

Price Quote Comparison Requirements

Price quote comparisons must be obtained <u>prior</u> to the trip and for the dates of the business portion only. The amount that is reimbursed is the lesser of the comparison or actual expense amount as detailed below.

A Price Quote Comparison is required when:

Driving in lieu of flying

- The mileage reimbursement cannot exceed the lowest commercial economy airfare for one individual traveling to and from the business destination for the days of business.
- When driving distances are greater than 800 miles round-trip, the reimbursement will be the lesser of:
 - o The personal vehicle mileage expense OR
 - o The price quotes of expenses below:
 - Lowest available economy airfare
 - Round-trip mileage to airport from official station
 - Airport parking rate of \$11.00 per day
 - Shuttle expense to/from airport to the business location

Documentation that can be used

- Printouts from online vendors. (i.e. Expedia or Kayak)
 - Acceptable flight comparison printouts should be for roundtrip, with at least 2 different airline carriers. Some websites may show the search results on the left side of the page, in this case, print the first page only.
 - Must show the lowest available commercial economy airfare for one individual traveling to and from the business destination.
 - o Comparison cannot be limited to only one airline, such as preferred carrier or reward program.
 - One-way quotes will not be accepted.
- Copy of a co-workers airfare itinerary/receipts that attended the same trip, which only traveled to the business destination and returned with no personal or other travel destinations.
- A written statement from a travel agency.

Price Quote Example:

