

# Preparing for Home Assignment



Going home is part of the rhythm of life when you serve internationally. But if you're short on cash or other essential items when you get home, eager anticipation can give way to anxious frustration.

This checklist can serve as a starting point as you begin planning for your next home assignment. It includes items you'll typically need to consider when preparing for home assignment. Items followed by this dollar sign \$ have financial implications and may need to be included when you budget for home assignment.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Determine housing needs. \$                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule medical/dental appointments. \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange housing.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Identify household items to pack or purchase when you get home. \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make flight arrangements. \$                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a list of resources/supplies to bring back after home assignment. \$   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for a car or public transportation. \$    | <input type="checkbox"/> Notify your financial institution in advance about your travel plans.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan for other city-to-city travel.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a secure record (e.g., a password-protected document or an electronic wallet) of account numbers, debit or credit card numbers in case they are compromised during travel. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare presentations for fundraising event(s).   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have adequate savings for the time you will be away. \$  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Send inquiries to schedule presentations.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to raise additional support.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line up meetings with supporters in home country. | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule time to say good-bye.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget for unexpected travel. \$                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange for children's education (school).        |  |

As you plan for your next home assignment, be sure that you have the necessary funds when it's time to leave. One option is to open an ECCU **Provision Savings** account, which offers premium rates and automatic transfers from your Ambassador Checking account.

To learn more, call Member Services at **800.634.3228** and select **option 3, or internationally at 714.671.5705**. They can be reached Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (PT).



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