RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
Edesia Nutrition

Travel Dates:
07/17/2026 to 07/17/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$725.00	$0.00	$80.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

September 3, 2026
Date

Olivia Kirk
Printed Name of Traveler

Olivia Kirk
Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

9/3/26
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

(●) Yes ( ) No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Transportation	$725.00	Cost of flights a little higher than anticipated.
Meals	$80.00	Neglected to include snacks with lunch costs.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

( ) Yes (●) No

Explanation: There were no changes to the pre-approved itinerary.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

( ) Yes (●) No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

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Invitation to Visit Edesia Nutrition

We invite you to join a special congressional staff delegation visit to Edesia Nutrition in North Kingston, Rhode Island, on **Friday July 17**. Explore our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility and see firsthand how we produce life-saving Ready-to-Use-Therapeutic Food (RUTF) and other vital nutritional products.

This unique opportunity is open to staff members from both the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate interested in learning more about our work, and how we partner with the U.S. Government, U.N. organizations, and NGOs toward a single goal: ending malnutrition. Last year, we reached 4.9 million children around the world, sourcing our commodities from 25 states across the country.

It is a convenient day tip, leaving Washington and returning the same day. During this visit, you will have the opportunity to:

- Tour our advanced manufacturing plant and see firsthand the manufacturing process from the factory floor.
- Sample our life-saving products in our R&D kitchen.
- Engage in conversation with Edesia staff members with lived experience related to international food assistance.
- Participate in a roundtable discussion.

We will discuss our critical role in combatting malnutrition, the importance of RUTF, and other essential nutritional products. You will also learn how U.S. commodities are instrumental in the work of ending child malnutrition globally.

We hope you will join us for this informative and inspiring day. There are many problems in the world we cannot solve; malnutrition is not one of them. Please RSVP **HERE** by June 15th.

This day trip, which is in compliance with the U.S. Senate Select and U.S. House Committee on Ethics Rules, will include a roundtrip airfare from Washington, D.C., transportation to and from Edesia, and lunch. Ethics travel form will be sent when you confirm your RSVP.

Learn more about Edesia.

RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Olivia Kirk

Employing Office/Committee:
CURTIS, JOHN

Private Sponsor(s):
Edesia Nutrition

Destination(s):
Edesia Nutrition Headquarters, Rhode Island

Travel Dates:
07/17/2026 to 07/17/2026
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

As the foreign policy aide covering humanitarian affairs, this trip to Edesia's facilities will provide a better education on Ready-to-Use-Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) and other US-sourced commodities.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

JUNE 17, 2026
Date

Olivia Kirk
Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Sen. John Curtis
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Olivia Kirk
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

06/17/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Edesia Nutrition: Edesia Trip July 2026

Olivia Kirk

Title:
Foreign Policy Aide

Employing Office/Committee:
CURTIS, JOHN

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Edesia Nutrition Headquarters, Rhode Island

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As the foreign policy aide covering humanitarian affairs, this trip to Edesia's facilities will provide a better education on Ready-to-Use-Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) and other US-sourced commodities.

Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Edesia Nutrition

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?
(●) Yes ( ) No

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
Public Charity

Address
550 Romano Vineyard Way

Address 2 (Optional)

City, State Zip
North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852 United States

Phone Number
401-688-2756

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

Edesia has done educational congressional staff delegation trips to our headquarters/production facility in Rhode Island in 2024 and 2025.

Educational Activities

Edesia educates House and Senate congressional offices, and the Administration (State Department and US Department of Agriculture) on our work to prevent and treat global malnutrition. We have also participated in Capitol Hill briefings and testified before Congress.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

The trip will include participants to explore Edesia's state-of-the-art manufacturing facility and see firsthand how we produce life-saving Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) and other vital nutritional products with American commodities from across the nation. We will discuss how Edesia works to eradicate global malnutrition through our work producing products to both treat and prevent malnutrition. During the visit, staff will have the opportunity to: • Tour our advanced manufacturing plant • Sample our life-saving products in our R&D kitchen. Participants will see ingredients from across the nation that are used in our products • Engage in conversations with Edesia staff members with lived experience related to • International food assistance • Participate in a roundtable discussion Issues to be discussed during the trip include federal global nutrition programs, including the Food for Peace, Global Nutrition program, and federal sources of funding for Edesia's work.

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

This trip directly relates to our organization's mission - to prevent and treat the malnutrition in the world's most vulnerable populations. The purpose of the trip is to educate congressional staff on the work Edesia does to meet this mission. As an NGO, Edesia relies in part on federal support to meet our mission. This trip provides Senate staff the opportunity to see firsthand the work we do producing lifesaving humanitarian assistance to prevent and treat acute malnutrition and helps to garner congressional support for related federal programs.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

1. Eleanor Crook Foundation

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [x] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
07/17/2026 @ 04:04 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
07/17/2026 @ 04:04 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ◉ No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,150.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$650.00

Note
RT flight Washington, DC - Providence, Rhode Island $650 a piece for each ticket.

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Ground Transportation	Coach	$500.00

Note
Charter ground transportation to and from Providence airport to Edesia headquarters in North Kingstown, RI

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem

There are no lodging expenses.

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $25.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
06/17/2026	$0.00	$25.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$25.00**	North Kingstown	Rhode Island	United States	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes

There are no miscellaneous expenses.

Additional Attachments

Document Name

There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: Edesia Trip July 2026

Travel Date(s): July 17, 2026

Travel Destination(s): North Kingstown, RI

Sponsor: Edesia Nutrition

Blake Selzer
(printed name of sponsor representative)

Director of Government Affairs
(title)

(signature of sponsor representative)

6/16/2026
(date)

Grantmaking Organization Certification Form

Instructions: If a sponsor receives funds from a grantmaking organization, the sponsor must disclose this on the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form*, and the grantmaking organization must complete the *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.* The completed *Grantmaking Organization Certification Form* must be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics by the trip sponsor at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date.

Grantmaking Organization: Eleanor Crook Foundation

Private Sponsor: Edesia Nutrition

Trip Name: Edesia July 2026

Travel Date(s): July 17, 2026

Destination(s): North Kingstown, Rhode Island

In compliance with the *Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel*, I certify the following:

- ☑ The grantmaking organization is a § 501(c)(3) organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or foreign agent, nor an entity that retains or employs a lobbyist or foreign agent.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization provides funds under an established grant program, or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the mission and practices of the organization.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization is not involved, directly or indirectly, in organizing and conducting the trip. This includes selecting participants for a trip.
- ☑ The grantmaking organization does not directly pay or reimburse travel expenses for any Senate Member, officer, or employee.

Mariana Becerra — *(Printed name of grantmaking organization representative)*

Director of North American Advocacy — *(Title)*

(Signature of grantmaking organization representative)

6/16/26 — *(Date)*

Edesia Congressional Staff Delegation

July 17, 2026 Inivte List

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Edesia Congressional Staff Delegation
July 17, 2026 Inivte List

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Senator Adam Schiff (D-CA)
Representative Johnny Olszewski (D-MD-02)
Representative Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)
Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ-06)
Senator Adam Schiff (D-CA)
Rep. Grace Meng (D-NY-06)
Rep. Madeleine Dean (D-PA-04)
Sen. John Curtis (R-UT)
Rep. Maria Salazar (R-FL-27)
Representative Kat Cammack (R-FL-03)
Representative Young Kim (R-CA-39)
Rep. Julia Letlow (R-LA-05)
Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL-22)
Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO-04)
Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)
House Agriculture (Democrat)
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Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D-WA-07)
Representative Michael Baumgartner (R-WA-05)
Sen. Corey Booker (D-NJ)
Rep, Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL-26)
Representative Kat Cammack (R-FL-03)
Representative Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14)
Representative Nathaniel Moran (R-TX-01)
Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Rep. Gabe Amo (D-RI-02)

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Sen. Corey Booker (D-NJ)
Senator Brian Schatz (D-HI)

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DRAFT Itinerary

Congressional Staff Delegation to Edesia Nutrition
July 17, 2026

10:00-11:30 am Flight Departure/Washington National Airport – Providence, RI

11:30 Flight Arrival/ Airport Pickup Providence, RI

12:00 pm **Arrival at Edesia**

12:00-12:30 pm **Lunch/networking**

12:30-1:00 pm Welcome & introductory remarks w/ short video
Edesia Founder and CEO Navyn Salem will welcome the staff delegation to Edesia, provide the history of Edesia, its mission and work.

1:00-2:00 Factory Tour and Test Kitchen
Congressional staff will be taken on a guided tour of Edesia's facility, from the innovative work of our tasting kitchen to our state-of-the-art technology throughout our production facility, and a sneak peek at our Moonshot expansion.

2:00 pm—2:45 pm **Presentations by Staff /Q&A**
Congressional staff will listen to staff stories, the work they do, including some with lived experience from country of origin, and how they came to Edesia.

2:45- 3:30 **Roundtable Discussion**
Edesia Nutrition staff will facilitate discussion among the congressional staffers and NGO host staff. The discussion will focus on timely issues related to Capitol Hill and the interests of Edesia.

3:30-3:45 pm **Closing remarks**
Edesia Chief of Staff Maria Kasparian will provide closing remarks.

3:45 pm **Depart for PVD airport**

5:45 pm **Flight Departure/ Providence RI – DCA**

7:15 pm **Arrival Washington, DC**