

# 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).

VISTA Member Living Allowance Rates				VISTA Leader Living Allowance Rates			
Approximate Monthly Amount (\$)	Official Daily Rate (\$)	Approximate Amount per Pay Period (\$)	Approximate Yearly Amount (\$)	Approximate Monthly Amount (\$)	Official Daily Rate (\$)	Approximate Amount per Pay Period (\$)	Approximate Yearly Amount (\$)
1,117	36.71	514	13,399	1,317	43.29	606	15,801
1,178	38.73	542	14,136	1,378	45.30	634	16,535
1,222	40.18	563	14,666	1,422	46.75	655	17,064
1,276	41.95	587	15,312	1,476	48.53	679	17,713
1,333	43.82	613	15,994	1,533	50.40	706	18,396
1,393	45.80	641	16,717	1,593	52.37	733	19,115
1,466	48.19	675	17,589	1,666	54.77	767	19,991
1,515	49.80	697	18,177	1,715	56.38	789	20,579
1,720	56.55	792	20,641	1,920	63.12	884	23,039
1,802	59.24	829	21,623	2,002	65.82	921	24,024
2,010	66.08	925	24,119	2,210	72.66	1017	26,521
2,082	68.44	958	24,981	2,282	75.02	1050	27,382
2,233	73.42	1028	26,798	2,433	80.00	1120	29,200

Effective July 5, 2020

## 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 your project site address.

If you believe that receiving your living allowance by direct deposit would cause you hardship, please log into your account at [my.americorps.gov](http://my.americorps.gov) to waive Direct Deposit and your living allowance will be paid by check, mailed to your project site address.

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