



Common Origination and Disbursement COD Processing Update

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COD News

COD System Maintenance Planned For Sunday, January 21, 2007 (01/17/07)

The COD System will undergo routine maintenance on Sunday, January 21, 2007 from 12:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. (ET). In addition, the Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG) will be unavailable from 3:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. (ET) due to its regular Sunday morning maintenance. The impact of these overlapping outages is as follows:

- Users will not be able to submit or retrieve data via the COD Web site between 12:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. (ET).
- Batches submitted by schools via the SAIG between 12:30 A.M. and 3:00 A.M. (ET) will be held and not acknowledged back to schools until after COD comes back up at 12:30 P.M. (ET).
- Schools attempting to transmit batches via the SAIG between 3:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. (ET) will receive an error message informing them that the SAIG is unavailable and that the data must be transmitted at a later time.
- Batches submitted by schools via the SAIG between 11:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. (ET) will be held and not acknowledged back to schools until after COD comes back up at 12:30 P.M. (ET).

Federal Student Aid apologizes for any inconvenience these outages may cause. If you have any questions about the COD System, contact the COD School Relations Center. If you have any questions about the SAIG, contact CPS/SAIG Technical Support at 800/330-5947 or e-mail CPSSAIG@ed.gov.

Beta Test Volunteers Needed for EExpress for Windows 2007-2008, Release 2.0 Pell (including ACG and National SMART Grant) and Direct Loan Modules (01/15/07)

Federal Student Aid is recruiting schools and servicers to participate in beta tests of the Pell and Direct Loan modules of EExpress for Windows 2007-2008, Release 2.0. The Pell and Direct Loan beta tests are scheduled to run from February 5 through February 9, 2007. Further details regarding beta testing are available on the [IFAP Web site](#).



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Reports And Data Requests



This section contains important notices regarding reports and/or data requests. While we encourage you to review this section, note that some schools may not be impacted by the information presented below.

- Pell Year-to-Date (YTD) Records— The YTD Record can be used to assist a school with its year-end and ongoing reconciliation processes. Schools also use the YTD Record for the purpose of rebuilding a complete student record or Pell Grant database.
 - For rebuilds for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Award Year, the school can submit the data request via the COD Web site or batch.
 - For rebuilds for the 2004-2005 and earlier award years, the school must contact the COD School Relations Center by e-mail to CODSupport@acs-inc.com. The school should include "Pell YTD" in the subject line. If a school is unable to e-mail its request, it can contact the COD School Relations Center by phone.