

Overview of Changes from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021

This section provides an overview of the changes made for 2020-2021 for Common Origination and Disbursement (COD).

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Common Origination and Disbursement (COD) Changes

Changes from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021

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
Coronavirus Disaster Relief	X	X	X	X
Warning Edit 099	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
Rejecting Edit 050		X		
Warning Edit 205		X		
Rejecting Edit 212	X	X	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 2020-2021

Coronavirus Disaster Relief

The CARES Act legislation provides for the students that could not complete a term/payment period due the coronavirus to have their eligible loan disbursements discharged and their Pell Eligibility restored for that term. Schools can identify impacted disbursements with a new Coronavirus Indicator on the COD Web. Identification of the disbursements will prompt the corresponding loan discharge, TEACH cancellation, and/or Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) adjustment. There is also a real-time Subsidized Usage Limit Applies (SULA)

calculation to update the subsidized usage for students with Coronavirus impacted disbursements.

Additional edits have been introduced to validate disbursements flagged with the Coronavirus Indicator and prevent users from submitting additional maintenance on disbursements that have been flagged with the indicator. (see below)

Warning Edit 099

Disbursement: This disbursement is flagged for Coronavirus. No further maintenance will be allowed for this disbursement.

Returned on <DisasterApplies> when the Coronavirus Indicator is set to 'true'.

Award: When one or more disbursement(s) for a Direct Loan award are flagged for Coronavirus indicator.

Returned on <FinancialAwardBeginDate> when Coronavirus Indicator is set to true; the Loan Begin Date was adjusted when calculating the Subsidized Usage on Direct Loan.

Returned on <FinancialAwardEndDate> when Coronavirus Indicator is set to true; the Loan End Date was adjusted when calculating the Subsidized Usage on Direct Loan.

Modifications to COD for 2020-2021

Rejecting Edit 050

If any disbursements associated to an award have been set with the Coronavirus Indicator, the COD System shall bypass Edit 050 for all disbursements for that award.

Warning Edit 205

The Payment Period Start Date for the disbursement is not contained within the Financial Award Begin and End dates and the disbursement date is within the loan period.

NOTE: Edit 205 will continue to be applied to disbursements not flagged with the Coronavirus Indicator. The disbursements can be associated to an award with disbursements flagged with the Coronavirus Indicator.

Rejecting Edit 212

The Edit will be returned on <DisbursementNumber> for an 'in-review' disbursement. Rejecting Edit 212 will trigger at disbursement level for all program types (Direct Loan, TEACH, and Pell/IASG) when:

- (i) Maintenance is being performed on a disbursement, and
- (ii) There is a disbursement sequence number change, and

- (iii) The disbursement is 'in review' and needs to be approved by a PA (payment analyst)

OR

The Edit will be returned on <DisbursementNumber> for a disbursement that has been flagged with a Coronaviruse Indicator. Rejecting Edit 212 will trigger at disbursement level for all program types (Direct Loan, TEACH, and Pell/IASG) when:

- (i) Maintenance is being performed on a disbursement, and
- (ii) The disbursement has an Award Year greater than or equal to 2019, and
- (iii) The disbursement has been flagged with the Coronavirus Indicator

Removals from COD for 2020-2021

There are no removals.