

effective date of the waiver. Comments may be submitted to the FHWA's Web site via the links above to the Florida and Illinois waiver pages noted above.

(Authority: 23 U.S.C. 313; Pub. L. 110-161, 23 CFR 635.410)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition for Federal and Federally Assisted Programs; Fixed Payment for Moving Expenses; Residential Moves

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to publish changes in the Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule for the States and Territories of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Virgin Islands, Virginia, and Wyoming as provided for by section 4622(b) of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended. The schedule amounts for the States and Territories not listed above remain unchanged. The Uniform Act applies to all programs or projects undertaken by Federal agencies or with Federal financial assistance that cause the displacement of any person.

DATES: The provisions of this notice are effective August 22, 2008, or on such earlier date as an agency elects to begin operating under this schedule.

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Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

An electronic copy of this notice may be downloaded from the Office of the Federal Register's home page at: <http://www.archives.gov/> and the Government Printing Office's database at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/>.

Background

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4601-4655 (Uniform Act), established a program, which includes the payment of moving and related expenses, to assist persons who are displaced because of Federal or federally assisted projects. The FHWA is the lead agency for implementing the provisions of the Uniform Act and has issued governmentwide implementing regulations at 49 CFR part 24.

The following 17 Federal departments and agencies have, by cross-reference, adopted the governmentwide regulations: Department of Agriculture; Department of Commerce; Department of Defense; Department of Education; Department of Energy; Department of Homeland Security; Environmental Protection Agency; Federal Emergency Management Agency; General Services Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Department of the Interior; Department of Justice; Department of Labor; Department of Veterans Affairs; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Tennessee Valley Authority.

Section 4622(b) of the Uniform Act provides that, as an alternative to being paid for actual residential moving and related expenses, a displaced individual or family may elect payment for moving expenses on the basis of a moving expense schedule established by the head of the lead agency. The governmentwide regulations at 49 CFR 24.302 provide that the FHWA will develop, approve, maintain, and update this schedule, as appropriate.

The purpose of this notice is to update the schedule published on May

16, 2005 (70 FR 25875). The schedule is being updated to reflect the increased costs associated with moving personal property and was developed from data provided by State highway agencies. This update increases the schedule amounts in the States and Territories of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Virgin Islands, Virginia, and Wyoming. The schedule amounts for the States and Territories not listed above remain unchanged. The payments listed in the table below apply on a State-by-State basis. Two exceptions and limitations apply to all States and Territories. Payment is limited to \$100.00 if either of the following conditions applies:

- (a) A person has minimal possessions and occupies a dormitory style room, or
- (b) A person's residential move is performed by an agency at no cost to the person.

The schedule continues to be based on the "number of rooms of furniture" owned by a displaced individual or family. In the interest of fairness and accuracy, and to encourage the use of the schedule (and thereby simplify the computation and payment of moving expenses), an agency should increase the room count for the purpose of applying the schedule if the amount of possessions in a single room or space actually constitutes more than the normal contents of one room of furniture or other personal property. For example, a basement may count as two rooms if the equivalent of two rooms worth of possessions is located in the basement. In addition, an agency may elect to pay for items stored outside the dwelling unit by adding the appropriate number of rooms.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4622(b) and 4633(b); 49 CFR 1.48 and 24.302.

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**Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, as amended,
Fixed Residential Moving Cost Schedule (2008)**

The payments listed in the table below apply on a State-by-State basis. Two exceptions and limitations apply to all States and Territories. Payment is limited to \$100.00 if either of the following conditions apply:

- (a) A person has minimal possessions and occupies a dormitory style room, or
(b) A person's residential move is performed by an agency at no cost to the person.

State	Occupant Owns Furniture									Occupant does not own furniture		
	Number of Rooms of Furniture									Addt'l room	1 room/ no furn.	Addt'l room no furn.
	1 room	2 rooms	3 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms	6 rooms	7 rooms	8 rooms				
Alabama	\$500	\$650	\$800	\$950	\$1100	\$1250	\$1400	\$1550	\$150	\$350	\$50	
Alaska	700	900	1125	1350	1550	1725	1900	2075	300	500	200	
American Samoa	282	395	508	621	706	790	875	960	85	226	28	
Arizona	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	100	395	60	
Arkansas	450	675	900	1100	1300	1475	1650	1800	150	250	50	
California	625	800	1000	1175	1425	1650	1900	2150	225	400	65	
Colorado	500	700	900	1050	1200	1350	1500	1650	150	300	50	
Connecticut	620	810	1000	1180	1425	1670	1910	2150	150	225	60	
Delaware	475	670	830	1050	1195	1340	1480	1625	145	380	50	
District of Columbia	500	650	800	950	1100	1250	1400	1650	150	300	50	
Florida	550	700	875	1050	1200	1350	1500	1650	200	450	125	
Georgia	600	975	1300	1600	1875	2125	2325	2525	200	375	100	
Guam	282	395	508	621	706	790	875	960	85	226	28	
Hawaii	550	900	1250	1550	1850	2100	2350	2600	200	300	100	
Idaho	500	650	800	950	1100	1200	1300	1400	100	300	50	
Illinois	600	750	900	1000	1150	1300	1450	1600	200	475	50	
Indiana	475	675	875	1000	1125	1250	1400	1500	200	375	100	
Iowa	550	700	800	900	1000	1100	1225	1350	125	400	50	
Kansas	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	200	250	50	
Kentucky	450	620	790	960	1130	1300	1470	1640	170	350	50	
Louisiana	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900	200	375	60	
Maine	650	900	1150	1400	1650	1900	2150	2400	250	400	100	
Maryland	500	650	800	950	1100	1250	1400	1650	150	300	50	

Massachusetts	500	650	800	950	1100	1250	1400	1550	150	300	50
Michigan	650	900	1100	1250	1400	1550	1700	1850	300	500	200
Minnesota	500	650	850	1050	1250	1450	1650	1850	200	375	75
Mississippi	550	650	800	1000	1200	1350	1500	1650	200	300	50
Missouri	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	200	400	100
Montana	500	700	800	900	1100	1300	1500	1700	200	350	50
Nebraska	370	520	665	815	925	1025	1150	1260	115	295	38
Nevada	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900	200	350	60
New Hampshire	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900	200	200	150
New Jersey	600	700	800	950	1100	1250	1350	1500	250	225	35
New Mexico	650	850	1050	1250	1450	1650	1850	2050	200	400	60
New York	600	750	900	1050	1200	1350	1500	1650	150	350	100
North Carolina	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1650	1800	150	350	50
North Dakota	440	635	800	965	1130	1265	1350	1515	165	385	55
N. Mariana Is.	282	395	508	621	706	790	875	960	85	226	28
Ohio	400	600	800	950	1100	1250	1400	1550	150	250	50
Oklahoma	450	600	750	900	1025	1150	1275	1400	100	300	50
Oregon	400	550	750	950	1125	1300	1475	1650	175	350	100
Pennsylvania	500	750	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	200	400	70
Puerto Rico	500	700	850	950	1150	1300	1450	1600	150	425	100
Rhode Island	450	625	800	900	1000	1200	1350	1500	150	300	50
South Carolina	650	750	1025	1200	1500	1650	1800	1975	200	500	50
South Dakota	450	600	750	900	1000	1200	1400	1600	200	300	40
Tennessee	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1700	1900	200	300	50
Texas	400	550	700	850	1000	1100	1200	1300	100	300	50
Utah	495	630	775	910	1045	1205	1340	1475	135	325	55
Vermont	400	550	650	850	1000	1100	1200	1300	150	300	75
Virgin Islands	500	700	850	950	1150	1300	1450	1600	150	425	100
Virginia	550	750	950	1150	1350	1550	1750	1950	200	350	75
Washington	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	200	300	50
West Virginia	600	750	900	1050	1200	1350	1500	1650	200	300	50
Wisconsin	450	600	750	900	1050	1200	1350	1500	150	350	50
Wyoming	450	550	700	850	1000	1100	1300	1400	150	300	50