

## **MEAL REIMBURSEMENT**

**There has been some confusion regarding when it is allowable to get reimbursed for meals. Here are some examples that should help.**

**Meals that are reimbursable would be:**

- You are in the cities for a early morning medical test and you had to fast the night before. You would be able to have breakfast after the appointment and be reimbursed for it.**
- You are in the cities for a doctors appointment at 11:00 a.m. you finish at noon. You may have lunch and be reimbursed for it.**
- You are in the cities for a 4:30 p.m. doctors appointment and you finish at 5:30 p.m.. You may have supper and be reimbursed for it.**
- You have appointments and testing throughout the day in the cities. You would be there from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. You may have lunch and supper. If you were not fasting the night before you would have had breakfast before you left.**

**Meals that are not reimbursed:**

- Doctor's appointments that are within the county or close to the county where you are able to return home for your meals.**
- You have a 9:00 a.m. doctors appointment in the cities and you are done at 10:00 a.m.. You would have eaten breakfast before you left and you can make it home in time for lunch.**
- You have a 2:30 p.m. doctors appointment in the cities and you are done at 3:30 p.m.. You would have had lunch before you left and you would be home in time for supper.**

**We look at timelines between home and where the appointment is. For example lets say you had an appointment in St. Paul at 3:30 p.m. and you are done at 4:30 . You live in Waterville and as you are heading home you get to within a half hour from your home it is 6:00 p.m.. You decide to stop and have supper. We would not reimburse you. Since, you are only a half hour from your home you could have gone home to eat.**

**When you are unsure of a timeline you have with appointments please feel free to call and it can be discussed further. You may contact your worker.**