
Overview of Changes from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020

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This section provides an overview of the changes made for 2019-2020 for Common Origination and Disbursement (COD).

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Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) Changes

Changes from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020

The change descriptions are organized by the following three categories: Additions, Modifications, and Removals. The first column provides a description of each change. The remaining columns indicate which programs the change will affect.

Additions to Common Origination and Disbursement

Description	Pell Grant Program	Direct Loan Program	TEACH Grant Program	Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program
Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act	X			
Disaster Relief	X	X	X	
R2T4 in COD	X	X	X	X
Heightened Cash Monitoring Disbursement Processing	X	X	X	X

Modifications to Common Origination and Disbursement

Description	Pell Grant Program	Direct Loan Program	TEACH Grant Program	Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program
Edit 065	X			X
Edit 068	X			X

Removals Common Origination and Disbursement

Description	Pell Grant Program	Direct Loan Program	TEACH Grant Program	Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program

Additions to COD for 2019-2020

Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act

To accommodate the new Children of Fallen Heroes (CFH) Scholarship Act provision, the COD System will include a new indicator for Pell-eligible students, whose parent or guardian was actively serving as a police officer, firefighter, or other public safety officer and died in the line of duty. Schools certify eligibility by submitting the new CFH Indicator which will allow the student's maximum Pell Grant Scheduled Award Amount to be assessed as if the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) were zero, regardless of the official EFC. This COD system

solution is a short-term solution beginning in the 2018-19 award year until the Children of Fallen Heroes eligibility can be interfaced from CPS transactions in the future. The CFH Indicator will only be able to be set on the COD Web and will not be returned as a tag in the Common Record Response.

Edit 224

A new award level Warning Edit 224 will be created for the CFH Indicator. Warning Edit 224 will trigger when the CFH Indicator is submitted or stored as “true” and a Pell award or disbursement is submitted. The Edit will be returned in a Response Error Field of “CFH Indicator” within the Award Response Block. Warning Edit 224 will only be applicable for Award Years 2018-2019 and forward.

Disaster Relief

The COD System will be updated to accept Disaster Relief Discharges from the Servicers and apply those to applicable students and disbursements for the Direct Loan and TEACH programs. These will be visible on the Additional Eligibility Screen. And the Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) History screen will be updated to display Disaster Relief adjustments for the Pell Grant program.

R2T4 in COD

The COD System will have a new web module for schools to complete the Return of Title IV Funds (R2T4) process. The R2T4 process is used for determining the amount of Title IV grant or loan aid that a student has earned, and subsequently making the appropriate returns or post withdrawal disbursements (or requiring a student to repay grant funds). There will be a new school report on the COD Web.

Heightened Cash Monitoring Disbursement Processing

The COD Web will be modified to improve the disbursement review process for schools on heightened cash monitoring.

Modifications to COD for 2019-2020

Edit 065

The COD System will modify Edit 065 to include Disaster Relief Adjustments to the calculation.

Edit 068

The COD System will modify Edit 068 to include Disaster Relief Adjustments to the calculation.

Removals from COD for 2019-2020