

## QUICK REFERENCE – COST ESTIMATOR 910 – MEALS AND PARKING

1. Go to the Travel website - <https://www.fwisd.org/domain/2003>
2. Select Travel Forms.

The screenshot shows the 'Travel' website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'TRAVEL FORMS' circled. On the right, a list of updates is shown, with 'New Cost Estimator for trips beginning AFTER 10/1/2023' also circled.

3. Select New Cost Estimator for trips beginning AFTER 10/1/2023 – it will open to the Cost Estimator.
4. Select the GSA Rates Tab

The screenshot shows the 'GSA Rates 10-1-2023' tab selected in the 'Cost Estimator' tool.

5. If the traveler is going to Austin, Texas – find TX, then Austin and look at the last column – M&IE Rate – in this case \$64.00 (If dates are listed (Season Begin & Season End), please select the M&IE rate for that particular time period.)

FY2024 Per Diem Rates - Effective October 1, 2023							
STA	DESTINATION	COUNTY/LOCATION DEFINED	SEASON BEGIN	SEASON END	FY24 Lodging Rate	FY24 M&IE	
	Standard CONUS rate applies to all counties not specifically listed. Cities not listed may be located in a listed county.					\$ 107	\$ 59
TX	Austin	Travis	October 1	March 31	\$ 184	\$ 64	
TX	Austin	Travis	April 1	August 31	\$ 170	\$ 64	
TX	Austin	Travis	September 1	September 30	\$ 184	\$ 64	
TX	Big Spring	Howard			\$ 136	\$ 64	

6. Select the Cost Estimator Tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Cost Estimator' tab selected in the 'GSA Rates 10-1-2023' tool.

Meal per Diem Rate - GSA website/GSA Rates tab						
Place an X next to the meals that are provided by either the conference or the hotel. These meals will be deducted from the total allowed.						
Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	\$\$\$ Allowed		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ -		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$ -	
<b>Budget</b>						

7. Put the M&IE Rate in the Meal per Diem Rate
8. Fill in the Dates of travel. Place an X next to any meals provided by the conference/class or the hotel and those meals will be automatically deducted.

Meal per Diem Rate - GSA website/GSA Rates tab							\$ 64.00
Place an X next to the meals that are provided by either the conference or the hotel. These meals will be deducted from the total allowed.							
Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	\$\$\$ Allowed			
11/2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 24.00			
11/3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 51.20			
11/4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 33.60			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
TOTAL							\$ 108.80
<b>Budget</b>							
<b>ATM Fees</b> Must go on 199 Budget code							
<b>Budget</b> 199							
<b>Parking, Taxi (Uber/Lyft), Tolls</b> 45% of Meal Total Above Remove?							
<b>Budget</b>							

9. The total will automatically go into the Totals column.
10. Put in the Budget Code.
11. The ATM Fees is automatically calculated at \$10.00. A 199 budget MUST be provided for the ATM Fee.
12. Parking, Taxi, Tolls is automatically calculated at 45% of Meals. Put in the Budget Code.
  - You have the option of removing Parking, Taxi, Tolls by typing the word Yes in the Remove? Box.

