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Debt Management Work Group Session

April 23, 2019 1:00 to 2:00, Central Standard Time

Introduction

Facilitator:

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Presenters:

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Housekeeping

- Participants will be placed in "listen only mode".
- Submit questions into the Chat Box or submit via the ServiceNow Customer Service Portal (CSP). Indicate in the request in the description field; Debt Management Work Group Inquiry
- The Debt Management Services Branch (DMSB) will respond to questions within two weeks. Responses will be posted on the NFC website under Debt Management Information.
- DMSB is also soliciting for additional topics of interest for future Work Group sessions.
- Please enter those requests in the Chat Box or submit via the ServiceNow CSP.
- The next scheduled Work Group session has been slated for Tuesday, July 30, 2019.

NFC Agenda

- Leave Buy Back
- Repayment Methods
- Bankruptcies
- Employee Personal Page
- Processing Workflows
- Reporting Center
- Administrative Billings and Collections Inquiry System (ABCOINQ)

- ABCO Claims Information
 Inquiry Screens
- ServiceNow Customer Service Portal (CSP) Enhancements
- Delinquent Debt Reporting
- Credit Bureau Reporting
- Useful Information

Leave Buy Back

- What is Leave Buy Back?
- Department of Labor, (DOL) Office of Workers' Compensation Program (OWCP)
- 3 Options to Repurchase Leave
 - Pay the full amount by check
 - Pay by one-time payroll deduction for the full amount
 - Repay in installments through payroll deductions

Leave Buy Back (continued)

Agency Responsibilities

- Form CA-7, Claim for Compensation
- Form CA-7a, Time Analysis Form
- Form CA-7b, Leave Buy Back Worksheet/Certification and Election
- Form Letter CA-1208 Leave Approval Letter, and Form Letter CA-1208a, Leave Approval Letter
- Form AD-343, Payroll Action Request
- Department of Labor Check
- Department of Labor Benefit Statement

Leave Buy Back (continued)

• NFC Responsibilities

- DMSB creates an adjustment in Special Payroll Processing System (SPPS)
 Web to document the DOL Check
- DMSB forwards the original paperwork and a copy of the check to the NFC's Payroll Processing Branch (PaPB)
- PaPB verifies the calculations and issues a request to ABCO to bill via SPPS Web
- ABCO establishes the bill
- The employee receives a notice and Letter of Repayment

Leave Buy Back (continued)

Restoration of Leave Letter

- Once the debt is paid in full, the employing Agency notifies NFC via the ServiceNow CSP to request a Restoration of Leave Letter
- Upon receipt of the Restoration of Leave Letter the employing Agency must restore the leave in the Time Inquiry – Leave Update System (TINQ)

US	U.S. Depa Nation Administrative P.O. Box 6	artment of Agriculture nal Finance Center e Billings and Collections Section 61765, New Orleans, LA 70161
Augu	ust 31, 2018	
Subj	ect: <u>RESTORATION OF</u>	LEAVE
	Employee:	Mary Little Lamb
	Period of Injury:	08/25/2013 THROUGH 09/07/2013
	Type of Leave:	13 HRS OF S/L & 159 HRS OF A/L
AJ-4 OCC 1225 DEN The Leav Plea adjus ager Inqui corre for le	396 PERSONNEL OFFICER 17TH STREET, SUITE 4 VER, CO 80202 subject employee has con re Without Pay (LWOP) for se prepare a Leave Audit st the current Time and At toy servicing personnel off iny System (TINQ). Also, i secting TINQ to make the n vave.	75 npleted repayment covering the substitution of r paid leave. (Form AD-717) through the current pay period, tendance Report (T&A), and forward both to your fice to adjust the leave record through the Time notify the timekeeper of the pay period you are ecessary corrections to the employee's master file
Any .	questions concerning this National Finance Financial Service Payroll/Personne P. O. Box 60000 New Orleans, LA	case should be directed to the: Center Is Division Id Operations Section
Adm	inistrative Billings and Col	lections Section

Repayment Methods

- Repayment Methods
 - Payroll Deductions
 - Cash Payments
 - Pay.gov: <u>Pay.gov Homepage</u>



Select Agriculture (USDA); National Finance Center

Agriculture (USDA): Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Agriculture (USDA): Food Safety and Inspection Service Agriculture (USDA): National Agricultural Library (NAL) Agriculture (USDA): National Finance Center (NFC)

Select proper Debt Collection Form:

- All Non-IRS Employees Only
- IRS Employees Only

Agriculture (USDA): National Finance Center (NFC)

USDA NFC Debt Collection Form (All NON-IRS Employees Only)

Description: Please use this form when making a payment to the National Finance Center (NFC) for outstanding debt for NON - IRS employees only. **Form Number:** USDANFC Debt 2

Continue

USDA NFC Debt Collection Form (IRS Employees Only)

Description: Please use this form when making a payment to the National Finance Center (NFC) for outstanding debt for IRS employees only. **Form Number:** USDANFC Debt

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Follow the 5 steps as directed:

- 1. Before You Begin
- 2. Complete Agency Form
- 3. Enter Payment Info
- 4. Review & Submit
- 5. Confirmation



- Required Fields
 - Last Name
 - First Name
 - Street Address
 - City, State, ZIP
 - Telephone Number
 - Debtor Number
 - Bill Number
 - Payment Amount

United States Department of Agriculture						
	NFC Debt Collec	tion Form				
* Denotes Required Field						
* Last Name:	* First Nar	me:		MI:		
* Street Address:						
* City:						
* State:			* Zip:			
* Telephone Number:						
Email Address:						
Confirm Email:						
* Debtor Number	* Bill Number	Debt Number		* Payment Amount		
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 Caution: Duplicate payments result when an employee has both a payroll deduction and submits a payment via Pay.gov. Agencies should work with their employees to avoid overpayments.

Bankruptcies

Chapter 7 (Personal)

Generally meant for individuals with limited income who do not have the ability to pay back all or some portion of the debt they owe.

Chapter 13 (Reorganization)

Generally referred to as reorganization and is designed for debtors with regular income who have enough left over each month to pay back at least a portion through a repayment plan.

Bankruptcies (continued)

• Agency Responsibilities

- Agencies are responsible for forwarding copies of the bankruptcy filing to NFC via the ServiceNow CSP
- Agencies are responsible for determining if the debt in question is included with the bankruptcy filing

Bankruptcies (continued)

• NFC Responsibilities

- Upon notice of a bankruptcy filing
 - the debt is placed on hold and all collection efforts are suspended awaiting disposition from the Court
 - the debt is coded with the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) status code as B (Bankruptcy)
- Upon receipt of a notice of discharge
 - the debt is written off and closed out

- the credit bureau records are modified to reflect the debt was discharged in a bankruptcy and no amount owed

- Upon receipt of a dismissal
 - the TOP status code of B is removed
 - the collection activity resumes

Employee Personal Page (EPP)

Debt Management Summary Page

Joseph Harley III	Debt Management	
FOREST SERVICE		
Home Financial Disclosure Leave Calculator Benefits Statement Personal Info Debt Management Direct Deposit	To make an electronic payment, log onto Pay.gov at: Summary Statement as of Pay Period 01 ending 1/19/2 Below is a list of your current outstanding commercial, sal Benefits (FEHB) debts. Questions should be directed to your	ttps://pa 2019. ary over our serv
E&L Statements	Debt Sum	mary S
ERI, Gender, & Disability Financial Allotments	Bill Number and Type	Notifi
Health Insurance	99999999 - PAYROLL ADJUSTMENT (Minor)	
Health Savings Account	777777777 - PAYROLL ADJUSTMENT (Major)	01/2
Leave	88888888 - ADVANCED LEAVE	01/0
Residence Address State Tax	11111111B - DUPLICATED SALARY OVERPAYMENT	11/1
Third Party Debts	33333333 - SALARY OVERPAYMENT	02/0
TSP Catch-Up	44444444 - VOLUNTARY COLLECTION	08/1
Vet Status & Preference	666666666 - PAID LEAVE TO LWOP	06/0
⊡W-2	22222222P - FEHB OTHER	02/0
Miscellaneous	123456789 - FEHB	
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payments and/or Federal Employees Health icing payroll office.

Debt Summary Statement							
Bill Number and Type	Notification Date	Original Balance	Current Balance	View Details			
99999999 - PAYROLL ADJUSTMENT (Minor)		\$266.86	\$266.86				
777777777 - PAYROLL ADJUSTMENT (Major)	01/24/16	\$2,523.82	\$1,865.93				
88888888 - ADVANCED LEAVE	01/08/16	\$3,793.21	\$7,586.42				
11111111B - DUPLICATED SALARY OVERPAYMENT	11/16/11	\$2,056.98	\$2,056.98				
33333333 - SALARY OVERPAYMENT	02/01/04	\$248.76	\$248.76				
4444444 - VOLUNTARY COLLECTION	08/16/15	\$36,892.00	\$9,235.65				
66666666666666666666666666666666666666	06/01/14	\$224.96	\$224.96				
22222222P - FEHB OTHER	02/08/99	\$2,387.64	\$2,767.31				
123456789 - FEHB	•	\$150.00	\$150.00				

en issued because of a Debt Notice will be issued. Salary ed from your next available pay check.

EPP (continued)

Third Party Debt Summary Page, effective pay period 10/2019

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FOREST SERVICE	
Home	
Financial Disclosure	
Leave Calculator	
Benefits Statement	
Personal Info	
Debt Management	
 Direct Deposit 	
E&L Statements	
ERI, Gender, & Disability	
 Financial Allotments 	
 Federal Tax (W-4) 	
 Health Insurance 	
 Health Savings Account 	
Leave	
 Residence Address 	
State Tax	
Third Party Debts	
ISP Catch-Up	
Vet Status & Preference	
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Third Party Debts

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Summary Statement as of Pay Period 01 ending 1/19/2019.

Below is a list of your current outstanding child support, bankruptcy, educational loan, payroll agreement, commercial garnishment and/or tax levy debts. Questions should be directed to your servicing payroll office.

Debt Summary Statement						
Account Number and Type Original Balance Current Balance View Details						
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0002300719 - PAYROLL AGREEMENT						
0001100718 - COMMERCIAL GARNISHMENT						
00012340056 - BANKRUPTCY						
00011122233 - TAX LEVY						
00033344433 - EDUCATIONAL LIEN						

Reporting Center

ABCO Forms available on the Reporting Center

NFC1100 - Notice of Overpayment of Salary and Demand for Payment (Non-Treasury) NFC1100-TR - Notice of Overpayment of Salary and Demand for Payment (Treasury) The following forms are for Agency records only: NFC937 - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits from Salary (Non-Treasury) NFC937-TR - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits from Salary (Treasury) NFC937-A - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Life Insurance Premiums from Salary (SMITHSONIAN ONLY) NFC937-B - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits

Main Page for ABCO Forms selection

Step 1: Select a Report.	Debt Management Service Branch ABCO Forms - This report displays the following ABCO Forms for Debt Management Service Branch more
+ Administrative Reports - Financial Reports ABCO Forms Payroll Listing for W-2 Research W2 Wage and Tax Statement + Workforce Reports - My Reports - Logoff	
	Select an ABCO Form
	NFC1100 - Notice of Overpayment of Salary and Demand for Payment (Non-Treasury) NFC1100-TR - Notice of Overpayment of Salary and Demand for Payment (Treasury) The following forms are for Agency records only: NFC937 - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits from Salary (Non-Treasury) NFC937-TR - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits from Salary (Treasury) NFC937-A - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Life Insurance Premiums from Salary (SMITHSONIAN ONLY) NFC937-B - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits NFC937-B - Notice of Intent to Recover Past-Due Health Benefits Done Cancel Reset

Reporting Center page after selecting Form

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	Step 3: Select criteria for the report.
– My Reports – Logoff	
	For Important Up-to-Date Information Regarding Debts, access the Section Titled Debt Management Information by following the link below:
	https://www.nfc.usda.gov/ClientServices/HR_Payroll/index.php
	Ok

Hyperlink to:

NFC webpage to locate Debt Management Information section

This section is located on the lower right-hand portion of the screen

Debt Management Information

- > Date to Print and Mail ABCO Notices
- How To Retrieve ABCO Form Reports From The Reporting Center, If The Report Is Too Large To View

Hyperlink to:

2019 Date to Print and Mail ABCO Notices

Hyperlink to: <u>How to Retrieve ABCO Form Reports from the Reporting Center,</u> <u>if the Report is too Large to View</u>

Hyperlink to:

Form AD-3100-R, National Finance Center Web Applications Request for Security Access Form

Processing Workflows

• Processing Adjustment Bills

Form NFC-1100, Notice of Overpayment of Salary and Demand for Payment Form NFC-1101, Notice of Intent to Offset Salary and Repayment Agreement

- The Agency copy is now available in the Reporting Center (RPCT)
- The Agency now corresponds with NFC through the CSP

Processing FEHB Bills

Form NFC-937, Notice of Intent to recover Past-Due Health benefits.

— The Agency copy is now available in the Reporting Center (RPCT)

• Processing Manual Bills

Form NFC-631, Demand Notice for Payment Form NFC-631, page 2, Repayment Agreement

Agency is able to submit the request via CSP

ABCOINQ

Administrative Billings and Collections System (ABCO) Procedure Manual, August 2018

Hyperlink to: <u>The ABCO Procedure Manual, web version</u>

Hyperlink to:

The ABCO Procedure Manual, PDF Version

ABCOINQ Claims Screens

Claims Screens added to ABCOINQ

- AR00665, ABCO Claims Information Screen, First page
- AR00667, ABCO Claims Information Screen, Next page
- AR00645, ABCO TOP/CS Offset Record
- AR00647, ABCO TOP Letters

AR00665, ABCO Claims Information Screen, first page

AR00665		USDA - NFC		DATE: XX/XX/XX
	AE	CO CLAIMS INFORMA	TION	
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	NO: XX	XXXXXXXXXXX XX		
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ENTER INQ PF2 N	IEXT PG PF	76 DEBTOR INFO P	F8 NEXT CLAIM	PF10 TOP INFO

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AR00667, ABCO Claims Information Screen, next page

AR00667	USDA - NFC	DATE:XX/XX/XX
	ABCO CLAIMS INFORMATION	
CLAIM NO: XXXXXX DEBTOR:L	ast Name, First Name, Middle Initial BIL	L NO: XXXXXXXXX
NO: X	XX XXXXXXXXXX XX	
NOTIFY CREDIT RPT. Y	CLAIM STATUS OPEN	
FED.REC.CENTER NO.	BOX: YEAR.	
OFFSET TYPE 1	COLLECT INFO. TOP DESC.	:
CLEAR EXIT	PF1 MAIN MENU	PF10 FIRST PAGE

AR00645, ABCO TOP/CS Offset Info

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	ABCO TOP/CS OFFSET INFO	TIME: 12:03:01
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NAME: Last Name	First Name, Middle Initial	DELETE:
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NFC COLLECTE	D: 0.00 PAYMENT TYPE:	
XSV COLLECTE	D: 0.00 JUDGEMENT:	
	TOP TRANSACTIONS	
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1 01 14 2016	I AMOUNT INCREASED	
1 12 17 2015	I AMOUNT INCREASED	
1 11 19 2015	I AMOUNT INCREASED	
1 10 20 2015	I AMOUNT INCREASED	
1 09 17 2015	I AMOUNT INCREASED	
	PF7 PREV TRANS REC PF8 NEXT TRANS REC	0001
CLEAR EXIT	PF1 MENU PF3 RETURN TO CLAIM	PF10 PREV CASE REC
ENTER INQUIRY	PF2 SHOW LETTER	PF11 NEXT CASE REC

AR00647, ABCO TOP Letters

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City, State	, ZIP+4 Code	ADDR	ESS SOURCE: N		
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	PF2 RETURN TO TO	OP		PF8 NEXT	LETTER

ServiceNow

Select Request Items/Services



Select Debt Management – ABCO, Collections, and Claims

	Home Knowledge Set Help Check Status Wish List	
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(Operations and Security Center Submit Request to the Online Technical Help Desk.	
	Facilities and Physical Security Submit Facilities and Physical Security Request	
	Debt Management - ABCO, Collections, and Claims Submit a debt request for ABCO, Collections, or Claims	

Select Related Categories

Home Knowledge Get Help Check Status Wish List

Debt Management - ABCO, Collections, and Claims

Submit a debt request for ABCO, Collections, or Claims

Related	Categories

ABCO

Submit an ABCO Request

Collections

Submit a Collections Request

Claims		
Submit a	Claims	Request

Select Items

Home Knowledge Get Help Check Status Wish List
ABCO Submit an ABCO Request
4 4 1 to 20 of 22 > >>
Items
C Address Update
Bankruptcy
Bill not Established
Cancellation - (CA) ADJP Partial/Full - AD 3041 Required
Cancellation - (FE) FEHB
Cancellation - FEHB - Partial
Copy of Bill/Debt Notice

Request Part 1

About the Submitter	Title
Ima Greatexample	
Organization	Agency
USDA-Department of Agriculture	OCFO-Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Email Address	Phone Number
ima.Greatexample@example.com	1234567890
. Are you submitting this request on behalf of someone e	alse?
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Request Part 2

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Request Part 3

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Agency		
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Additional Information		
Additional Information Describe the reason f	or the Request in detail	Sibrit

Request Confirmation

Confirmation Step: At this screen the Customer can add any *Additional Comments* and verify the information being submitted for the Request. Once confirmed and select *Save*.

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Requested for	Joe Employee	Q	٢	Status					
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* Description	On Behalf of: Jane Doe	e , Email: jdj	@nfc.com	,Additional Information: 123					
Additional comments Describe the reason for the Request in detail									
						Post			

Delinquent Debt

Criteria for Submitting Debts to TOP and Cross Servicing Next Generation (CSNG):

- Debt must be delinquent (31 days after the bill is mailed)
- Current debt balance must be at least \$25
- Debtor must have a valid Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
- Debt must be valid and legally enforceable

Credit Bureau Reporting

Credit Bureau Reporting

- NFC can only modify or remove a debt from the Credit Bureaus based on the following:
 - Authorized by the Creditor Agency (by authorized Agency personnel)
 - Discovery of an administrative error on part of the Creditor Agency or the NFC
 - Bill cancellation, debt is invalid
 - Change in fact or circumstance, for example, the employee was on active military duty
 - Court ordered, legal decision or settlement agreement

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