



2021 ARC CUSTOMER MEETING

BETTER TOGETHER: CO-CREATING OUR FUTURE

July 28, 2021

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Engagement and Outreach is dedicated to delivering high-value promotional activities that highlight ARC programs and services, and seek customer feedback to improve the customer experience.





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Focus on year end requirements and legislative changes related to the pandemic or administration change



A FEW NOTES

- We want to hear from you! Please send your questions through the "Questions" tab on GoToWebinar panel.
- Today's presentation is available as a "Handout" through your GoToWebinar panel.
- Your feedback is important to us. Please complete our post-webinar survey.
- Today's sessions will be recorded and posted at <u>arc.fiscal.treasury.gov/about-arc/news-and-events/</u>.



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Dedicated to delivering exceptional Financial Management programs and services to ARC customers.





ACHIEVING TOGETHER: YEAR-END GUIDANCE



FINANCIAL
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YEAR-END
GUIDANCE

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TRAVEL
YEAR-END
GUIDANCE

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PROCUREMENT YEAR-END GUIDANCE

Josh McClead, Management and Program Analyst, Procurement Services



HUMAN RESOURCES YEAR-END FORECASTING

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT YEAR-END GUIDANCE







One Stop Shop

Audit Excellence

COMMUNICATION IS #1

The Year-End Memo guides financial managers through the close of the current fiscal year.

Proactive Communication

Force Multiplier

The Latest Guidance

"Teamwork makes the dream work."



ONE STOP SHOP

Multiple Resources



OMB Circulars A-11 & A-136



Payroll service provider schedules: GSA, IBC, NFC, & DFAS



GTAS Reporting Schedule



Treasury Financial Manual



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Reporting
Timeline



PREPARING FOR YEAR END – MEMO AT-A-GLANCE

Includes the Latest Guidance

Links for Quick Reference

Organized by Transaction or Task



2020 Accounting Year-End Close Memo to Customers

IPACs

Deposits

Review of Open Obligations/Expense Accruato

Purchase Card Accruals

Revenue Accruals
Accounts Receivable

Non Dourell Evennes Declarations

Cancelled Year Authority

Year-End Reports

Commitment and Contingencies

New Year Reminders

Payroll

Payroll System Generated Accruals

Manual Payroll Accruals

Payroll Corrections

DATA Act

PRISM Support Help Desk

Summary of Key Dates

IPACs

The September accounting period will close any Treasury Account Symbols in Fiscal necessary, by the deadline of October 5. If September 18. IPAC approvals should be n on September 30.

Deposits

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Review of Open Obligations/Expense Acc

*Travel also issues Year End guidance that can be found or

Summary of Key Dates

Customers begin preliminary review of open items (i.e. obligations/accruals)	08/31/20
Submit outstanding accounts receivable invoices for fiscal year 2015 funds	09/04/20
Canceling fund payments are due to ARC	09/11/20
Submit all write off requests of outstanding accounts receivable invoices	09/11/20
Submit all grant disbursement requests	09/21/20
Manual payroll accruals for performance and special act awards, and non-routine overtime	09/18/20
Non-payroll expense reclassifications due from customer	09/18/20
IPAC requests due from customers	09/18/20
	09/25/20

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sent in 2021-01

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econciled intra-departmental eliminations - Period 12

5 PM on October 16, 2019. GTAS Expenditure TAS

statements based on Final TIER submission

generated at the close of GTAS on October 16. All contracts and grants should be reported to necessary reporting systems prior to first close; this will ensure all data is included when the files are generated and submitted allowing for the maximum match rate. All files and reconciliations will be posted to MAX for agency review no later than November 6. Certification from the agency is due

back to ARC no later than Noon November 16.

DHS Agencies should expect to see files submitted for review and posting no later than October 19. Component agencies should submit their Certification statements by Oct 26.

Treasury agencies should expect to see TIER close October 13 and the Award file is due October 14. We will be working with the accountants to ensure files are being ran and cross verified in the days prior to these due dates. Tentatively,

For Non DHS, Non Treasury Agencies, the year end, Q4, DATA Act files will be

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agencies could expect to see files posted on MAX on or by October 14.
Corrective Actions will be generated and disbursed by October 20 with assurances due back to Treasury by October 27.

Prism Support Help Desk

The PRISM Support Desk will be extending its hours of operation to support PRISM actions during year-end. The PRISM Support Team can be contacted via phone or email PrismSupport@fiscal.treasury.gov for the following dates and times:

Day	Date	Hours of Operation
Saturday	09/26/2020	10am-4pm EST
Sunday	09/27/2020	10am-4pm EST
Monday	09/28/2020	7am-8pm EST
Tuesday	09/29/2020	7am-8pm EST
Wednesday	09/30/2020	7am-9pm EST

List of Key Dates

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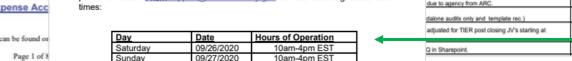
10/16/20

10/16/20

10/19/20

10/26/20

PRISM Support





PREPARING FOR YEAR END – NEGATIVE CASH (FBWT) GUIDANCE

Agencies *may not* disburse an account into a negative cash position, which has been determined to be a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act.

The requirement is found in the OMB circular A-11, which addresses the Preparation, Submission, and Execution of the Budget (section 145.2 and section 20.10).





NEGATIVE CASH | WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS

Consider whether services provided to partners under the Economy Act can be provided under other authorities that may have the ability to maintain a cash reserve balance.

Ensure reimbursable agreements are completed and recorded appropriately before services or goods are provided.

Consider requiring the collection of advances for Economy Act agreements to reduce the risk of disbursing an account into a negative cash position.

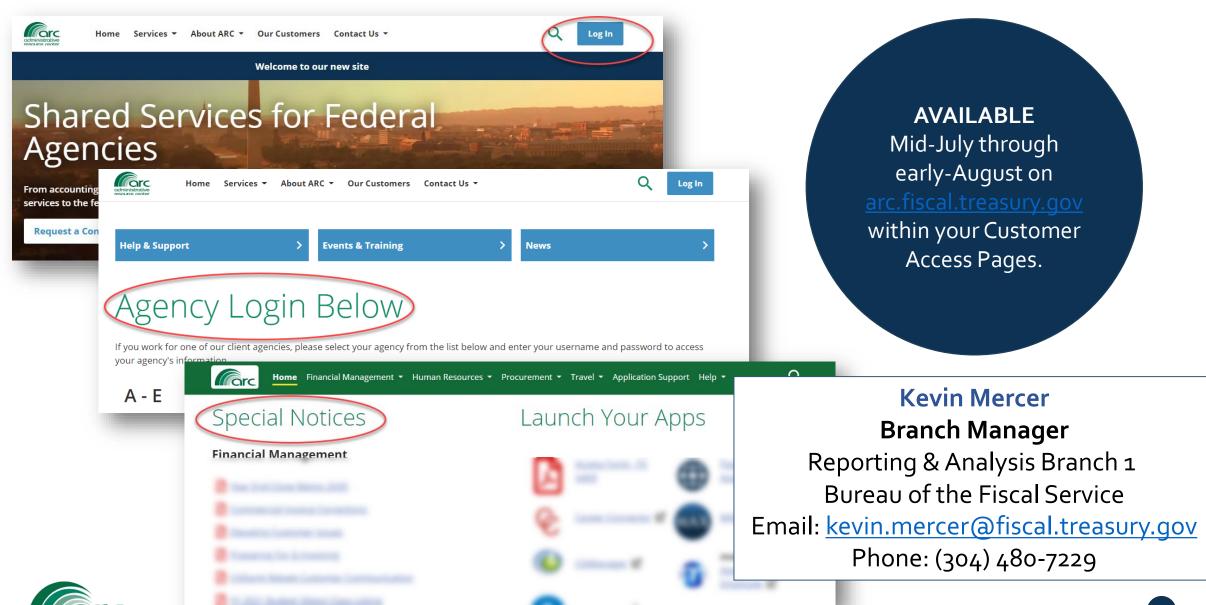
Ensure billing is performed timely and related cash is collected before related disbursements are made when advance payment terms are not used for Economy Act agreements.

Plan, monitor, and manage cash flow related to reimbursable authority to prevent a negative cash position from occurring.

Review monthly fund balance with Treasury reconciliations performed by ARC to identify any negative cash balances.



FOR MORE INFORMATION – CUSTOMER ACCESS PAGES



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TRAVEL
YEAR-END GUIDANCE





TARGET ACTIVITY

Year-end is fast approaching. Reach out to the ARC Travel Help Desk with any questions.

FY21 Authorizations

August 25, 2021. Year-End Cutoff

FY21 Vouchers

Close-Out Prior to October 1, 2021.

Trips Crossing Fiscal Years

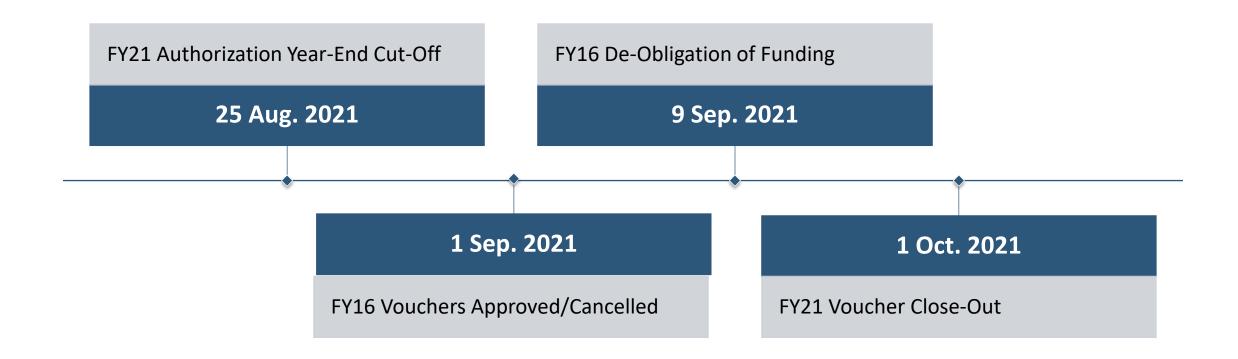
- Single-Year or No-Year = 1 Voucher in ConcurGov
- Multi-Year or Project Accounting = 2
 Vouchers in ConcurGov

Expired Funds

- FY16 Vouchers Approved/Cancelled by September 1, 2021.
- FY16 De-obligations Begin September 9, 2021.

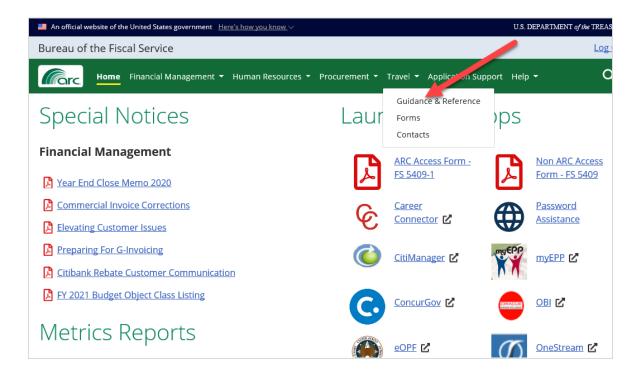


TARGET DATES





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Guidance & Reference

General Information

Air Travel Information

- Air Travel FAQs
- Airport Code Look Up
- Baggage Allowance Fact Sheet (GSA)
- City Pair Program 🗹 & Search Tool 🗹 (GSA)
- 🔀 DHS National Terrorism Advisory System
- FAA Air Traffic Control
- Transportation Security Administration

General Travel Guidance

- 🔀 ARC Relocation Guide
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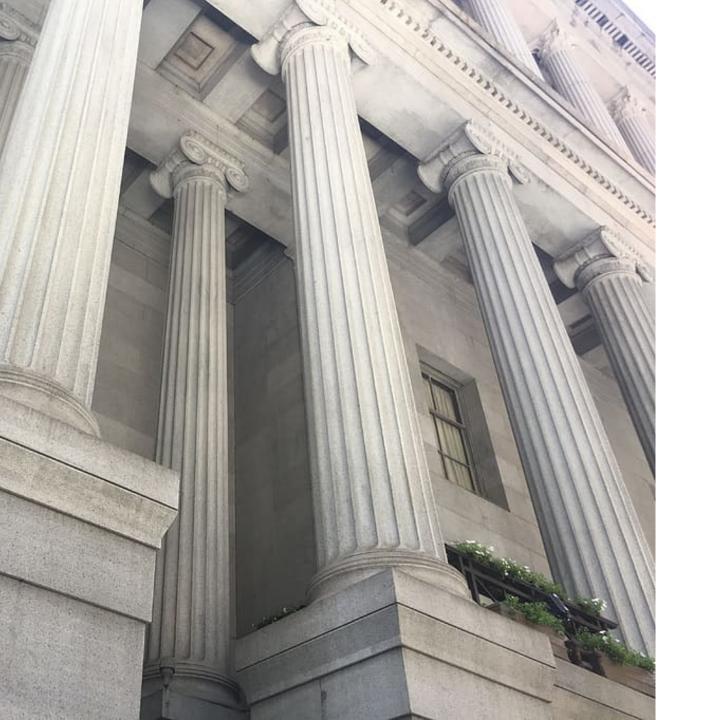
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PROCUREMENT
YEAR-END GUIDANCE







LAPSE PLANNING

Preparing for a lapse in funding at the beginning of the following Fiscal Year (aka government shutdown)



Begins with the initial purchase request

SAVE TIME AT YEAR END



Confirm Excepted Activities codes when submitting purchase requests

Prism Code	Treasury's Legal Description	Plain Language Description:
1. CONTINUING SOURCE	Continuing source of funding	This code is for contracts whose funding continues in the event of a lapse in annual appropriation.
		Work continues.
2. STATUTE/LE GAL RE Q	Statute/legal requirement expressly authorizes	This code is for contracts that are funded with annual appropriations, but have a statute/legal
	obligation of funds	requirement expressly authorizing the obligation of funds in advance of an appropriation.
		Work continues.
3. SAFETY & PROTECT	Suspension of the function would imminently threaten	This code is only for those contracts that support functions, that if discontinued, would pose an
	the safety of human life or the protection of property	imminent threat to life or government property.
		Work continues.
4. PRESIDENTS DUTIES	Function is necessary to the discharge of the President's	Authorized to continue to avoid impairing the exercise of constitutional functions assigned to the
	constitutional duties and powers	President. Work continues.
5. CONTINUE, IMPLIED	Continuation, in the absence of appropriations, is	Authorized to continue to fund administrative activities necessary to disburse benefit payments
	"necessarily implied"	under entitlement programs, such as social security benefits, for which an indefinite appropriation
		provides the funding for the benefits. Work continues.
6. NECESSARY FOR SD	Necessary for an "orderly shutdown" when there has	Authorized to continue incurring minimal obligation necessary to closing the agency.
	been a lapse in appropriations	Work continues.
7. NON-EXCEPTED	Non-Excepted activity	Contractors will receive notice NOT to show up for work or provide services. Work is suspended.



ARC IS HERE TO HELP

Beginning late July/early August

Pulls reports capturing all active contracts as of 10/1





Sends reports to agency budget liaisor or POC to review

Reconciles reports on an ongoing basis





End result is less work during year end





<u>Bureau of the Fiscal Service</u> > <u>Doing Business with Fiscal Service</u> > <u>Updates</u>

Updates

Status of Fiscal Year 2021 Funding

On December 27, 2020, the President signed H.R. 133, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, which provides funding for the federal government through September 30, 2021.

Contractors receive updates on Fiscal Year funding here:

fiscal.treasury.gov/doing-business-with-fiscal-service/updates.html



FINAL THOUGHTS

GET STARTED EARLY

Take time to check Excepted Activities codes when purchase requests are submitted.

STAY UP TO DATE

Updates on Fiscal Year funding can be found at https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/doing-business-with-fiscal-service/updates.html.

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HUMAN RESOURCES
YEAR-END FORECASTING





YEAR END IS THE TIME TO PLAN YOUR HIRING STRATEGY

ARC is focused on helping you achieve your goals

Increase communications with ARC during your organizational planning to strengthen our partnerships and improve your results.

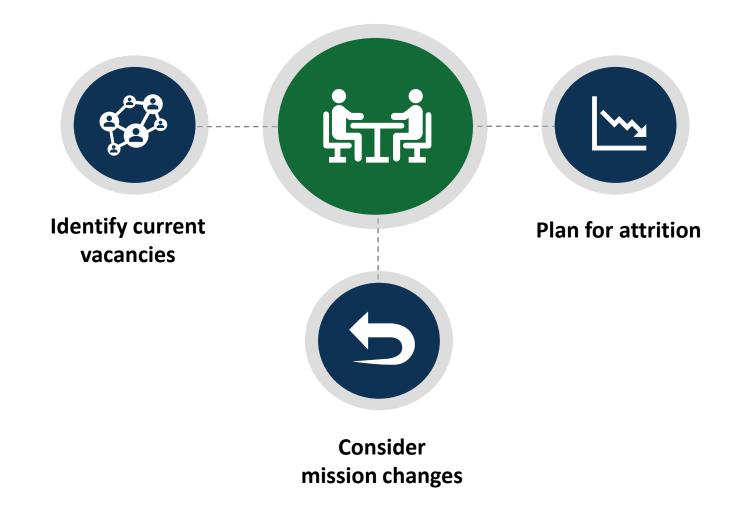




FORECAST NECESSARY HIRES

Hiring is more than just filling current vacancies

Position you and your ARC hiring team for success by accurately identifying your required hiring activities





UPDATE HIRING DOCUMENTS

Proper planning prevents poor performance

Increase your probability of success and reduce time to hire by completing document preparation and recruiting strategy before the new fiscal year

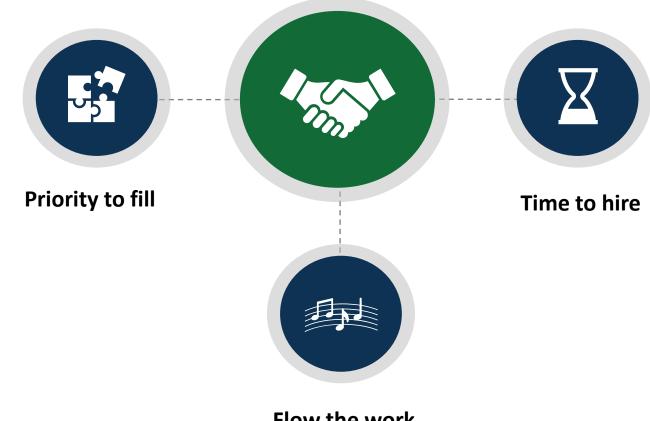




PRIORITIZE AND PARTNER

Teamwork makes the dream work

Good Plan + Well Designed Process + Proper Execution + Repetition = Success







TOGETHER, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE

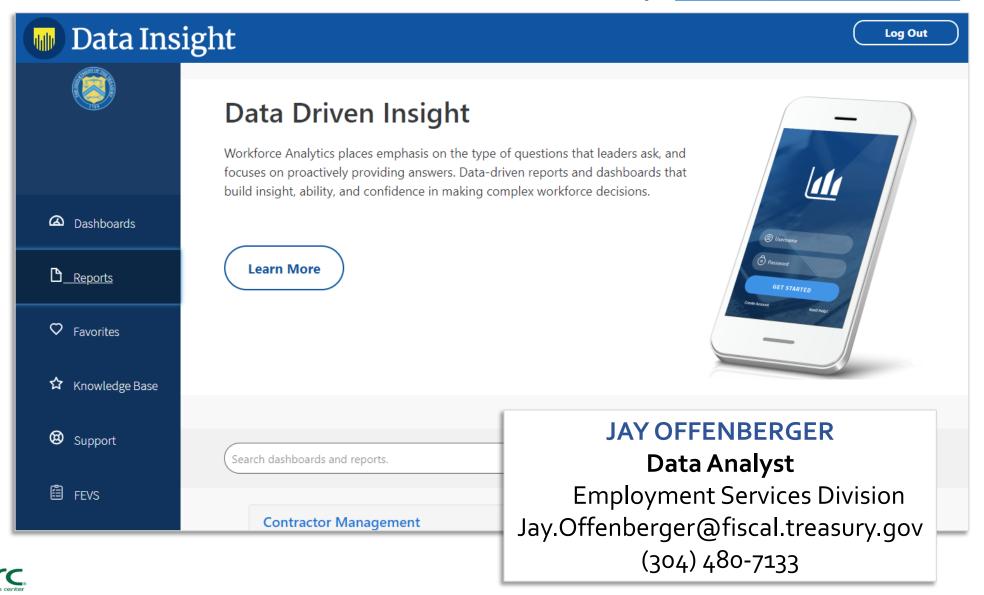
Let's **co-create a solution** to improve your experience.





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DAIMS 2.0 PUBLISHED 5/6/20

Required agencies receiving COVID-19 supplemental money to move to monthly reporting and outlays at award level

Added Disaster Emergency Fund Code (DEFC) data element to Files B and C

HIGHLIGHTS

All agencies start reporting monthly in FY 2022

All agencies begin reporting outlays for all awards in FY 2022

Official Recipient Identifier transition in April 2022 (DUNS to UEI)



DAIMS 2.1 PUBLISHED 06/04/21

Expands changes to apply to all agencies

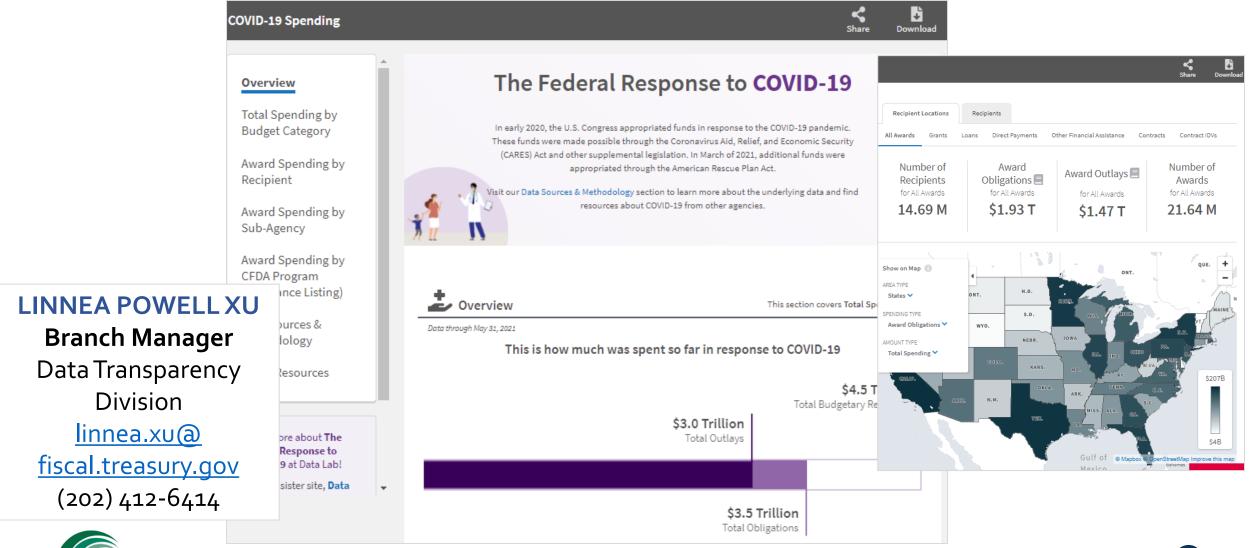
Added additional Grants elements

Allows up to a 3-character DEFC to enable future disaster/emergency spending tracking and align with GTAS



FOR MORE INFORMATION

https://www.usaspending.gov/disaster/covid-19





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ENSURING REPORTING COMPLIANCE THROUGH CUSTOMER-CENTRIC SUPPORT





ENSURING REPORTING COMPLIANCE THROUGH CUSTOMER-CENTRIC SUPPORT

DAIMS 2.0 requirements for monthly reporting were a smooth transition for customers receiving COVID-19 supplemental money.

Disaster Emergency Fund Code (DEFC) was implemented in Oracle at the Fund level.

For DAIMS 2.1, we expect a smooth transition to monthly reporting for all other customers.

All of our customers are already in compliance with reporting outlays for all awards, an FY22 requirement.

Expansion of the DEFC will take place in Oracle on the customer's behalf.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.usaspending.gov/disaster/covid-19



<u>Bureau of the Fiscal Service</u> > <u>Data Transparency</u> > DATA Act Information Model Schema (DAIMS) v2.1

DATA Act Information Model Schema (DAIMS)

For DAIMS users: This is the v2.1 Release. Submission Calendars by Fiscal Year are avail Resources Page.

Version 2.1 of the DAIMS released June 4, 2021. This release is necessary to support recent legislative and policagency tracking and reporting of COVID-19 supplemental spending as required by the <u>CARES Act</u> → <u>ARP Act</u> implementation guidance <u>M-20-21</u> → and <u>M-21-20</u> →. This release also supports Grant Reporting Efficiency an Transparency Act (<u>GREAT Act</u>) → implementation, 2 CFR updates, an OMB Memorandum on Improvements in Transparency for Financial Assistance (<u>M-21-03</u>) →, and Grants Management (GRM FIBF) business standards u includes reporting requirements for transitioning to the Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) from DUNS and initial standards object Class (BOC) reporting in the Governmentwide Treasury Account Symbol Adjusted Trial Balance agency burden and improve overall BOC data quality. Changes will be implemented in phases based on the tir memoranda. GSA SAM. and GTAS.

Related to the COVID-19 response, this release includes tying off the M-20-21 requirements that were outside timeline, updates to the Disaster and Emergency Fund Code (DEFC), and exceptions required for the ARP Act b

- Beginning in FY 2022, all agencies, including those without COVID-19 spending, must begin reporting Files A
 USASpending.gov on a monthly basis, including award outlay data in File C, for all Treasury accounts report
- Allowing up to a 3-character DEFC to enable future disaster/emergency spending tracking and align with GT elimination of a temporary non-standard code (DEFC '9') and requiring all actual DEFC (including non-COVID

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DAIMS Technical Architecture

DAIMS Documents for Federal Agency Staff

DAIMS Documents for Data Analysts

DAIMS Documents for users of USAspending, gov

History of DAIMS Releases since 2016

DAIMS Technical Architecture

The DATA Act Information Model Schema (DAIMS) is the authoritative source for the terms, definitions, formats, and structures for hundreds of distinct data elements that tell the story of how federal dollars are spent.

DAIMS gives federal agencies guidance about what data to report to Treasury, where to get that data, and how to submit it.

o learn more:

- DAIMS Overview What DAIMS is, its scope, value, and approach
- <u>DAIMS Architecture</u> The DAIMS conceptual model including a visual showing how domains, components, elements, and metadata go together in DAIMS
- <u>DAIMS Information Flow</u> A technical flowchart showing how data comes into, flows through, and is reported out, including how often that happens and where the data come from.

DAIMS Documents for Federal Agency Staff

Practices and Procedures [2

How to submit, validate, and understand submitting to the DATA $\mbox{\sc Act}$

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Modified validations to align with SAM registration/recertification flexibilities provided for in M-21-20. This enables financial
assistance records to be submitted when federal awarding agencies relax the timing of the requirement for active SAM registration

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TRAVELTIPS BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD

STATE AND LOCAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS



Follow state and local travel restrictions

If travelling internationally, be sure to review CDC guidelines - especially with regard to vaccinated/nonvaccinated travelers

Clean your hands often

You may opt to wear a face covering in public
Practice social distancing where you can on your journey
Carry/use disinfectant wipes as necessary
Avoid any unnecessary stops



TRAVEL GUIDANCE

OMB recently issued new travel guidance which eases restrictions:

Additional guidance for travelers can be found at:

CDC's guidance

TRAVEL SAFETY





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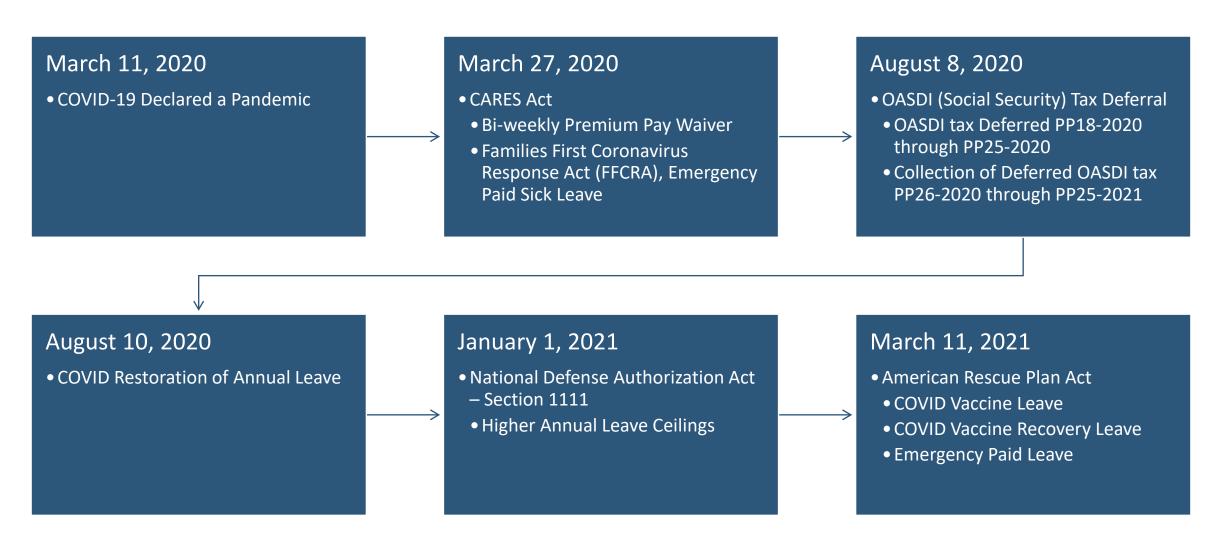
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COVID-19 PAY AND LEAVE IMPACT TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES





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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT EMERGENCY PAID LEAVE

Full OPM COVID-19 Emergency Paid Leave Guidance:

http://www.chcoc.gov/content/covid-19-emergency-paid-leave



OPM GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION

OPM Coronavirus Disease 2019
(COVID-19)
https://www.opm.gov/policy-dataoversight/covid-19

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