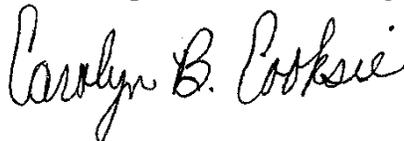


For: FSA Employees

**Relocation Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) Rate Increase -
Standard Federal POV Rate Unchanged**

Approved by: Associate Administrator for Operations and Management



1 Announcing Increase in Relocation POV Rate - Standard Federal POV Rate Unchanged

A Background

The IRS recently announced an increased to the relocation POV rate from 19 to 23.5 cents per mile. Likewise, GSA announced an increased to the Federal relocation POV rate from 19 to 23.5 cents per mile, effective July 1, 2011.

The IRS recently announced an increase to the standard POV rate effective July 1, 2011. However, GSA is **not** increasing the Federal standard POV rates at this time. According to GSA, the results of their evaluation did **not** support a change of standard POV rate. Therefore, the standard POV rate remains at 51 cents per mile for travelers using their POV, when there **is no** Government-owned vehicle available for use, and 19 cents per mile for travelers using their POV when there is a Government-owned vehicle available for use.

IRS considered only gasoline prices in their evaluation. Additionally, the gasoline prices were based on data from June 13 **only**. When GSA evaluated gasoline prices on June 27, the rates were found to have dropped. Unlike IRS, the statutory language of 5 U.S.C. 5707 (b)(1)(B) requires the exclusion of taxes from GSA’s calculations.

B Purpose

This notice informs travelers of the relocation POV rate increase.

C Action

Travelers are to use POV rates as provided by GSA.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2012	All FSA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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1 **Announcing Increase in Relocation POV Rate - Standard Federal POV Rate Unchanged (Continued)**

D Contact

If there are questions about this notice, contact the appropriate office as follows.

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State Office FATA, National Office, and APFO	FMD, Travel Policy Staff by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-mail at poc_travel@wdc.usda.gov• telephone to 1 of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arthur Holmes at 703-305-1240• Cynthia Chesley at 703-605-0747• Rhonda Robinson at 703-305-1401• Linda Smythe at 703-305-1407.