

Aide Budget Decision Items

- Hours per member per fiscal year
- Hourly wage
- Anything in the policy that drives cost

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For FY 2024-25, the Executive Committee of Legislative Council approves 1,800 aide hours annually for each Senate and House district. Aides must be designated as a Senior Aide or a Junior Aide. Although members may hire up to two aides, only one aide per member may be designated as a Senior Aide at any point in time.

Compensation. All aides are paid a wage of \$24.57 per hour. Senior Aides are eligible to receive insurance benefits, but do not have to elect to receive them. Junior Aides are not eligible to receive insurance benefits.

Allocation of hours. Members may allocate these hours among aides as they see fit, except for the following:

- Members may not use more than 40 hours per week per aide.

First few paragraphs of the FY 2024-25 Aide Policy,

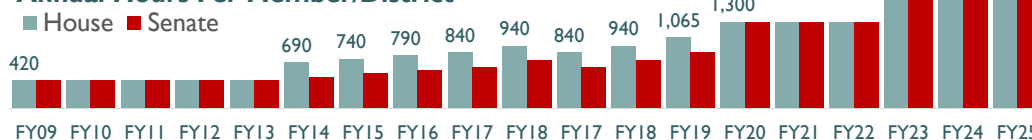


A history of aide compensation

Hourly Wage



Annual Hours Per Member/District



Aides: Stipends and RTD EcoPass

Benefit	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Stipends*	\$10 per day, per member during session	\$10 per day, per member during session	\$10 per day, per member during session	\$10 per day, per member during session	The value of the stipend was rolled into wages in FY24.	The value of the stipend was rolled into wages in FY24.
RTD EcoPass	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Available to aides not receiving stipends	One aide per member in 2024	One aide per member

*The stipend was originally intended to offset transportation costs, but was alternatively available to offset telecommunication costs beginning in late FY 2019-20. The two purposes, however, were not consistently tracked for all four years. Since the stipend was rolled into the wage base for FY 2023-24, it is currently being provided within the hourly wage to all aides and its value increases each year along with the increase in the hourly wage.

