



Delta Airlines Bereavement & Compassionate Travel Options

Delta Airlines Compassionate Fares

Unexpected family emergencies can require travelers to make last-minute flight arrangements. Delta Air Lines offers special travel options for certain difficult circumstances, including bereavement and medical emergencies. Understanding Delta Airlines Compassionate Fares can help eligible travelers know what assistance may be available when urgent travel is necessary. This presentation explains Delta's bereavement fares, medical emergency fares, eligibility requirements, booking process, documentation, flexibility, and important restrictions.

What Are Delta Compassionate Travel Options?

The term "compassionate fares" is commonly used to describe airline assistance for travelers facing serious family circumstances. Delta's current official programs include **Bereavement Fares** for travel following the death of an immediate family member and **Medical Emergency Fares** for certain qualifying medical situations involving an immediate family member.

These programs are designed to provide additional flexibility for eligible travelers who may need to arrange a trip with little advance notice.



Delta Bereavement Fares

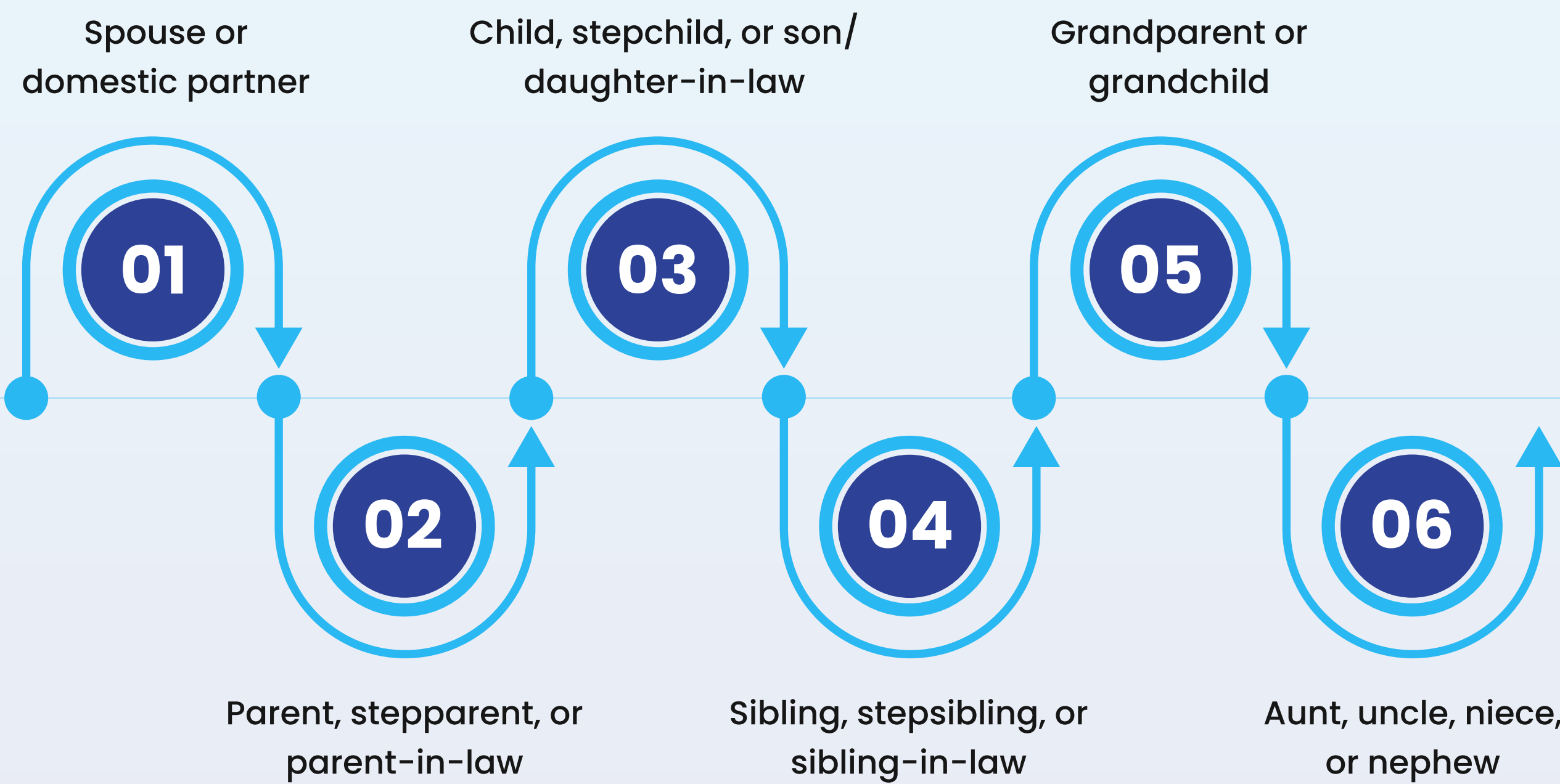
Delta's Bereavement Fare Policy is intended for eligible SkyMiles members who need to travel because of the death of an immediate family member. The program may offer discounted fares and additional flexibility compared with some standard fare options.

However, a bereavement fare is not automatically the cheapest available ticket. Delta notes that lower promotional fares may sometimes be available through its website or Reservations. Travelers should compare the available options before purchasing.

Who Can Use Delta Bereavement Fares?

Eligibility is generally based on the death of an immediate family member.

Delta's definition includes several family relationships, including:



Eligibility requirements should be confirmed with a Delta representative because specific circumstances and documentation may affect qualification.

Required Documentation

When requesting a bereavement fare, travelers should be prepared to provide information that allows Delta to verify the circumstances.

Delta lists the following information:

- Name of the deceased person
- Relationship to the traveler
- Name and telephone number of the funeral home, hospital, or hospice
- Doctor's name, when applicable

Documentation may be subject to verification. Having the necessary information ready can make the booking process easier during an already difficult situation.



How to Book a Bereavement Fare?

Delta states that Bereavement Fares cannot be purchased directly through delta.com. Travelers should contact Delta through its Help Center's messaging option or by telephone to connect with a representative.

When contacting Delta, travelers should explain that they need to travel because of the death of an immediate family member and ask about the current Bereavement Fare Policy.

Because availability can vary, travelers should contact Delta as soon as possible after determining their travel needs.

Travel Timing and Flexibility

Delta's current policy states that domestic bereavement tickets must be purchased and travel must begin within seven days of the death or imminent death of the immediate family member. Tickets are subject to availability and applicable restrictions.

The policy can provide flexibility for the outbound and/or return portion of a trip by waiving applicable service fees, although travelers may still have to pay any fare difference.

International Bereavement Travel

International bereavement travel can involve additional restrictions. Delta's policy provides special fares for eligible international travel, but rules may differ from domestic travel.

Delta's professional policy information states that international bereavement fares are available for qualifying travel on Delta and certain partner itineraries, while some premium international cabins are excluded from the special fare program.

Travelers planning international emergency travel should contact Delta directly to confirm current routing, cabin, documentation, and fare requirements.

Medical Emergency Fares

Bereavement is not the only situation covered by Delta's special travel programs. Delta also offers Medical Emergency Fares for eligible SkyMiles members who need to travel because of certain medical emergencies involving an immediate family member.

Qualifying circumstances can include hospitalization or hospice care involving an immediate family member. Delta also lists certain situations involving a war-injured military family member and organ donation procedures.

