



## **ASCENDER - Process 1095 Forms**



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The purpose of this document is to guide you through the necessary steps to verify and produce the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Forms 1095-B (Health Coverage) and 1095-C (Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage). After the 1095 data is finalized, provide 1095 forms to employees according to their EmployeePortal 1095 consent option. Also, create the ACA 1095-B or 1095-C electronic file to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

This document assumes you are familiar with the basic features of the ASCENDER Business system and have reviewed the [ASCENDER Business Overview guide](#).



Some of the images and/or examples provided in this document are for informational purposes only and may not completely represent your LEA's process.

## Before You Begin

Before you begin:

Review the Affordable Care Act for Employers overview at <https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/employers>. The ACA employer tax provisions are based on whether your organization is considered a small or large employer. After determining how your organization is classified, proceed with the applicable reporting requirements.

☐ ASCENDER only allows for the electronic filing of 1095s to the IRS.



Be sure to review the Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) webpage at <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/affordable-care-act-information-returns-air> for updated information about filing electronic information returns.

☐ Refer to the IRS website <https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act> for specific ACA reporting details and deadlines.

## ACA Terms and Helpful Links

### Terms

Term	Description
<b>ALE</b>	Applicable Large Employers are those employers with at least 50 full-time employees including full-time equivalent employees in the prior calendar year.
<b>IRS</b>	Internal Revenue Service
<b>MEC</b>	Minimum Essential Coverage is a qualifying health coverage plan (e.g., marketplace plans; job-based plans; Medicare; and Medicaid/CHIP) that meets the Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements.
<b>Minimum Value</b>	A health plan's share of total costs must pay at least 60% of the total cost of medical services in order to meet this standard and be considered "affordable". TRS health coverage plans meet the minimum value requirements.
<b>Small employer</b>	Employers with fewer than 50 full-time employees.

### IRS ACA Helpful Links

<b>Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR)</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/air/affordable-care-act-information-return-air-program">https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/air/affordable-care-act-information-return-air-program</a>
<b>Form 1095-B</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1095b.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1095b.pdf</a>
<b>Form 1095-B Instructions</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495b.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495b.pdf</a>
<b>Form 1095-C</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1095c.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1095c.pdf</a>
<b>Form 1095-C Instructions</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495c.pdf">https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495c.pdf</a>
<b>IRS ACA Homepage</b>	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/aca">https://www.irs.gov/aca</a>

## Description of Forms

### Form 1095-B

Click [here](#) to view the current Form 1095-B.

An LEA is only responsible for filing Form 1095-B if the following two requirements are met:

1. The LEA offers health coverage to its employees.
2. The LEA is "self-insured", meaning the LEA pays its employees' medical bills instead of an insurance company.

LEAs not meeting both of these requirements **do not** have to manage 1094/5-B forms and filings. However, employees may still receive a 1095-B form from their insurance carrier.

Applicable small employers (less than 50 full-time equivalents) must file the 1094-B transmittal form along with the 1095-B submission file with the IRS. This data allows the IRS to determine health insurance enrollment.

Form 1095-B provides information about individuals in a tax family (employee, spouse, and dependents) who had certain health coverage (referred to as “minimum essential coverage”) for some or all months during the year.

## Form 1095-C

Click [here](#) to view the current Form 1095-C.

Applicable large employers must file the 1094-C transmittal form along with the 1095-C submission file with the IRS. This data (enrollment and offer of coverage) allows the IRS to determine if the ALE is subject to possible penalties outlined by the ACA guidelines.

Form 1095-C provides a list of covered individual and offer of coverage data and is required for ALE's (at least 50 or more full-time equivalents). This form is provided to any employee of an ALE who was a full-time employee for one or more months of the calendar year regardless if they were offered or enrolled in health insurance. Also, this form is provided to all full and part-time employees who were enrolled in health insurance offered by the employer. ALE's are required to report this information for each employee for all twelve months of the calendar year.

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☐ If your LEA plans to use the extract method of creating 1095 records for the calendar year, use the following two steps to maintain employee insurance data in Personnel throughout the calendar year. Creating records via the extract is covered in step 2b of this document.

☐ If your LEA plans to copy 1095 records from the prior year, manually enter records, or import a text file to create 1095 records, skip the following steps and continue to step 1.

- [Set up insurance company codes table.](#)

### Set up insurance company codes table

[Personnel > Tables > Insurance Company Codes](#)

Add codes for health insurance plans.

**Note:** It is not necessary to add separate codes for each health insurance plan since you can see the current detail in their deduction screens.

Tables > Insurance Company Codes Personnel

Save

**INSURANCE COMPANY CODES**

Search Insurance Company Code/Name: AETNA : AETNA Retrieve Add Delete Print

**Insurance Company Codes**

Company Code: AETNA Company Name: AETNA

Street Nbr: Street Name:

City: State: Zip Code: +4:

Phone Number: ( ) - Extension: Contact:

**Insurance Plans**

Delete	Plan Number	Plan Description	Group Nbr	Self-Insured
	028	ACTIVECARE 1-HD	866345-030	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

+ Add

<b>Add</b>	Click to add insurance company data. A blank insurance company code record is displayed.	OR	<b>Retrieve an existing record.</b>	Click  to search for and select an insurance company code. Or, begin typing the insurance company code or name. As you type the data, a drop-down list of corresponding data is displayed. Select an insurance company code or name and click <b>Retrieve</b> .
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☐ Under **Insurance Company Codes**:

Field	Description
<b>Company Code</b>	Type the code associated with the insurance company. The field can be a maximum of five digits.
<b>Company Name</b>	Type the name of the insurance company. The field can be a maximum of 30 characters.
<b>Street Nbr</b>	Type the street number of the insurance company. The field can be a maximum of six digits.
<b>Street Name</b>	Type the street name of the insurance company. The field can be a maximum of 20 characters.
<b>City</b>	Type the name of the city in which the insurance company is located. The field can be a maximum of 25 characters.
<b>State</b>	Click  to select the two-character abbreviation of the state in which the insurance company is located.
<b>Zip Code</b>	Type the five-digit zip code that indicates the location of the insurance company.
<b>+4</b>	Type the four-digit additional zip code indicating the location of the insurance company.
<b>Phone Number</b>	Type the three-digit area code and seven-digit phone number of the insurance company.
<b>Extension</b>	Type the phone number extension, if applicable.
<b>Contact</b>	Type the contact name associated with the insurance company. The field can be a maximum of 30 characters.

☐ Under **Insurance Plans**, click **+Add** to add a plan number, description, and group number. The system populates the **Code** and **Company Name** fields with data from the selected



company.

<b>Plan Number</b>	Type the insurance plan number. The field can be a maximum of 20 digits.
<b>Plan Description</b>	Type the description of the type of insurance plan. The field can be a maximum of 20 characters.
<b>Group Nbr</b>	Type the group number for the district. The field can be a maximum of 20 digits.
<b>Self-Insured</b>	<p>Select to identify the health insurance plan as being a plan in which the employer assumes the financial responsibility for providing health care benefits to its employees.</p> <p>This field should be selected for PPO plans (e.g., TRS ActiveCare 1-HD, 2, and Select plans).</p>

☐ Click **Save**.

- [Add/update staff insurance data.](#)

## Add or update staff insurance data

[Personnel](#) > [Maintenance](#) > [Staff Demo](#) > [Insurance](#)

This tab contains insurance information for the employee. The data includes the insurance company, the plan type, coverage information, the individuals covered by the plan, and the demographics of the covered dependents.

Since ACA is reported over a calendar year, some employees may have multiple rows if they changed insurance companies during the last enrollment period and you added insurance codes for each plan.

If this data is maintained throughout the calendar year for all applicable employees, you can use the [Personnel > Utilities > Extract Insurance Data to 1095 Data](#) page to extract insurance data from this tab to the [Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data maintenance](#) page(s). Most data will populate accurately; however, there are some records that may require manual edits.

<b>Retrieve an existing record</b>	<p>Begin typing the employee name or number. As you type the data, a drop-down list of corresponding data is displayed. Select an employee and click <b>Retrieve</b>. Or, click <b>Directory</b> to perform a search in the <a href="#">Employees Directory</a>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The employee autosuggest field includes employees whose records were created in Personnel but do not have a Pay Info or Job Info record. If the employee number does not exist in the system, a message is displayed prompting you to create a new employee. Click <b>Yes</b>.</p>
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☐ Click **+Add** to add a row.

Field	Description
<b>Company</b>	Click ▼ to select an insurance company.
<b>Plan Number</b>	Type or click ⓘ to select a plan number for the selected insurance company. Or, press the SPACEBAR to view a list of available plan numbers.
<b>Plan Type</b>	Click ▼ to select a plan type to include the appropriate family members.
<b>Employee Insurance ID</b>	Type the insurance ID for the employee. The field can be a maximum of 20 digits. This field is optional.

Under **Individuals Covered By**:

☐ Click **+Add** to add a row for each individual (including the employee) covered by the selected plan in the top grid.

<b>SSN</b>	Type the nine-digit social security number of the family member covered by the employee's insurance policy.
<b>DOB</b>	Type the family member's date of birth in the MMDDYYYY format.
<b>Relation</b>	Click ▼ to select the relationship of the dependent to the employee.
<b>First Name</b>	Type the first name of the dependent. The field can be a maximum of 17 characters.
<b>Middle Name</b>	Type the middle name of the dependent. The field can be a maximum of 14 characters.
<b>Last Name</b>	Type the last name of the dependent. The field can be a maximum of 25 characters.
<b>Gen</b>	Click ▼ to select a generation code for the covered individual.
<b>Coverage Begin</b>	Type the date that the insurance coverage begins in the MMDDYYYY format.
<b>Coverage End</b>	<p>Type the date that the insurance coverage was terminated in the MMDDYYYY format.</p> <p>If the insurance coverage is still active, leave this field blank.</p>

☐ Click **Save**.

## 1. [Set up the ACA code table.](#)

## Set up ACA code table

Add or edit Offer of Coverage and Safe Harbor tabs as needed.

If your LEA is classified as a small employer and plans to file 1095-B forms, complete the [Personnel > Tables > ACA 1095 Codes > 1095-B Coverage Type](#) tab:

Tables > ACA 1095 Codes Personnel

Save

Calendar Year: 20XX Retrieve

1095-B COVERAGE TYPE 1095-C OFFER OF COVERAGE 1095-C SAFE HARBOR

Print

Delete	Code	Description
	A	Small business health options program (SHOP)
	B	Employer-sponsored coverage
	C	Government-sponsored program
	D	Individual market insurance
	E	Multiemployer plan
	F	Miscellaneous minimum essential coverage
	G	Individual coverage health reimbursement arrangement (HRA)

First 1 / 1 Last Add

If your LEA is classified as an ALE and plans to file 1095-C forms, complete the following tabs:

[Personnel > Tables > ACA 1095 Codes > 1095-C Offer of Coverage](#)

Tables > ACA 1095 Codes Personnel

Save

Calendar Year: 20XX Retrieve

1095-B COVERAGE TYPE 1095-C OFFER OF COVERAGE 1095-C SAFE HARBOR

Print

Delete	Code	Description
	1A	Qualifying Offer
	1B	Offer to employee only
	1C	Offer to employee and dependents
	1D	Offer to employee and spouse
	1E	Offer to employee, spouse, and dependents
	1F	Offer of coverage not providing minimum value
	1G	Employee not full-time and enrolled in self-insured coverage
	1H	No offers
	1J	Offer to employee, spouse conditional, not to dependents
	1K	Offer to employee and dependents, spouse conditional
	1L	Individual coverage HRA offered to employee only
	1M	Individual coverage HRA offered to employee and dependents
	1N	Individual coverage HRA offered to employee, spouse, and dependents
	1O	Individual coverage HRA offered to employees using affordability safe harbor
	1P	Individual coverage HRA offered to employee and dependents using affordability s

Delete	Code	Description
	1Q	Individual coverage HRA offered to employee, spouse and dependents using afforda
	1R	Individual coverage HRA that is NOT affordable offered to employee
	1S	Individual coverage HRA offered to an employee not full-time

For a complete list of codes, refer to pages 11 and 12 of the [Instructions for Forms 1094-C and 1095-C](#)

[Personnel > Tables > ACA 1095 Codes > 1095-C Safe Harbor](#)

Tables > ACA 1095 Codes Personnel

Save

Calendar Year: 20XX Retrieve

1095-B COVERAGE TYPE 1095-C OFFER OF COVERAGE 1095-C SAFE HARBOR

Print

Delete	Code	Description
	2A	Employee not employed on any day of the month
	2B	Employee not a full-time employee for the month and did not enroll in coverage
	2C	Employee enrolled in coverage offered
	2D	Employee was in a Limited Non-Assessment Period
	2E	Multiemployer interim rule relief
	2F	W-2 safe harbor
	2G	Federal poverty line safe harbor
	2H	Rate of pay safe harbor

First 1 / 1 Last Add

## 2. Create 1095 records.

The following methods are available to create the 1095 records. Depending on your LEAs procedures, you can select the method that best meets your needs.



Remember, if your LEA initially planned to maintain employee insurance data in Personnel throughout the calendar year, you can use the extract method (b.) to create 1095 records. If not, then you can manually create records, import records, or copy records from the prior year.

### a. Manually create records.

## Manually create records

Use one of the following maintenance tabs to create 1095-B or 1095-C records:

[Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data > 1095-B](#)

Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data Personnel

Save

Calendar Year: 20XX Employee: 000036 : ARANDA, ALEXIS Retrieve Delete Directory

1095-B 1095-C 1095-B HIST 1095-C HIST

Coverage Type: B - Employer-sponsored coverage

Covered Individuals

Delete	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Generation	SSN	DOB	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Alex		Aranda		555-55-5555	10-04-2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

First < > / 0 > Last ⊕ Add

[Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data > 1095-C](#)

Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data Personnel

Save

Calendar Year: 20XX Employee: 000003 : ACOSTA, ABELINDA LEROY Retrieve Delete Directory

1095-B 1095-C 1095-B HIST 1095-C HIST

	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Offer of Coverage	1A - C												
Employee Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Safe Harbor	2A - E												

Covered Individuals

If Employer provided self-insured coverage, check the box and enter the information for each covered individual. Self-Insured: ☐ Plan Start Month:

Delete	Employee	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Generation	SSN	DOB	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<input type="checkbox"/>					--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

First < > / 0 > Last ⊕ Add

b. [Extract records.](#)

## Extract records

Use the [Personnel > Utilities > Extract Insurance Data to 1095 Data](#) page to extract insurance data from the [Personnel > Maintenance > Staff Demo > Insurance](#) tab to the [Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data](#) maintenance page(s). Most data will populate accurately; however, there are some records that may require manual edits.

Utilities > Extract Insurance Data to 1095 Data Personnel

Execute

**Extract Option**

☐ Insert new records from Staff Demo Insurance Records.  
☒ Delete all existing records and insert all records from Staff Demo Insurance Records.

**Plans Options**

☒ Self-Insured Plans  
☐ Non Self-Insured Plans

**Record Type**

☐ ACA 1095-B  
☒ ACA 1095-C

Calendar Year (YYYY): 20XX

Plan Start Month: 09

Offer of Coverage: 1E - Offer to employee, spouse, and dependents

Safe Harbor: 2C - Employee enrolled in coverage offered

**Employees with Calendar YTD Data Who Do Not Have Staff Demo Insurance Records**

☒ Pay Type 1-3 Employees  
☐ Pay Type 1-4 Employees

**Employee Share of Lowest Cost Monthly Premium**

	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Pay Type 1:	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	192.00
Pay Type 2:	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	192.00
Pay Type 3:	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	192.00
Pay Type 4:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

☐ Under **Extract Option**, select one of the following options:

- **Insert new records from Staff Demo Insurance Records.** - This option only inserts new information entered on the Staff Demo page since the last time 1095 data was extracted.
- **Delete all existing records and insert all records from Staff Demo Insurance Records.** - This option clears previously extracted 1095 data for the calendar year indicated and replaces it with the current data available in the Staff Demo insurance records.

☐ Under **Plan Options**, select **Self-Insured Plans**.

☐ Under **Record Type**, select **ACA 1095-C**.

☐ In the **Calendar Year (YYYY)** field, type the calendar year for which you want to extract data.

☐ In the **Plan Start Month**, type the month for which you want to extract data. In this example, we will use 09.

- ☐ In the **Offer of Coverage** field, indicate the offer of coverage for which you want to extract. In this example, we will use *1E (offer to Employee, Spouse and Dependents)*.
- ☐ In the **Safe Harbor** field, indicate the safe harbor code for for which you want to extract. In this example, we will use *2C (Employee enrolled in coverage offered)*.
- ☐ Under **Employees with Calendar YTD Data Who Do Not Have Staff Demo Insurance Records**, select one of the following options:
  - **Pay Type 1-3 Employees** (excludes subs)
  - **Pay Type 1-4 Employees**
- ☐ Under **Employee Share of Lowest Cost Monthly Premium**, in the **All** field, type the set share of the lowest-cost monthly premium amount for employees in each pay type (1-4). This is the lowest premium the employee could have paid to obtain coverage.

**For example**, if your LEA pays \$225 toward insurance for all employees and TRS ActiveCare Primary had the lowest premium for employee only coverage, the amount will be \$161 for Jan - Aug and \$192 for Sept - Dec. ( $\$386 - \$225 = \$161$  and  $\$417 - \$225 = \$192$ .)

**Notes:**

- This allows all employee forms to indicate that they were offered coverage all year and chose to enroll in that coverage all year. Although, this may not be the exact scenario, it will most likely be the case for the majority of employees.
- Be sure to manually correct the data for those employees who had a different situation. For example, employees who did not work all year at the LEA, employees who opted out of the insurance, substitutes for whom the LEA did not pay the \$225, etc.
- You can make the manual corrections on the Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data. Be sure to retrieve data for the appropriate calendar year, update the necessary fields, and save the changes.

The below example provides a possible scenario of changes for this employee:



[Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data](#)
Personnel

Calendar Year:  Employee:

1095-B   **1095-C**   1095-B HIST   1095-C HIST

	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Offer of Coverage	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1H - N"/>	<input type="button" value="1E - O"/>	<input type="button" value="1E - O"/>	<input type="button" value="1E - O"/>	<input type="button" value="1E - O"/>
Employee Share	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="text" value="161.00"/>	<input type="text" value="161.00"/>	<input type="text" value="161.00"/>	<input type="text" value="161.00"/>
Safe Harbor	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2A - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2B - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2C - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2C - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2C - E"/>	<input type="button" value="2C - E"/>

**Covered Individuals**  
 If Employer provided self-insured coverage, check the box and enter the information for each covered individual. Self-Insured: ☒ Plan Start Month:

delete	Employee	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Generation	SSN	DOB	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<input type="button" value="X"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angel		Barbour		- -	09-15-1985	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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### Offer of Coverage:

- 1H (No offer) for January through August assuming that the employee started at the LEA in late August.
- 1E (Offer to Employee, Spouse and Children) for September – December. This was extracted so no changes were made.

### Employee Share:

- The Employee Share would be 0.00 for January – August since no coverage was offered as the employee started late August.
- \$161.00 extracted for September – December, assuming the LEA's contribution was \$225.00 and should not require a change.

### Safe Harbor:

- 2A (Employee was not employed on any day of the month) for January – July
- 2B (Employee was not a full-time employee and not enrolled in coverage) for August with the assumption that the employee started late in August and did not enroll in coverage until September.
- 2C (Employee enrolled in coverage offered) for September – December

### Covered Individuals:

- Selected **Self-Insured** as the LEA provided coverage.
- In the **Plan Start Month**, type 09 as the coverage started in September.
- Selected the **Employee** check box.
- Selected the September – December check boxes as those are the only months of coverage.

### c. Import 1095 data.

### Import records

Use the [Personnel > Utilities > Import ACA 1095-B/1095-C Data](#) page to import 1095 records.

Review the [1095-C Offers of Coverage File Layout](#).

d. [Copy prior year records](#).

## Copy prior year records

If you choose, you can copy records from the prior year to the new year. After you have copied the data, you can manually edit the records or add new records.

On the Personnel > Tables > ACA 1095 Codes tabs, review the ACA tables to ensure that the relevant data exists. Add or edit the Offer of Coverage and Safe Harbor tabs as needed.

1095-C Offer of Coverage tab: Be sure to verify that you are using valid codes for the applicable calendar year.

1095-C Safe Harbor tab: Be sure to verify that you are using valid codes for the applicable calendar year as some Safe Harbor codes have expired.

Use the [Personnel > Utilities > Copy 1095 Data](#) page to copy 1095 records.

☐ Under **Extract Option**, select **Delete all existing records and copy all records**.

☐ Under **Record Type**, select **ACA 1095-C**.

☐ In the **From Calendar Year** field, type the calendar year from which you want to copy records.

☐ In the **To Calendar Year**, type the calendar to which you want to copy records.

☐ In the **Plan Start Month** field, type 09.

☐ In the **Employee Share of Lowest Cost Monthly Premium**, enter the amount equal to the lowest premium for employee only coverage – your LEA & state contribution. For example, if the LEA/state contributes \$225.00 and TRS ActiveCare Primary had the lowest premium for employee only coverage, the amount will be \$192.00. ASCENDER will automatically use the ‘old’ rate of \$161.00 in Jan – Aug, then switch to the ‘new’ rate of \$192.00 beginning with the Plan Start Month of Sept.

☐ Click **Execute**. If there are any errors, make corrections as needed.

Once the 1095 records are created or copied over from the prior year, you can make manual changes as needed using the Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data tabs.

The following are a few examples of possible edits that may be required after creating the 1095 records:

- Adding or deleting coverage for employees or dependents
- Deleting employees who left during the calendar year or who were not paid during the reporting year
- Adding new employees to your LEA

When making changes, be sure to retrieve the appropriate employee for the current calendar year, make the necessary changes, and then click **Save**.

### 3. Verify 1095 data.

## Verify 1095 data

Generate the [Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#) to verify 1095 data for each employee.

### 1095-B:

Reports > Payroll Information Reports > ACA 1095 YTD Report Personnel

Preview PDF CSV Clear Options

Payroll Information Reports

HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report

Parameter Description	Value
1095-B (B) or 1095-C (C)	B
Calendar Year (YYYY)	20XX
Print SSN (S), or Masked SSN (M)	M
Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL	
1095-C - EMP Offer and Coverage (E), Covered Individual (C), or blank for ALL	

[HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing](#)  
[HRS1450 - Employee Mailing Labels](#)  
[HRS1650 - Employee Salary Information](#)  
[HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms](#)  
[HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms](#)  
[HRS6300 - Employee Permit Data](#)  
[HRS6350 - Employee Responsibility Data](#)  
[HRS6400 - Salary Verification Report](#)  
[HRS6450 - Health Insurance Coverage](#)  
[HRS6500 - Campus Information](#)  
[HRS6550 - Employee Extra Duty Report](#)  
[HRS6600 - Campus Improvement Plan Emp FTE Report](#)  
[HRS6700 - Health Insurance Status Report](#)  
[HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#)

Date Run: ACA YTD 1095-B Report Program: HRS6720  
 Cnty Dist: ISD Page: 1 of 2  
 Year: 20

Employee Name	Emp Nbr	Coverage Type
ALEXIS ARANDA	000036	Employer-sponsored coverage

Covered Individuals

Name	SSN	DOB	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Alex Aranda	***-**-5555	10-04-2005	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 1095-C:

Reports > Payroll Information Reports > ACA 1095 YTD Report Personnel

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Payroll Information Reports

HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report

Parameter Description	Value
1095-B (B) or 1095-C (C)	C
Calendar Year (YYYY)	2023
Print SSN (S), or Masked SSN (M)	M
Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL	
1095-C - EMP Offer and Coverage (E), Covered Individual (C), or blank for ALL	

[HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing](#)  
[HRS1450 - Employee Mailing Labels](#)  
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[HRS6700 - Health Insurance Status Report](#)  
[HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#)

Date Run:	ACA YTD 1095-C Report		Program: HRS6720										
Cnty Dist:	ISD		Page: 1 of 2										
Year: 20													
Employee Name	Emp Nbr												
ABELINDA LEROY ACOSTA	000003												
Employee Offer and Coverage													
	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Offer Of Coverage	1A												
Employee Share	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Safe Harbor	2A												

#### 4. [Perform 1095 maintenance as needed.](#)

### Perform 1095 maintenance as needed

Use the following tabs to perform maintenance:

[Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data > 1095-B](#)

[Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data > 1095-C](#)

The 1095-C maintenance page consists of two grids:

☐ Complete the top grid for:

- Full-time and part-time employees who are enrolled in coverage including HMO enrollees and COBRA participants
- Full-time employees who declined coverage

☐ Complete the bottom grid for:

- Full-time and part-time employees along with their dependents who are enrolled in a Self-Insured plan (e.g., TRS ActiveCare plans)

#### 5. [Generate the comparison report.](#)

### Generate the comparison report

[Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms](#) or [HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms](#)

Generate the W2/1095 comparison report to verify that each employee with a W-2 for the specified reporting tax year has a 1095 form.

Reports > Payroll Information Reports > 1095-B Forms Personnel

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Payroll Information Reports HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms

[HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing](#)

[HRS1450 - Employee Mailing Labels](#)

[HRS1650 - Employee Salary Information](#)

[HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms](#)

[HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms](#)

[HRS6300 - Employee Permit Data](#)

[HRS6350 - Employee Responsibility Data](#)

[HRS6400 - Salary Verification Report](#)

[HRS6450 - Health Insurance Coverage](#)

[HRS6500 - Campus Information](#)

[HRS6550 - Employee Extra Duty Report](#)

[HRS6600 - Campus Improvement Plan Emp FTE Report](#)

[HRS6700 - Health Insurance Status Report](#)

[HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#)

Parameter Description	Value
Comparison Report (C), 1095-B Forms (1), IRS AIR File (2)	<input type="text" value="C"/>
Final Run - Create Historical Record ? (Y/N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>
Tax Year (####)	<input type="text" value="20XX"/>
Print SSN (S), or Masked SSN (M)	<input type="text" value="M"/>
Sort by Alpha (A), SSN (S), or Pay Campus (C)	<input type="text" value="A"/>
Print on Both Sides of Paper ? (Y/N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>
Select Pay Campus(es), or blank for ALL	<input type="text"/> ::
Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL	<input type="text"/> ::
Original (O), or Test(T) File	<input type="text"/>
Prior Year Data ? (Y/N)	<input type="text"/>

Date Run:		W-2 1095-B Comparison Report		Program: HRS5250	
Cnty Dist:		SD		Page: 8 of 9	
Alphabetic Sequence		Tax Year:			
Emp Nbr	SSN	Employee Name	W-2	1095-B	
010193	***--0321		Yes	No	
010194	***--6178		Yes	No	
010195	***--3622		Yes	No	
010196	***--6865		Yes	No	
010197	***--2568		Yes	Yes	
010198	***--6737		Yes	No	
010200	***--4640		Yes	No	
010199	***--2052		Yes	No	
010202	***--3855		Yes	No	

LEAs with less than 50 full-time equivalents are required to provide form 1095-B for ALL covered employees and ONLY covered employees, not necessarily everyone who received a W-2. If the employee was not enrolled in the LEA's health insurance, **do not** complete form 1095-B for the employee.

LEAs with 50 or more full-time equivalents are required to provide form 1095-C for ALL covered employees and for any employee that was full-time for any month of the calendar year, not necessarily everyone who received a W-2. The LEA is not required to provide a 1095 C to part-time employees who are not enrolled in the LEA's insurance plan.

## 6. [Update reporting contact information.](#)

### Verify reporting contact information

[District Administration](#) > [Tables](#) > [District Information](#) > [Reporting Contact](#)

Before creating the ACA electronic file, verify the LEA's reporting contact information (**Contact Name**, **Phone**, and **TCC** fields) and update as needed. The **SHOP** fields can be left blank as it should only be used if reporting a Form 1095-A for employees who obtained coverage in the marketplace.

**Note:** The TCC is no longer validated during the creation of ACA files

Tables > District Information District Administration

Year:

DISTRICT NAME / ADDRESS    CAMPUS NAME / ADDRESS    PAYROLL FREQUENCIES    REPORTING CONTACT    SHARED SERVICES ARRANGEMENT    FUND BALANCES    FALL FINANCE TSDS DATA

1095B/C Contact Info:

Contact Name:

First    Middle    Last

Phone:   TCC:

1095B SHOP Info (Coverage Type A Only):

SHOP Name:  SHOP EIN:

SHOP Address:

SHOP City:  SHOP State:  SHOP ZIP:  -

## 7. Finalize the 1095 data and print forms.

### Finalize the 1095 data and print forms

After all of the 1095 data is accurate, generate the [Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms](#) or [HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms](#) report to finalize and print 1095 forms.

#### 1095-B:

Reports > Payroll Information Reports > 1095-B Forms Personnel

Payroll Information Reports

[HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing](#)  
[HRS1450 - Employee Mailing Labels](#)  
[HRS1650 - Employee Salary Information](#)  
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[HRS6700 - Health Insurance Status Report](#)  
[HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#)

HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms

Parameter Description	Value
Comparison Report (C), 1095-B Forms (1), IRS AIR File (2)	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Final Run - Create Historical Record ? (Y/N)	<input type="text" value="Y"/>
Tax Year (####)	<input type="text" value="20XX"/>
Print SSN (S), or Masked SSN (M)	<input type="text" value="M"/>
Sort by Alpha (A), SSN (S), or Pay Campus (C)	<input type="text" value="A"/>
Print on Both Sides of Paper ? (Y/N)	<input type="text" value="N"/>
Select Pay Campus(es), or blank for ALL	<input type="text"/> ...
Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL	<input type="text"/> ...
Original (O), or Test(T) File	<input type="text"/>
Prior Year Data ? (Y/N)	<input type="text"/>

#### 1095-C:



Home Reports > Payroll Information Reports > 1095-C Forms Personnel

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Payroll Information Reports HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms

[HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing](#)  
[HRS1450 - Employee Mailing Labels](#)  
[HRS1650 - Employee Salary Information](#)  
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[HRS6700 - Health Insurance Status Report](#)  
[HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#)

Parameter Description	Value
Comparison Report (C), 1095-C Forms (1) or IRS AIR File (2)	1
Final Run - Create Historical Record ? (Y/N)	Y
Tax Year (####)	20XX
Print SSN (S), or Masked SSN (M)	M
Sort by Alpha (A), SSN (S), or Pay Campus (C)	A
Plan Start Month (00-12)	
Print on Both Sides of Paper ? (Y/N)	
Select Pay Campus(es), or blank for ALL	
Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL	
Original (O), or Test(T) File	
Prior Year Data ? (Y/N)	

Keep in mind that the **Plan Start Month (01-12)** parameter is now required.

#### 8. Complete the 1094-C (Authoritative Transmission) data.

### Complete 1094-C (Authoritative Transmission) data

[Personnel](#) > [Maintenance](#) > [ACA 1094 YTD Data](#) > [1094-C](#) Complete and save data on the ALE Member Information and ALE Member Information - Monthly tabs.

**Note:** Only one authoritative transmittal should be filed for each employer.

Use the [Personnel](#) > [Reports](#) > [Payroll Information Reports](#) > [HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#) to verify the **Total number of Forms 1095-C filed by and/or on behalf of ALE Member records.**

**Maintenance > ACA 1094 YTD Data** Personnel

Save

Calendar Year:  Retrieve

1094-C 1094-C HIST

Delete

ALE MEMBER INFORMATION ALE MEMBER INFORMATION - MONTHLY OTHER ALE MEMBERS OF AGGREGATED ALE GROUP

Is this the authoritative transmittal for this ALE Member? ☐

**ALE Member Information**

Total number of Forms 1095-C filed by and/or on behalf of ALE Member

Member of an Aggregated ALE Group ☐

Certifications of Eligibility(select all that apply)

☒ A. Qualifying Offer Method ☐ B. Reserved ☐ C. Reserved ☐ D. 98% Offer Method

**Maintenance > ACA 1094 YTD Data** Personnel

Save

Calendar Year:  Retrieve

1094-C 1094-C HIST

Delete

ALE MEMBER INFORMATION ALE MEMBER INFORMATION - MONTHLY OTHER ALE MEMBERS OF AGGREGATED ALE GROUP

	Minimum Essential Coverage Offer Indicator		Full-Time Employee Count for ALE Member	Total Employee Count for ALE Member	Aggregated Group Indicator	Reserved
	Yes	No				
All 12 Months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Feb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Apr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
May	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jul	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Aug	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nov	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dec	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## 9. Create the 1095 (B or C) AIR files.

### Create 1095 (B or C) AIR file

Depending on the form type (1095-B or 1095-C), use the [Personnel > Reports > Payroll Information Reports > HRS5250 - 1095-B Forms](#) or [HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms](#) reports to create



the Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) files.

Below is an example of creating an AIR file using the 1095-C Forms report.

**Note:** The TCC is no longer validated during the creation of ACA files

Reports > Payroll Information Reports > 1095-C Forms

Personnel

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**Payroll Information Reports**

- [HRS1250 - Employee Data Listing](#)
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- [HRS6700 - Health Insurance Status Report](#)
- [HRS6720 - ACA 1095 YTD Report](#)

**HRS5255 - 1095-C Forms**

Parameter Description	Value
Comparison Report (C), 1095-C Forms (1) or IRS AIR File (2)	2
Final Run - Create Historical Record ? (Y/N)	Y
Tax Year (####)	20XX
Print SSN (S), or Masked SSN (M)	
Sort by Alpha (A), SSN (S), or Pay Campus (C)	
Plan Start Month (00-12)	
Print on Both Sides of Paper ? (Y/N)	
Select Pay Campus(es), or blank for ALL	
Select Employee(s), or blank for ALL	
Original (O), or Test(T) File	O
Prior Year Data ? (Y/N)	

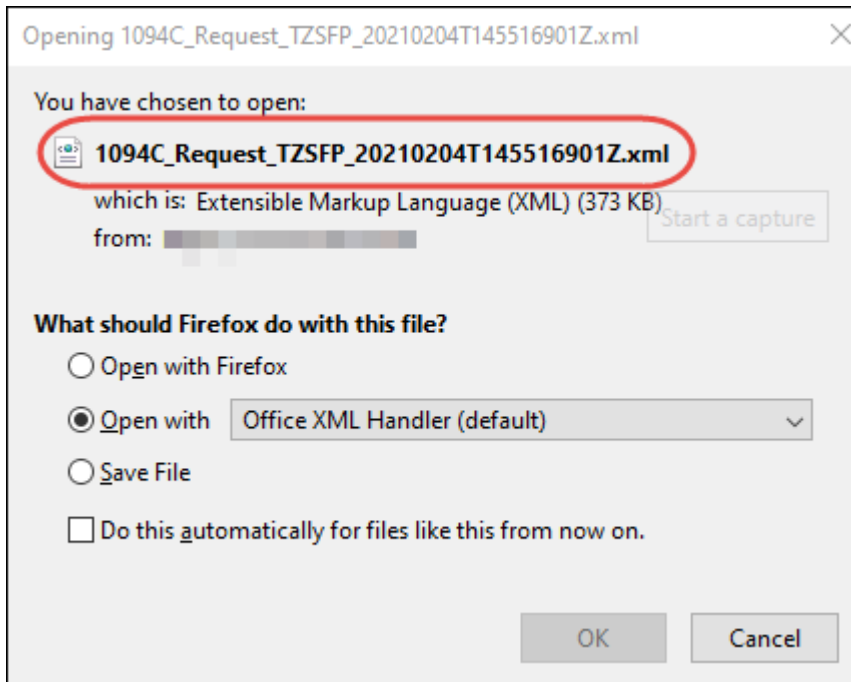
The ACA AIR Error Report is displayed along with a File Download Success message and two dialog boxes allowing you to download and save the two separate XML files.

**File Download Success**

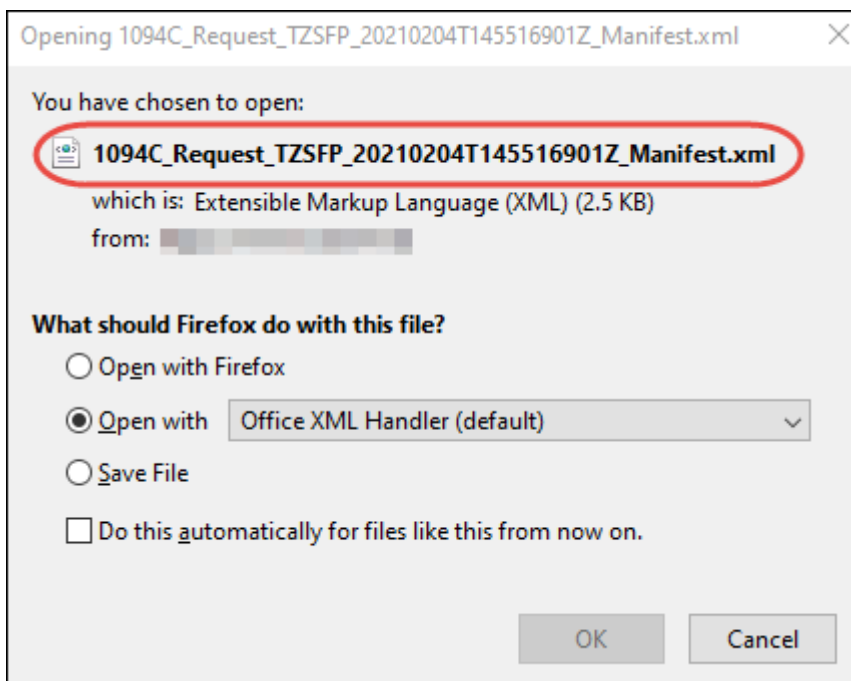
IRS AIR File (1094C\_Request\_BBLCT\_20210208T113812007Z.xml) and Manifest File (1094C\_Request\_BBLCT\_20210208T113812007Z\_Manifest.xml) were created successfully.

OK

**Form file:**



### Manifest file:



### 10. [Submit the AIR files to the IRS.](#)

#### Submit AIR file to the IRS

After you create the AIR files and populate the [Personnel > Maintenance > ACA 1095 YTD Data > 1094-C](#) tab (if submitting at least one 1095-C form), you must electronically submit the AIR files to the IRS using the Affordable Care Act Information Return (AIR) Program. The file must be submitted in XML format.





Be sure to review the Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) webpage at <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/affordable-care-act-information-returns-air> for updated information about filing electronic information returns.

## 11. Verify EmployeePortal options.

[Payroll > Tables > District EP Options > EmployeePortal Options](#)

For EmployeePortal users, verify that the **1095 Information** and **1095 Electronic Consent** options are set up accordingly. Keep in mind that if you want to allow your employees to print the actual 1095 form from EmployeePortal, the **1095 Electronic Consent** option must be selected. If not selected, the employees can only view the form.



**TIP:** If your LEA wants to print copies of all 1095 forms, it is recommended to leave the **1095 Electronic Consent** option unselected, and then select the option once you are ready to allow employees to consent to obtain and print their 1095 forms electronically.

Tables > District EP Options

Payroll

Save

Use: ☒ Employee Number ☐ Social Security Number

Enable

☒ EmployeePortal System  
☒ Calendar Year to Date  
☒ Current Pay Information  
☒ Deductions  
☒ Earnings  
☒ Leave Balances  
☒ W-2 Information  
☒ Self-Service Demographic  
☒ Self-Service Payroll  
☒ W-2 Electronic Consent  
☒ 1095 Information  
☒ 1095 Electronic Consent  
☒ Leave Request  
☐ Travel Reimbursement Request  
☐ WorkJournal

Messages

☐ EmployeePortal System  
☐ Calendar Year To Date  
☐ Current Pay Information  
☐ Deductions  
☐ Earnings  
☐ Leave Balances  
☐ W-2 Information  
☐ Self-Service Demographic  
☐ Self-Service Payroll  
☐ W-2 Electronic Consent  
☐ 1095 Information  
☐ 1095 Electronic Consent  
☐ Leave Request  
☐ Travel Reimbursement Request  
☐ WorkJournal

☒ Show Processed Leave Transactions  
☒ Show Unprocessed Leave Transactions  
Number of Days Prior to Pay Date That Earnings Are Viewable   
W-2 Print - Latest Year   
EmployeePortal URL   
☒ Set Prenote Indicator  
Number of Direct Deposit Accounts Are Allowed   
☐ Use PMIS for Supervisor Levels  
☐ Force Entry of Leave Hours Requested  
Meal Break for Leave Calculation   
☐ Disable Temporary Approvers in EP

Warning

Disabling the Temporary Approver functionality will delete all current temporary approvers when the Save button is clicked. This will also hide the Set Temporary Approvers menu in EmployeePortal.