

Remedy Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I purchase goods or services from American retailers (ie. Teachers Pay Teachers etc...)?

A: *Yes. However, when you submit your receipts, you must submit a copy of your credit card statement showing the conversion rates applied.*

Q: What if my remedy claim is under \$150, should I submit anyway

A: *The LTA is trying to keep the costs down by writing fewer cheques under \$150.00 (unless this is a financial hardship for you). Hold all future claims until you reach the minimum amount.*

Q: Can I purchase food for my class as a part of remedy?

A: *No. The only exceptions would be if you are a foods teacher or are doing a teaching unit on foods of a certain region or culture. (Where the food is being used as a learning experience).*

Q: Can I use remedy attend pro-d and apply for TTOC days from Joint Pro D?

A: *No. As per the agreement with the District, any professional development must occur during non-instructional time, therefore remedy cannot be applied.*

Q: I am a music teacher and I want to visit the Experience Music Project in Seattle to collect teaching ideas and possibly plan a field trip. Can I use my remedy money for a professional pursuit like this?

A: *Yes. Your remedy can be used to cover your admission, accommodation if required, along with per diem for meals and mileage. (The BCTF guidelines will be used for this – Breakfast \$14, Lunch \$16, and Dinner \$26 on days of the event. Mileage is calculated at \$.054 per kilometer).*

Q: Can I use remedy to pay for my Master's or my Diploma?

A: *No. Unfortunately, anything that would enable someone to gain financially cannot be approved. The intent of these funds is "classroom enhancement" and while it is certainly professional growth, it also creates an inequity with those who have already paid for their own grad work and those who generally do not receive remedy.*