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Member Additional Benefits

This Policy applies to all Washington Service Corps (WSC) AmeriCorps members, including any AmeriCorps project area managed by WSC.

1. Sponsoring organizations are allowed to offer additional benefits for members serving under a WSC managed grant. These benefits are in addition to the member stipend that are issued by the Washington Service Corps

- a. Sponsoring Organizations may provide additional member benefits if the treatment of such benefits is equitable for all members or a defined subset of members, is defined in policy, is an allowable federal expenditure, and follows basic OMB cost principles.
- b. Sponsoring Organizations should consult with their Site and Member Services Coordinator prior to offering benefits to members. Some common examples are:
 - i. Housing or technology/equipment allowance
 - ii. Transportation allowance
 - iii. Grocery allowance