

FAQ Update – October 2, 2013 – Travel

What if I need a Passport or Visa during the shutdown?

In the event of a lapse in appropriations, the Department of State will continue passport and visa operations as well as provide critical services to U.S. citizens overseas.

Who should I contact if I have other travel related questions?

If you have questions concerning business-related travel during a shutdown, please contact the Travel Office.

May I use my government travel credit card during the shutdown?

You may not use the card if you are an employee on furlough status since the government travel credit card may only be used for official BBG travel expenses.

However, if you are an employee on excepted status and on official government travel, the government travel credit card may only be used but for official BBG travel expenses.

Do I still have to pay my government travel credit card bill?

In the event of a Government-wide shutdown, many cardholders may be unable to make payments. Citibank will ensure that during such periods accounts will not become delinquent or be suspended or canceled. During this time finance charges will not be assessed; however, Statements of Account will continue to be generated.

If I am late paying due to the shutdown, will my card become delinquent?

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For further questions or information, please contact the Travel Office.