



National Finance Center Customer Notification

Agency Shutdown Checklist

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Dear Customer:

The National Finance Center (NFC) would like to provide our customers with a checklist of pertinent information in the event of a government shutdown. Please see the following list below:

- Agencies should use Transaction Code 74 (furlough) on the T&A to record shutdown hours
- Ensure you are appropriately staffed to transmit T&As in a timely manner
- Agencies should review the Rejected T&A Report in the Reporting Center
- Provide employees with contact information of HR representatives to assist with questions concerning unemployment compensation benefits
- Consider creating a special plan for tracking of hours for “Excepted” and “Non-excepted” employees
- Corrective actions should be taken to clean up the database to remove separated employees
- Authorized representative must be established on TMGT, Table 063 in order to conduct business on the Agency behalf
- Severance pay will not be paid during government shutdown unless otherwise instructed by the Agency
- NFC payroll/personnel processing schedule will remain the same
- Agencies should be prepared to submit corrected T&As as required

Federal employees with questions concerning this notification should contact their Servicing Personnel Office. Authorized Agency representatives with questions concerning this notification should contact NFC’s Contact Center at 1-855-NFC-4GOV (1-855-632-4468), or via ServiceNow Customer Service Portal (CSP) or via email to NFCcontactcenter@nfc.usda.gov.