

Travel and Meal Rates

SNAP-Ed at MFF follows the State of Michigan's travel regulations. Travel rates, including those for mileage, meals, and lodging, may change throughout the program year and will be updated in the Programming and Operations Manual and the Travel and Meal Rates document found at snap-ed.michiganfitness.org/forms. You are responsible for understanding the most up-to-date travel guidance and using the correct rates. More information on Michigan travel regulations can be found at michigan.gov/dtmb/services/travel.

If your organization has a documented employee travel reimbursement policy that applies to all programs and differs from the SNAP-Ed at MFF rates, submit a copy of the written policy to MFF to have your SNAP-Ed travel costs reimbursed at your organization's rates.

Out-of-state travel is not allowed.

Mileage

\$0.67/mile (as of January 1, 2024)

Meals

Meals (without alcoholic beverages) are reimbursed during overnight travel only. The State of Michigan requires the **itemized receipt* for any meals while in travel status**. These will be reimbursed at the actual cost up to, but not over, the maximum SNAP-Ed allowable rate. You must be in overnight status to claim meals and must indicate the location (e.g., city) of lodging, even if not claiming that lodging for reimbursement.

- It is preferred that each individual submit their own itemized meal receipts.
- If meals for multiple people are on the same itemized receipt:
 - Each individual can be reimbursed for actual expenses up to the maximum SNAP-Ed allowable rate for that meal. Include the names of those people by their meal items for clarity; and
 - If at least one person's meal exceeds the maximum SNAP-Ed allowable meal rate, you should indicate each individual's reimbursement amount (not to exceed SNAP-Ed rates) instead of submitting for the maximum reimbursement for all people in your party.
- If you opt out of a meal that is provided as part of your travel (e.g., a conference meal), you cannot claim reimbursement for that meal.

	Standard	Select Cities/Counties
Breakfast	\$9.75	\$11.75
Lunch	\$9.75	\$11.75
Dinner	\$22.00	\$28.00

Select Cities:

Ann Arbor
Auburn Hills
Beaver Island
Detroit
Grand Rapids
Holland

Leland
Mackinac Island
Petosky
Pontiac
South Haven
Traverse City

Select Counties:

Grand Traverse
Oakland
Wayne

Lodging

The SNAP-Ed lodging rate is \$85/night** (taxes are in addition to this maximum amount). We encourage you to ask for the 'government rate' when making your reservation. Not all hotels will agree to the \$85/night rate. State of Michigan **requires an itemized receipt* for lodging expenses.**

***Exception to the \$85/night lodging limit: If the traveler is attending a conference and staying in the hotel where the conference is being held, they may use that rate **IF** they include a copy of the conference brochure stating the conference rate and includes the conference agenda with the receipts.*

Michigan SNAP-Ed Meal Rates for Meetings and Trainings

When conducting SNAP-Ed training or meetings, lunch costs may be reimbursed, within SNAP-Ed allowable rates described below, if the training/meeting:

- Has at least six hours of SNAP-Ed content; or
- Has at least five hours of SNAP-Ed content AND at least 50% of the participants have traveled at least 30 minutes one way to attend.

Costs for a light breakfast are not allowable.

SNAP-Ed Group Meal Rates

The group meal rates (below) must include cutlery, beverage, tax, gratuity, service/delivery fees, and any other expenses associated with the meal.

Lunch – \$12.75/person

When submitting for reimbursement for training or meeting expenses, the following must be submitted:

- Itemized receipts* for all expenses being reimbursed;
- The meeting/training agenda documenting the meeting start and end time; and
- A sign-in sheet documenting the number of participants at the meeting/training.
 - If the number of participants who registered for the meeting/training is significantly lower than the number of actual participants (causing the per person meal rate to be more than allowed), please provide registration logs as well.