

CWS AmeriCorps Cash Match/Living Allowance Table 2018/19 - FINAL

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For the 2018/19 program year, the **CWS AmeriCorps Program** will be offering 6 different Tiers for Living Allowance amounts (to be paid to the AmeriCorps member) along with a corresponding Cash Match amount (to be paid by the Partner Agency in order to host the AmeriCorps member). The program year is 9/17/2018-9/16/2019 and a 1700-hour (full-time) member typically has a 12- or 11-month term of service, while a 900-hour (half-time) member's term of service can be between 7 and 12 months long.

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
1700-Hour Living Allowance	\$ 13,735	\$ 14,300	\$ 16,750	\$ 17,750	\$ 19,975	\$ 20,825
Cash Match (1700-Hour) w/o Healthcare	\$ 9,510	\$ 10,550	\$ 13,620	\$ 14,880	\$ 17,700	\$ 18,760
900-Hour Living Allowance	\$ 7,270	\$ 7,600	\$ 8,900	\$ 9,410	\$ 10,575	\$ 11,025
Cash Match (900-Hour)	\$ 5,150	\$ 5,890	\$ 7,490	\$ 8,120	\$ 9,590	\$ 10,140

AmeriCorps members receive their "Living Allowance" through regular pay checks distributed twice a month. The dollar amounts in each living allowance row are the annual (pre-tax) living allowance that members will receive. To determine living allowance per pay period, simply divide the annual figure by 2 times the number of months in the term of service. For example, a 12-month 1700-hr term at Tier 3 yields an amount per pay period of \$697.92 (\$16,750 / 24). Each living allowance has a corresponding "Cash Match" amount that partners contribute per member. Partners select their "Tier" based on the cash match they can afford and the living allowance amount they want their members to earn considering the costs of living in their community.

Healthcare Costs	12 Months
Monthly = \$315	\$3,780.00

If eligible members elect Healthcare Coverage through AmeriCorps, then partner agencies contribute \$315 per month towards healthcare costs. Healthcare costs are invoiced separately from the rest of the cash match costs. This table gives the total healthcare costs for a 12-month term of service. Partners need to be prepared to pay healthcare costs should their AmeriCorps member elect coverage. Members must **not** have current health coverage (or have lost coverage through no fault of their own) **AND** be serving at least 35 hours per week to be eligible for health coverage.

Education Award Amounts	2018/19	Upon successful completion of their term of service, members receive an Education Award for paying back student loans, current education costs like tuition/books, and/or other educational expenses approved by the school's financial aid department.
1700 Hours	\$ 5,920.00	
900 Hours	\$ 2,960.00	