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Topic: FAET Participant Allowance Allocation

The purpose of this BCFTA update is to provide clarification regarding the FAET Participant Allowance Allocation.

Participant expenses are those expenses that are necessary for participation in the program. Participant Allowance expenses are normally issued through CRIS-E. However, there may be costs that cannot be reimbursed through CRIS-E such as those listed in the code below.

JFSFA281 –FAET Participant Expenses –Allowable participant expenses that are necessary for participation in the program which can include: Contracts, purchased services, and prior federally approved equipment costs for transportation provided for FAET participants (e.g. bus passes, mileage reimbursement, contracts with taxi/transportation companies, etc); tuition/fees, training materials, books, registration fees, clothing for job interviews, licensing/bonding fees, fingerprinting, background checks, uniforms, and other costs not listed in other FAET related Codes. Consists of 50% federal FAET and 50% state FAET funds.

The FAET Participant Allowance Allocation reimburses agencies for these expenses paid by the county.

Participant Allowance expenses issued though the CRIS-E system are funded by the state through a designated grant and therefore are not included as FAET Participation Allowance Allocation expenses.