Allowances to a Safe Haven

- **Transportation and Per Diem En Route to Safe Haven**
  - Transportation expenses/travel per diem start the day the family departs the PDS until they arrive at the Safe Haven. This does not include time spent on personal travel while en route to the safe haven location.
  - Only military command sponsored dependents and dependents of employees with a transportation agreement are authorized safe haven allowances for an ordered or authorized departure.

- **Safe Haven Allowances**
  - **Military Dependents**
    - Safe haven allowances are based on the locality rate of the authorized safe haven and begin the day after arrival at the authorized safe haven location. It consists of two separate allowances: one for lodging and one for meals and incidental expenses (M&IE). The lodging allowance is paid for commercial lodging and must be documented by a receipt. Reimbursement for lodging is not authorized if staying with friends and relatives. Tax for lodging in CONUS and non-foreign Outside CONUS (OCONUS) locations is a separate reimbursable expense. Safe haven allowances are not reduced until the 31st day at the safe haven.

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  - **Civilian Employees and Dependents**
    - Subsistence Expense Allowance (SEA) is based on the locality rate of the authorized safe haven and begins the day after arrival at the authorized safe haven location.

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- **Local Travel Allowance**
  - Dependents of military and DoD civilian employees may receive $25/day/family local travel allowance.

- **Unaccompanied Baggage (UB)**
  - Dependents may ship up to 350 lbs of UB per dependent age 12 or older and 175 lbs per child under age 12 up to a total of 1,000 lbs.

- **Air Freight Replacement Allowance**
  - If UB is not shipped from the PDS because of circumstances beyond the evacuees’ control, an air freight allowance may be allowed. The flat amounts are $250/one evacuee, $450 for two evacuees or $600 for 2 or more evacuees.

- **Household Goods (HHG)**
  - **Military dependents:** Movement of HHG (other than that specifically authorized or approved as needed for the dependents’ comfort and well-being) is not authorized.
  - **Civilian Employee dependents:** Movement of HHG is not authorized.

- **Pet Transportation**
  - A member or employee is authorized transportation and quarantine for up to two household pets incident to evacuation of a foreign PDS.

- **Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)**
  - Shipment of a POV is not authorized to a safe haven location.

**Allowances from a Safe Haven to a Designated Place/Final Safe Haven**

- **Transportation and Per Diem from Safe Haven to Designated Place/Final Safe Haven**
  - Transportation expenses/travel per diem if the Designated Place/Final Safe Haven is not the same location as original safe haven.

- **Safe Haven Allowances**
  - **Military Dependents**
    - Safe haven allowances begin when the dependents arrive at the designated place or date their safe haven is converted to a designated place. They end at 2400
hours on the day the dependent first occupies permanent quarters or at 2400 on the 30th day, whichever occurs first. When unusual or emergency circumstances prevent the dependents from establishing a permanent residence with 30 days, the SECDEF or Secretary Concerned may allow more than 30 days.

- **Civilian Employees with a Transportation Agreement and Dependents**
  - If the 180 statutory maximum number of days SEA has not been used and State Department has not terminated SEA, then civilian employees may be authorized up to 30 days additional SEA based on the final safe haven location.

- **Local Travel Allowance**
  - Dependents may receive $25/day/family local travel allowance while receiving safe haven.

- **Household Goods (HHG)**
  - Movement of HHG to designated place/final safe haven is authorized.

- **Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)**
  - **Military dependents:** POV transportation to designated place is authorized
  - **Civilian Employee dependents:** Shipment of a POV is not authorized.

- **Uniformed Service Members Designated Place Move**
  - **Dislocation Allowance (DLA) (Uniformed Only)**
    - A DLA is authorized for a designated place move.
  
  - **Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) (Uniformed Only):**
    - BAH based on the designated place or if the dependents’ location is in an Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) area, OHA is authorized when the dependents occupy permanent quarters and safe haven allowances stop.

  - **Family Separation Housing (FSH) (Uniformed Only)**
    - If single-type Government quarters are not available and the member maintains private lodging, FSH for the member is authorized when the dependents go to a designated place. It begins the day BAH/OHA for the dependents begin. It is paid at the same rates/conditions as OHA at the without dependent rate.