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Create the EFT file. The file is then given to the local education agency's (LEA) bank to be transmitted to an automated clearing house (ACH) as a request to electronically transfer the payment to the vendor.

The **File Type** defaults to *Finance*.

Field	Description
Finance	When selected, all EFT checks (i.e., payments) for the selected date time stamp(s) are included in the EFT file. If multiple date time stamp records are selected, all records will be included in the same file. A list of data from the last ten check runs is displayed in the grid.
Effective Date	Type the effective date for the EFT file in the MM-DD-YYYY format. This is the date that the bank will transfer the funds to the vendor's bank.



It is recommended to set the **Effective Date** to allow the bank one to two days to process the file (similar to Payroll EFT dates). You should not enter the actual day you are running the checks/EFT unless there is a special arrangement between your LEA and your LEA's bank.

Check Date	Check Processing Date	From Check Nbr	To Check Nbr
E00001	E00001		

- Select the appropriate check run. Notice the check number assigned will begin with an "E" for EFT.
- Click **Create EFT File** to create the EFT file. The Finance EFT Report is displayed with a list of transactions to be processed. Click to print the report prior to processing.
- Click **Process** to proceed. A dialog box is displayed with a preset File name. The *Finance_EFT_MMDDYYYY.txt* file is generated with the actual EFT payments for each vendor.

		Process	Cancel
  		First < > Last	
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Your EFT file is ready to be sent to your bank contact for EFTs using your LEA's preferred method of sending EFT files.



The following morning at 6:00 AM, ASCENDER will generate and send an email to the vendor's EFT email (on the Vendor Name/Address tab) notifying them that an EFT payment (deposit) has been issued to their bank account.



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