



CBS 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
Additional Days @ 1/5 of Weekly Rate		\$728	\$750	\$773	\$796

		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



CBS Network Staff News and Commentary Fees 2026–2030

		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
5 Minutes or Less	6/28/26	\$178	\$282	\$405	\$524	\$656
	7/4/27	\$183	\$290	\$417	\$540	\$676
	7/2/28	\$188	\$299	\$430	\$556	\$696
	7/1/29	\$194	\$308	\$443	\$573	\$717
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
Less Than 15 Minutes	6/28/26	\$213	\$372	\$538	\$672	\$787
	7/4/27	\$219	\$383	\$554	\$692	\$811
	7/2/28	\$226	\$394	\$571	\$713	\$835
	7/1/29	\$233	\$406	\$588	\$734	\$860
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
15 Minutes and Over but Less Than 30 Minutes	6/28/26	\$454	\$720	\$955	\$1,139	\$1,343
	7/4/27	\$468	\$742	\$984	\$1,173	\$1,383
	7/2/28	\$482	\$764	\$1,014	\$1,208	\$1,424
	7/1/29	\$496	\$787	\$1,044	\$1,244	\$1,467
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
30 Minutes and Over but Less Than 45 Minutes	6/28/26	\$1,193	\$1,442	\$1,675	\$1,875	\$2,039
	7/4/27	\$1,229	\$1,485	\$1,725	\$1,931	\$2,100
	7/2/28	\$1,266	\$1,530	\$1,777	\$1,989	\$2,163
	7/1/29	\$1,304	\$1,576	\$1,830	\$2,049	\$2,228
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
45 Minutes and Over but Less Than 60 Minutes	6/28/26	\$1,275	\$1,516	\$1,860	\$2,071	\$2,241
	7/4/27	\$1,313	\$1,561	\$1,916	\$2,133	\$2,308
	7/2/28	\$1,352	\$1,608	\$1,973	\$2,197	\$2,377
	7/1/29	\$1,393	\$1,656	\$2,032	\$2,263	\$2,448
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
60 Minutes and Over but Less Than 90 Minutes	6/28/26	\$1,547	\$1,798	\$2,041	\$2,261	\$2,432
	7/4/27	\$1,593	\$1,852	\$2,102	\$2,329	\$2,505
	7/2/28	\$1,641	\$1,908	\$2,165	\$2,399	\$2,580
	7/1/29	\$1,690	\$1,965	\$2,230	\$2,471	\$2,657
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
90 Minutes and Over but Less Than 120 Minutes	6/28/26	\$1,671	\$2,012	\$2,305	\$2,541	\$2,768
	7/4/27	\$1,721	\$2,072	\$2,374	\$2,617	\$2,851
	7/2/28	\$1,773	\$2,134	\$2,445	\$2,696	\$2,937
	7/1/29	\$1,826	\$2,198	\$2,518	\$2,777	\$3,025
		1/week	2/week	3/week	4/week	5/week
120 Minutes	6/28/26	\$1,930	\$2,297	\$2,596	\$2,848	\$3,015
	7/4/27	\$1,988	\$2,366	\$2,674	\$2,933	\$3,105
	7/2/28	\$2,048	\$2,437	\$2,754	\$3,021	\$3,198
	7/1/29	\$2,109	\$2,510	\$2,837	\$3,112	\$3,294