

TSA Pre-Check Information

What is the TSA Pre-Check application program?

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has four trusted traveler programs. TSA Pre-Check application program is one of the four trusted traveler programs. This program allows pre-approved travelers to go through faster U.S. airport security screenings for domestic and international travel while not having to remove their shoes, belt, or light jacket and keep laptops and the 3-1-1 compliant liquids in their carry-on bags.

Is the TSA Pre-Check fee considered a reimbursable expense for Federal Government travel?

According to the [General Services Administration, Federal Travel Regulation Bulletin 08-05](#), the TSA Pre-Check fee is **not** a reimbursable expense.

Why the TSA Pre-Check fee is not considered a reimbursable expense?

An \$85 fee is required for individuals seeking membership. According to 5 U.S.C. §5946, membership fees are statutorily prohibited, unless authorized by a specific appropriation.

Does other Federal Agencies have to pay a TSA Pre-Check fee?

The Department of Defense (DOD) has worked with DHS not to charge DOD travelers to use the TSA Pre-check program.

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