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SUBJECT: 2018 General Pay Scale

TO: All Program Participants

For 2018, the annual rate for a GS-15, Step 10 employee is \$136,659, which equates to an hourly rate of \$65.48 and a maximum daily gross salary of \$523.84. This amount does not include any locality payment and must be used by all program participants to calculate allowable rates that are reimbursable under the FAS market development programs for employees, daily contractors, and daily consultants.

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