

Chapter 31 Subsistence Allowance Rate Increase as of October 1, 2021  
Based Upon 2.57% Consumer Price Index (CPI) Increase

Type of Training	Training Time	No Dependents	One Dependent	Two Dependents	Each Additional Dependent
Institutional; Nonpay or nominal pay work experience in a facility of a Federal, State, local, or federally recognized Indian tribe agency; Improvement of Rehabilitation Potential:	Full-Time	\$670.77	\$832.03	\$980.49	\$71.45
	¾ Time	\$504.01	\$624.93	\$733.06	\$54.97
	½ Time	\$337.23	\$417.83	\$491.14	\$36.66
	¼ Time <sup>1</sup>	\$168.59	\$208.95	\$245.57	\$18.29
Nonpay or nominal pay on-job training in a facility of a Federal, State, local, or federally recognized Indian tribe agency; Training in the home; Vocational course in a rehabilitation facility or sheltered workshop; Independent instructor:	Full-Time Only	\$670.77	\$832.03	\$980.49	\$71.45
Farm Cooperative, Apprenticeship or other On-Job Training <sup>2</sup> :	Full-Time Only	\$586.46	\$709.22	\$817.36	\$53.15
Combination of Institutional and On-Job Training (Institutional Greater than ½); Non-farm Cooperative Institutional Training and Non-farm Cooperative On-Job Training (FT Non-Farm Coop/Institutional):	Full-Time Only	\$670.77	\$832.03	\$980.49	\$71.45
Combination of Institutional and On-Job Training (On-the-Job Greater than ½); Non-farm Cooperative Institutional Training and Non-farm Cooperative On-Job Training (FT Non-Farm Coop/On-the-Job):	Full-Time Only	\$586.46	\$709.22	\$817.36	\$53.15

Effective 10-01-2021, the maximum monthly rate for Chapter 31 Subsistence Allowance is **\$2,838.19<sup>3</sup>**.

<sup>1</sup> The quarter-time rate may be paid only during Extended Evaluation.

<sup>2</sup> For On-Job Training, training wage plus subsistence allowance cannot exceed the journeyman wage.

<sup>3</sup> This maximum rate was calculated based upon full-time enrollment for a Veteran with the following dependents: spouse, mother, father and 25 children.