

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) - WHEN POSTED OUTSIDE CANADA - SECONDARY EDUCATION AWAY FROM THE POST BUT NOT IN CANADA

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Yes. An education allowance can be authorized for a dependent child to attend a Canadian curriculum secondary school which is **nearest** to the member's post and which is inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education for members posted outside of North and South America. The allowance shall not exceed the education ceiling for secondary residential schooling in Canada, which is based on admissible education expenses at Ashbury College, Ottawa, Ontario.

Ref: [Foreign Service Directive \(FSD\) 34.5.1](#)

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- 2. Can I be reimbursed for my travelling expenses to bring my child from Izmir, Turkey to the Canadian College of Italy (CCI) School at beginning of school in September?**

Yes. Actual and reasonable travelling expenses may be approved for the dependent student's travel as well as return travel for one parent to accompany the student at the commencement of the first school year that the student is being educated away from the post.

Refs: A. [Foreign Service Directive \(FSD\) 35.2.1\(a\)](#)

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- 3. What about my child's personal effects? Can I be reimbursed for shipping them to his new school?**

Yes. The most economical actual and reasonable costs of shipping the dependent student's personal effects can be reimbursed up to the weight limit for one dependant in accordance with [Appendix B of FSD 15 – Relocation](#)

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4. Will I be reimbursed for my child's travel expenses between school location and my residence at post for family visits?

Yes. While attending secondary school away from post Family Reunion Travel may be authorized for three return trips in a twelve month period for a dependent student to travel between the student's location and the post. The lowest economy fare must be booked a minimum of **four to six weeks prior** to the travel date.

Ref: [Foreign Service Directive \(FSD\) 51.4.1\(b\)](#)

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