



National Finance Center  
CAPPS Notification

## UPDATE – 2019 Retroactive Pay Raise (#35723)

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Dear Customer:

Based on a Payroll Provider conference call with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) today, the following information was noted:

- A new Executive order is needed to establish the new 2019 General Schedule and various other pay schedules, including decisions about how the locality component of the increase will be applied.
- OPM will inform agencies as soon as the Executive order has been signed, and will work with agency HR offices and Payroll Providers to provide implementation guidance (regarding locality, table updates, etc.), to process pay adjustments as quickly as possible.

Therefore, NFC is currently awaiting guidance from OPM in order to proceed with the 2019 pay adjustments. No action is required by customers at this time.

If you have any questions/comments regarding this notification, please send an email to the Annual Pay Raise Mailbox, [Annual.PayRaise@usda.gov](mailto:Annual.PayRaise@usda.gov).

**NOTE: The contents of this notification and other Pay Raise resources can be viewed online via the following link:**

**[https://nfc.usda.gov/ClientServices/HR\\_Payroll/PayRaise/](https://nfc.usda.gov/ClientServices/HR_Payroll/PayRaise/)**

Thank You,  
2019 Retroactive Pay Raise Team