



Designated Place Entitlements & FAQs

Entitlements:

- If a member chooses a designated place move for their dependents, the family will receive the following entitlements:
 - PCS mileage if driving POV to designated place or airfare reimbursed to the government rate
 - For driving: standard CONUS per diem rate of \$149 a day (\$94 Lodging/\$55 meals and incidentals) for primary dependents, 75% for each additional dependent over 12, and 50% for each additional dependent under 12.
 - Primary dislocation allowance (DLA) at “with-dependent” rate.
 - Household goods moved to the designated place (Determined by weight. Contact TMO).
 - Basic allowance for housing (BAH) at the with-dependent rate at dependent designated place once a primary residence is established in the first 30 days after selecting the designated place.
 - Family Separation Housing (FSH) at single rate for member.
 - Must be applied for after proof of residence has been established at each location.
 - Family separation allowance (FSA) if separated by orders/memorandum from dependents for at least 31 days
- If a member chooses to move their dependents back to the Tyndall AFB area (20 mile radius) instead of a designated place:
 - No allowances will be authorized if dependents move from safe haven location back to Tyndall AFB.
 - The member and their dependents will receive the “with-dependents” BAH for Tyndall AFB.
- If a member chooses a designated place move for their dependents and would like to move their dependents back to Tyndall AFB:
 - No allowances will be authorized if dependents move from the designated place back to Tyndall AFB **before** the non-concurrent travel authorization is rescinded (at least 20 weeks).
 - Allowances will be authorized if dependents move from designated place back to Tyndall AFB **after** the non-concurrent travel authorization is rescinded (at least 20 weeks). Travel entitlements will be authorized as below back to Tyndall AFB:
 - PCS mileage if driving POV from designated place to Tyndall AFB or airfare reimbursed to the government rate
 - For driving: standard CONUS per diem rate of \$149 a day (\$94 Lodging/\$55 meals and incidentals) for primary dependents, 75% for each dependent over 12, and 50% for each dependent under 12.
 - Primary dislocation allowance (DLA) at the “with-dependent” rate.
 - Household goods moved to designated place (Determined by weight. Contact TMO).

FAQs

1. **Am I able to move my dependents back to the Panama City area?**
 - Yes, but the government will not fund the travel back to Panama City if that travel occurred after 8 November, when non-concurrent travel was approved. The member will continue to receive the “with-dependents” BAH rate for Tyndall AFB.
2. **What is a designated move?**
 - A designated move is a move at government’s expense to relocate dependents away from the PDS (Tyndall AFB) when the PDS is unsuitable to support dependents. It’s essentially moving your dependents to a designated place for at least 20 weeks (current authorization).



3. Does this apply to Civilian/NAF employees and their dependents?

- No.

4. As the memorandum states do I have 5 days from time I am notified by my unit commander to find a designated place for my dependents?

- Yes, if the Squadron Commander has decided that the military member will remain assigned to Tyndall AFB (not PCSing within 20 weeks). If a member does not designate a location, then on the 6th day the dependents' safe haven will be declared as the designated place.
- Once a designated place is selected, you have 30 days to move your dependents to a permanent residence at the designated place.
- If a member has a projected assignment, there is no requirement to select a designated place.
- If a member is unsure of their status, the 5 day window will not begin until the Squadron Commander has decided that the member will remain assigned to Tyndall AFB.

5. Who does the designated place memorandum apply to?

- The designated place memorandum only applies to those who have been notified by their unit commander that they will remain stationed at Tyndall AFB for 20 weeks or more.

6. What if I have not yet been notified that I will remain stationed at Tyndall AFB?

- All members' dependents who assignments are still undecided will remain in safe haven until mission decisions have been made.

7. Would families be able to return at government expense after housing is available?

- Yes, when the memorandum is lifted. If dependents move from the designated place earlier than 20 weeks from the designated place it will not be funded by the government.

8. What will happen after the 20 weeks?

- A determination will be made if Tyndall AFB is suitable for families. If Tyndall AFB is still not a suitable location for families, then the current restrictions will remain in effect. If Tyndall AFB is deemed suitable for families, dependents may be offered the option to move back to Tyndall AFB at government expense.

9. Where would Airmen live if called back to base?

- Dorms, tents, and off-base residences are available. This memorandum does not end the evacuation order or call military members back to Tyndall AFB. Military members are still in TDY status and will continue to receive entitlements until recalled back to Tyndall AFB.

10. Would Airmen receive dual BAH (1 for family designated place and 1 for Airmen at Tyndall)?

- Yes. This entitlement is called Family Separation Housing (FSH). Dependents must apply for this entitlement and provide proof of residence at the designated place. Members must prove off-base residence.
- If the military member resides with the dependents only one BAH is payable.

11. Will Airmen receive Family Separation Allowance (FSA)?

- Yes. If the member is displaced from their family they will receive this entitlement. FSA would be started after the 30th day of being recalled to Tyndall AFB. Member is required to complete DD Form 1561, Statement of Substantiate Payment of Family Separation Allowance in order to receive FSA.

12. I do not know if I'm going to be at Tyndall AFB for 20 weeks? May I move my dependents?

- No, the memo only applies to members that know they will remain at Tyndall AFB longer than 20 weeks.



13. Will members receive entitlements for moving personal property?

- Yes, members will receive PPM entitlements to move their belongings to the designated place. (Contact TMO)

14. What if I have to pay a lodging cancellation fee for moving my dependents? Is this reimbursable?

- No.

15. Will this end the evacuation order?

- No, but it will affect dependents that choose a designated place. The evacuation allowances will end once the dependents are established at their designated place in a permanent residence or 30 days after the designated place is determined, whichever occurs first. Dependents who move to a designated place will receive BAH for that location and will no longer receive a per diem allowance.

16. Can families stay in the Panama City area?

- Yes, but they will not receive travel entitlements to return to Tyndall AFB from their safe haven location if they traveled after 8 November, when non-concurrent travel was approved.

17. Is Dislocation Allowance (DLA) authorized?

- Yes, at the "with-dependent" rate if you are eligible for the designated place move. DLA rates will change 1 Jan and can be found at:

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/otherratesDLA.cfm>

18. How far or close can my designated place be?

- The designated place must be at least 20 miles from Tyndall AFB and within the CONUS (48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia).

19. Does this apply to deployed members whose dependents evacuated?

- Yes.

20. I only have underage dependents, does this still apply?

- Yes, if the dependents move to a designated place, with a designated caregiver, they will receive "with-dependents" BAH for that area (paid to member).