



**Purpose:**

The intent of meal allowance funds is to provide food during long shifts/call in the hospital.

- Resident meal allowance funds will be assigned on the resident's TMC ID badge, for use solely at TMC, at the beginning of each academic year for the first six months of the academic year and again in January for the second six months of the academic year.
- Meal allowance funds are determined by the number of inpatient days in the hospital, at \$7.50 per day, and are provided based on the resident's rotation schedule.
- Meal allowance funds do not roll over to the next year.
- Each year, residents will receive a new allotment of meal allowance funds to cover their inpatient months, as described above.
- Meal allowance funds will not be provided for non-inpatient months.
- Meal allowance funds will not be provided to medical students.