

Commuter Time Payment for interpreters

**Changes effective
July 1, 2024**

The Commuter Time Payment compensates interpreters for the time spent traveling to and from court assignments that are far distances from their home. Beginning July 1, 2024, Third Circuit interpreters who travel 150+roundtrip miles to a court assignment can claim 3 hours of pay for commuter time.

Who can claim Commuter Time Payment?

Interpreters can claim commuter time payment if the number of miles claimed for mileage reimbursement (from Line 4 of Invoice for Interpreter Services form) is equal to or more than the Roundtrip Mileage shown in the chart below.

How much is the Commuter Time Payment?

Eligible interpreters will receive a Commuter Time payment equal to 1, 2, or 3 hours of the interpreter's regular hourly rate.

Judicial Circuit where court assignment occurred	Roundtrip Miles	Commuter Time payment
First Circuit (O'ahu) Second Circuit (Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i) Fifth Circuit (Kaua'i, Ni'ihau)	≥ 35 miles	1 hour
Third Circuit (Hawai'i Island)	50-99 miles	1 hour
Third Circuit (Hawai'i Island)	100-149 miles	2 hours
Third Circuit (Hawai'i Island)	≥ 150 miles	3 hours

How do I claim the Commuter Time Payment?

On the Invoice for Interpreter Services (Interpreter Invoice), Line 5: Check the box for the applicable commuter time category, enter Commuter Time hours and amount.

For more information, contact OEAC

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