



ABC Network Freelance Director Rates News and Commentary 2026–2030

	7/1/26	7/1/27	7/1/28	7/1/29
Minimum Daily Guarantee	\$859	\$885	\$912	\$939
Minimum Weekly Guarantee (5 days)	\$3,641	\$3,750	\$3,863	\$3,979

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
5 Minutes or Less	7/1/26	\$211	\$324	\$475	\$622	\$770
	7/1/27	\$217	\$334	\$489	\$641	\$793
	7/1/28	\$224	\$344	\$504	\$660	\$817
	7/1/29	\$231	\$354	\$519	\$680	\$842

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
Less Than 15 Minutes	7/1/26	\$247	\$442	\$629	\$791	\$928
	7/1/27	\$254	\$455	\$648	\$815	\$956
	7/1/28	\$262	\$469	\$667	\$839	\$985
	7/1/29	\$270	\$483	\$687	\$864	\$1,015

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
15 Minutes and Over but Less Than 30 Minutes	7/1/26	\$534	\$853	\$1,124	\$1,379	\$1,579
	7/1/27	\$550	\$879	\$1,158	\$1,420	\$1,626
	7/1/28	\$567	\$905	\$1,193	\$1,463	\$1,675
	7/1/29	\$584	\$932	\$1,229	\$1,507	\$1,725

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
30 Minutes and Over but Less Than 45 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,403	\$1,695	\$1,982	\$2,212	\$2,409
	7/1/27	\$1,445	\$1,746	\$2,041	\$2,278	\$2,481
	7/1/28	\$1,488	\$1,798	\$2,102	\$2,346	\$2,555
	7/1/29	\$1,533	\$1,852	\$2,165	\$2,416	\$2,632

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
45 Minutes and Over but Less Than 60 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,501	\$1,878	\$2,185	\$2,446	\$2,644
	7/1/27	\$1,546	\$1,934	\$2,251	\$2,519	\$2,723
	7/1/28	\$1,592	\$1,992	\$2,319	\$2,595	\$2,805
	7/1/29	\$1,640	\$2,052	\$2,389	\$2,673	\$2,889

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
60 Minutes and Over but Less Than 90 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,821	\$2,112	\$2,412	\$2,667	\$2,867
	7/1/27	\$1,876	\$2,175	\$2,484	\$2,747	\$2,953
	7/1/28	\$1,932	\$2,240	\$2,559	\$2,829	\$3,042
	7/1/29	\$1,990	\$2,307	\$2,636	\$2,914	\$3,133

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
90 Minutes and Over but Less Than 120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,974	\$2,372	\$2,725	\$3,005	\$3,266
	7/1/27	\$2,033	\$2,443	\$2,807	\$3,095	\$3,364
	7/1/28	\$2,094	\$2,516	\$2,891	\$3,188	\$3,465
	7/1/29	\$2,157	\$2,591	\$2,978	\$3,284	\$3,569

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$2,275	\$2,711	\$3,065	\$3,355	\$3,552
	7/1/27	\$2,343	\$2,792	\$3,157	\$3,456	\$3,659
	7/1/28	\$2,413	\$2,876	\$3,252	\$3,560	\$3,769
	7/1/29	\$2,485	\$2,962	\$3,350	\$3,667	\$3,882



ABC Network Staff News and Commentary Fees 2026–2030

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
5 Minutes or Less	7/1/26	\$175	\$278	\$405	\$521	\$652
	7/1/27	\$180	\$286	\$417	\$537	\$672
	7/1/28	\$185	\$295	\$430	\$553	\$692
	7/1/29	\$191	\$304	\$443	\$570	\$713
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
Less Than 15 Minutes	7/1/26	\$213	\$370	\$537	\$671	\$785
	7/1/27	\$219	\$381	\$553	\$691	\$809
	7/1/28	\$226	\$392	\$570	\$712	\$833
	7/1/29	\$233	\$404	\$587	\$733	\$858
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
15 Minutes and Over but Less Than 30 Minutes	7/1/26	\$448	\$718	\$951	\$1,166	\$1,332
	7/1/27	\$461	\$740	\$980	\$1,201	\$1,372
	7/1/28	\$475	\$762	\$1,009	\$1,237	\$1,413
	7/1/29	\$489	\$785	\$1,039	\$1,274	\$1,455
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
30 Minutes and Over but Less Than 45 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,191	\$1,435	\$1,668	\$1,866	\$2,034
	7/1/27	\$1,227	\$1,478	\$1,718	\$1,922	\$2,095
	7/1/28	\$1,264	\$1,522	\$1,770	\$1,980	\$2,158
	7/1/29	\$1,302	\$1,568	\$1,823	\$2,039	\$2,223
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
45 Minutes and Over but Less Than 60 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,267	\$1,582	\$1,849	\$2,065	\$2,233
	7/1/27	\$1,305	\$1,629	\$1,904	\$2,127	\$2,300
	7/1/28	\$1,344	\$1,678	\$1,961	\$2,191	\$2,369
	7/1/29	\$1,384	\$1,728	\$2,020	\$2,257	\$2,440
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
60 Minutes and Over but Less Than 90 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,541	\$1,781	\$2,034	\$2,252	\$2,416
	7/1/27	\$1,587	\$1,834	\$2,095	\$2,320	\$2,488
	7/1/28	\$1,635	\$1,889	\$2,158	\$2,390	\$2,563
	7/1/29	\$1,684	\$1,946	\$2,223	\$2,462	\$2,640
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
90 Minutes and Over but Less Than 120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,664	\$2,002	\$2,298	\$2,535	\$2,759
	7/1/27	\$1,714	\$2,062	\$2,367	\$2,611	\$2,842
	7/1/28	\$1,765	\$2,124	\$2,438	\$2,689	\$2,927
	7/1/29	\$1,818	\$2,188	\$2,511	\$2,770	\$3,015
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
120 Minutes	7/1/26	\$1,925	\$2,287	\$2,585	\$2,830	\$2,997
	7/1/27	\$1,983	\$2,356	\$2,663	\$2,915	\$3,087
	7/1/28	\$2,042	\$2,427	\$2,743	\$3,002	\$3,180
	7/1/29	\$2,103	\$2,500	\$2,825	\$3,092	\$3,275