

# VISTA Living Allowance Rates

The Corporation for National and Community Service determines your living allowance rate based on the cost of living in the county where you serve. This chart is a summary of the rates offered. For specific information on the living allowance rate for the county where you serve, refer to the “Living Allowance Rates by County” chart at [www.vistacampus.gov/resources/living-allowance-rates-county-1](http://www.vistacampus.gov/resources/living-allowance-rates-county-1).

Approximate Monthly Amount (\$)	Official Daily Rate (\$)	Approximate Amount per Pay Period (\$)	Approximate Yearly Amount (\$)
1,026	33.73	472	12,311
1,069	35.14	492	12,826
1,108	36.42	510	13,293
1,178	38.73	542	14,136
1,222	40.18	563	14,666
1,276	41.95	587	15,312
1,333	43.82	613	15,994
1,393	45.80	641	16,717
1,466	48.19	675	17,589
1,515	49.80	697	18,177
1,720	56.55	792	20,641
1,802	59.24	829	21,623
2,010	66.08	925	24,119

## NOTES:

- The VISTA living allowance is calculated using the official daily rate for each pay tier. Each VISTA pay period is 14 days.
- The monthly, per pay period, and annual amounts listed above will be different from what you see in your paycheck because the above rates are pre-tax amounts. The actual pay may vary due to variations in the number of days served in a month or a pay period.

## Direct Deposit

The U.S. Treasury requires that federal payments be made by direct electronic deposit, except when this would cause an unusual hardship on the payee due to a physical or mental disability or a geographic, language, or literacy barrier—or would impose a financial hardship. If you experience such hardship, a U.S. Treasury check can be mailed to you or to the project address closest to your assignment.

If you believe that receiving your living allowance by direct deposit would cause you hardship, please put this in writing and submit it to your CNCS State Office, and your living allowance may be made by check.

A direct deposit form can be completed online at [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov).