

### **3 FAM 3750-3753**

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#### **3 FAM 3750 TRAVEL OF CHILDREN OF SEPARATED FAMILIES**

##### **3 FAM 3751 PURPOSE**

(TL:PER-320; 8-8-96) (Uniform State/USAID/USIA/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps - USDA)  
(Applies to Foreign Service Only)

This section provides the legal and regulatory basis for payment of one round-trip per year to enable each child below age 21 of a member of the Foreign Service stationed abroad to visit his or her parent(s).

##### **3 FAM 3752 AUTHORITY**

(TL:PER-320; 8-8-96) (Uniform State/USAID/USIA/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps - USDA)  
(Applies to Foreign Service Only)

Section 901(15) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 provides for:

"1 round-trip per year for each child below age 21 of a member of the Service assigned abroad æ

(A) To visit the member abroad if the child does not regularly reside with the member and the member is not receiving an education allowance or educational travel allowance for the child under section 5924(4) of title 5, United States Code; or

(B) To visit the other parent of the child if the other parent re-sides in a country other than the country to which the member is assigned and the child regularly resides with the member and does not regularly attend school in the country in which the other parent resides, except;

that a payment under this section may not exceed the cost of round-trip travel between the post to which the member is assigned and the port of entry in the contiguous 48 States which is nearest to that post."

#### **3 FAM 3753 ELIGIBILITY FOR TRAVEL**

##### **3 FAM 3753.1 Children Eligible**

(TL:PER-320; 8-8-96) (Uniform State/USAID/USIA/Commerce/Foreign Service Corps - USDA)  
(Applies to Foreign Service Only)

Eligibility for this travel extends to natural children, stepchildren and adopted children under the age of 21. Accordingly,

— Natural children, stepchildren and adopted children of a Foreign Service member when not residing with the member at post, are authorized visitation travel to post under section 3 FAM 3752 and section 901(15)(A) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

— Natural children, stepchildren and adopted children of a Foreign Service employee who are living with the member at post are authorized visitation travel to visit the other parent under section 3 FAM 3752 and section 901(15)(B) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

— Stepchildren are eligible for visitation travel only if the spouse parent (whether adoptive or natural) is residing at post with the Foreign Service member.