## UCFE

Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees

Nov 16 Tech Talk



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# Topics

- What is the UCFE application?
- How the subsystem works
- Interaction with other UI-ICON apps
- State's responsibility for UCFE
- Impacts on FPC/IPC



# **Additional References**

- ETA Handbook 391
- ETA Handbook 401 UI Reports
- <u>20 CFR Part 609</u>
- <u>UIPL's-</u>
  - 20-99 29-00 47-01 07-13
- <u>UI-ICON INFO Website</u>
  - UCFE System User Guide
  - UCFE Non-Model Code Guide
  - UCX UCFE & FCCC User Guide

The Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program provides unemployment compensation benefits to former Federal civilian employees who qualify

The State Agencies through an agreement with the Department of Labor (DOL) determine eligibility for UCFE benefits based on the applicable State UC law.



The UCFE Subsystem allows for the exchange of information between the States and Federal Agencies

Features of the UCFE Subsystem include:

- Data entry and viewing of: ETA 931 931A and 934 <u>Requests</u>
- Viewing of ETA 931 931A and 934 <u>Responses</u>
- Viewing updating and adding to the Directory of Federal Agencies



- The Directory of Federal Agencies is arranged by a 3-digit Federal Identification Code (FIC) and a 4-digit Destination Code.
- States are allowed to Add a new Federal Agency or Change an existing Federal Agency address
- All Adds/Changes are approved by USDOL
- If approved, updates are distributed nationally via IB13's to XX.UCFEADDR
- Each State must process incoming IB13's to update their in-state copy of the Directory of Federal Agencies



### The Directory includes:

- A Delivery Indicator electronic or mail
- All Federal civilian UCFE requests must be entered and transmitted electronically to the ICON HUB
- Participating Federal agencies pick up their requests and return responses electronically
- Non-participating Federal Agency requests are printed (in State) and must be mailed to the Federal Agencies



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#### **UI-ICON Links**

UI-ICON Web Portal
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#### **FSDES**

Home > FSDES > Federal Agency Claims Directory

114410-1014	Download ad as CSV						
FICA	Destination	Name	Component	Address 1	City	State	Delivery Indicator
001	0001	U.S. SENATE	U.S. SENATE	HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
002	0001	U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	OFFICE OF PAYROLL AND BENEFITS	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
003	0001	COMMISSION SECURITY & COOPERATION IN EUROPE	COMMISSION SECURITY & COOPERATION IN EUROPE	HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICE	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
006	0001	U.S. CAPITOL POLICE	U.S. CAPITOL POLICE	119 D STREET, NE	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
010	0001	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	NUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
015	0001	U.S. BOTANICAL GARDEN	U.S. BOTANICAL GARDEN	NUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
020	0001	GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE	GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE	HUMAN CAPITAL OFFICE	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
025	0001	U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE	U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE	OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
030	0001	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	EMPLOYMENT OFFICE	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
032	0001	OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE	110 SECOND STREET, SE, ROOM LA 200	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
035	0001	U.S. TAX COURT	U.S. TAX COURT	Employers Edge / Equifax	Westminster	CO	Electronic
040	0001	CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE	NUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
111	0001	THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U.S.	THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U.S.	OFFICE OF THE BUDGET & PERSONNEL	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
112	0001	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS	1 COLUMBUS CIRCLE, N.E.	WASHINGTON	DC	Mail
112	0002	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS	Federal Public Defender for the Central District of Illinois	Becker Building	Peoria	n	Mail



#### How the UCFE system interacts with other UI-ICON systems

- Each time a new Initial claim for benefits is filed and it involves Federal Civilian wages, a record must be sent to the Federal Claims Control Center (FCCC)
- Type 1 Request must be sent to Federal Claims Control Center (FCCC)

This is the only way to find out if the Federal wages have already been assigned (i.e.) a claim exists and is using Federal wages

- Every request sent to FCCC will receive a response from FCCC
- FCCC Responses must be reviewed and if required, acted upon before a benefit year is established

**NOTE**: Detailed information on FCCC may be found in UIPL 47-01 & 27-06 or the UCX UCFE & FCCC Design Guide



# STATE RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINE STATE OF ASSIGNMENT

### Rules for UCFE State of Assignment -20 CFR 609.8 ✓ Residence ✓ Last Duty Station ✓ Subsequent Covered Employment

#### State of Assignment sends the 931 931A 934



# THE NEXT FEW SLIDES DEMONSTRATE THE UCFE WAGE ASSIGNMENT CALCULATOR



#### Congratulations!

You have arrived at the new UCFE Wage Assignment Calculator. The appropriate text from 20 CFR 609.8 (b) will be highlighted when a given scenario matches the parameters set forth in 20 CFR 609.8 (b).

#### UCFE Wage Assignment Calculator

State of Residence:	Choose •			
State of Last Official Duty Station:	Choose •			
Subsequent Covered Employment-State of Residence? Yes 🔲 No 🔲				
State of Assignment for UCFE wages:	Incomplete			

#### 20 CFR 609.8 (b)

(b) Assignment of service and wages. (1) An individual's Federal civilian service and Federal wages shall be assigned to the State in which the individual had his or her last official station prior to filing a first claim unless:

(i) At the time a first claim is filed the individual resides in another State in which, after separation from Federal civilian service, the individual performed service covered under the State law, in which case all of the individual's Federal civilian service and wages shall be assigned to the latter State; or

(ii) Prior to filing a first claim an individual's last official station was outside the States, in which case all of the individual's Federal civilian service and Federal wages shall be assigned to the State in which the individual resides at the time the individual files a first claim, provided the individual is personally present in a State when the individual files the first claim.

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If you have questions about this application, please contact your USDOL region.

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UCFE Wage Assignment Calculator		
State of Residence:	Rhode Island -	
State of Last Official Duty Station:	Massachusetts ·	
Subsequent Covered Employment-State of F	Residence? 🛛 Yes 🐹 🛛 No 🗖	
State of Assignment for UCFE wages:	Rhode Island	

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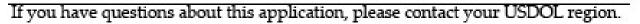
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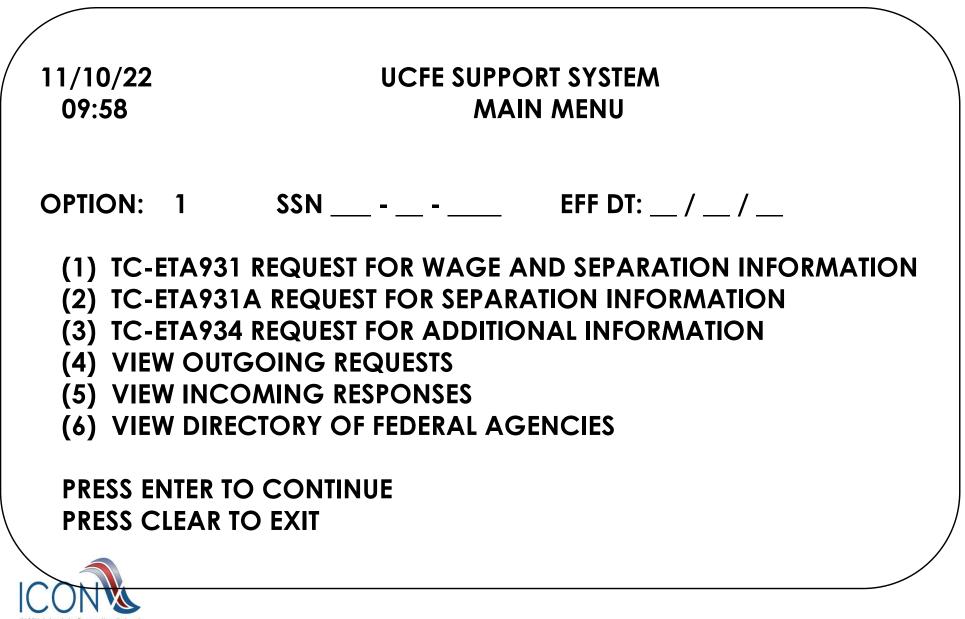
How the UCFE system interacts with other UI-ICON systems

Filing State/Paying State <u>may not</u> be the State of assignment

### IB4 to State of Assignment w/comments



# **UCFE Main Menu**

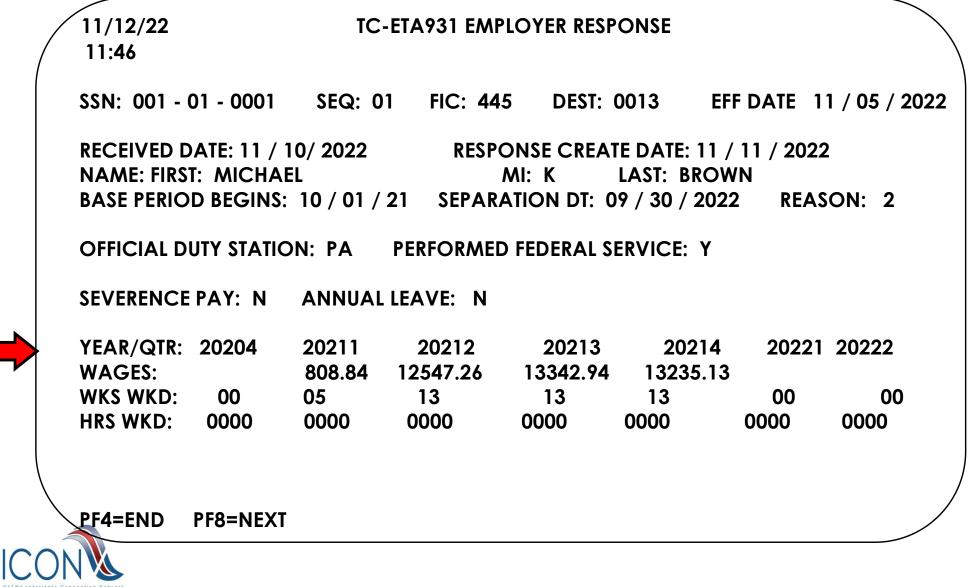


### **UCFE Option 1**

### **ETA931 Request for Wage & Separation Information**

11/10/22 10:10 TC-ETA931 REQ	UCFE SUPPORT SYSTEM	
OPTION: 1 SSN	: OFFICE:	
CREATION DATE: 11 / 10 /	/ 22 DATE CLM TAKEN: / /	
	EFF DT: 00 / 00 / 00	
NAME: FIRST:	MI: _ LAST:	
BASE PERIOD: EX? _ BEGI	NS://	
WAGES ONLY: _		
FIC: DESTINATION: _		
ENTER=ADDRESS SCREEN PE FE009 ENTER DATA AND TH	TI=HELP PF3=SEND PF4=CANCEL PF9=NEW CLAIM TEN PRESS THE ENTER KEY	

# UCFE Option 5 View Incoming 931 Response pg 1



### UCFE Option 5 View Incoming 931 Response pg 2

 11/12/22
 TC-ETA931 EMPLOYER RESPONSE

 11:46

 SSN: 001 - 01 - 0001
 SEQ: 01

 FIC: 445
 DEST: 0013

 EFF DATE 11/05/2022

 NAME: FIRST: MICHAEL

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 BEG:
 00 / 00 / 0000
 END:
 00 / 00 / 0000

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 AMT:
 DATE PAID:
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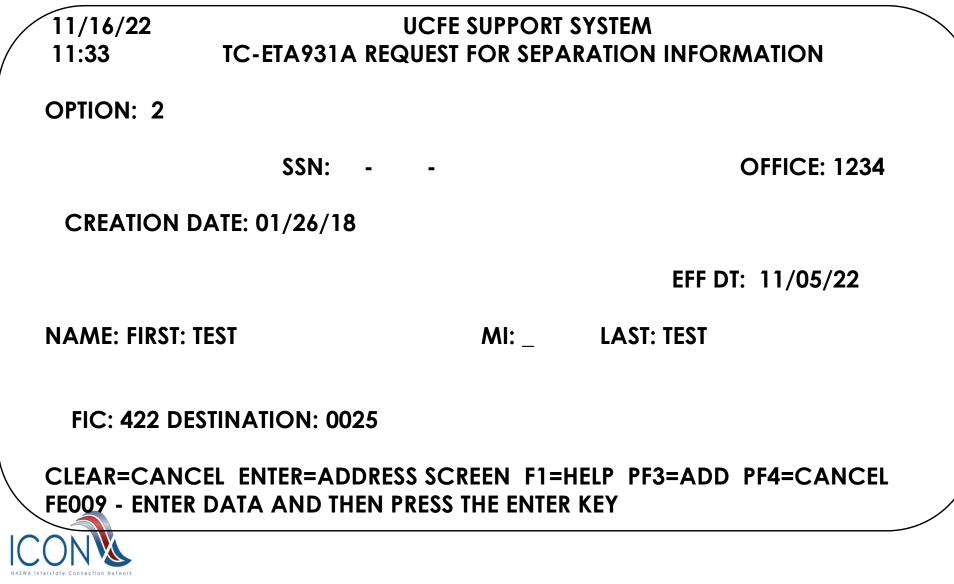
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 DATE PAID:
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PF4=END PF7=PREVIOUS

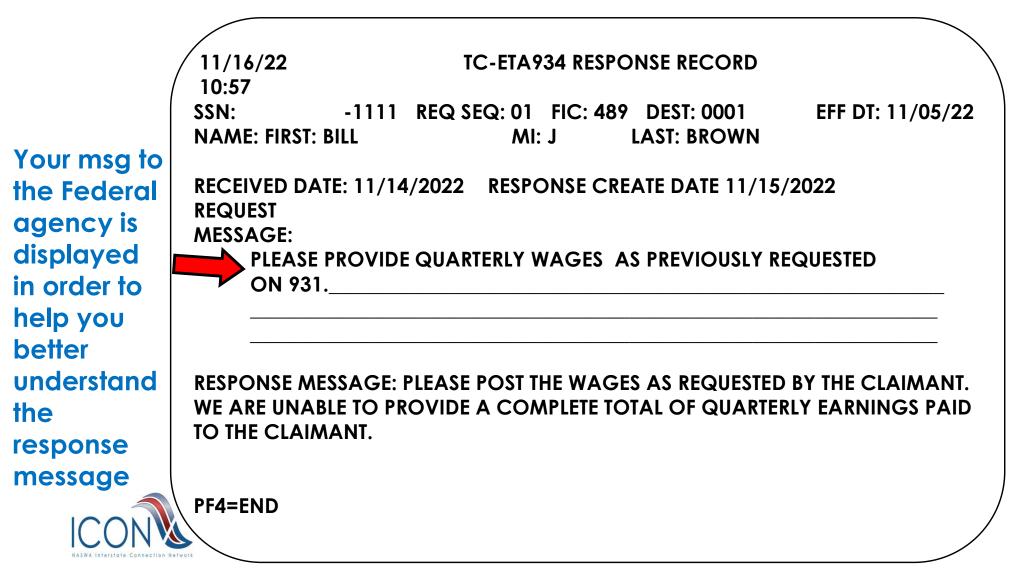


### UCFE Option 2 ETA931A Request for Separation Information



#### **UCFE** Option 3 **ETA934 Request for Additional Information** UCFE SUPPORT SYSTEM **TC-ETA934 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OPTION: 3** SSN: 001 - 01 - 0001 **OFFICE: 9999** CREATION DATE: 11 / 14 / 22 Fill in a EFF DT: 11 / 05 / 22 message to NAME: FIRST: MICHAELA LAST: BROWN MI: N explain to the Federal FIC: 410 DESTINATION: 0005 Agency the **MESSAGE:** additional information you need CLEAR=CANCEL ENTER=ADDRESS SCREEN PF1=HELP PF3=ADD PF4=CANCEL

# UCFE Option 5 View Incoming 934 Response



UCFE Option 6 View Directory of Federal Agencies				
11/10/22 13:14	ICON PROJECT SYSTEM UCFE FEDERAL ADDRESS VIEW			

FIC: 410 DESTINATION: 0001 Delivery NAME: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY **Indicators** COMPONENT: ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU  $\mathbf{1} = \text{Electronic}$ Wage Request & ADDRESS 1) UC EXPRESS Separation 2) P.O. BOX 66945 Information 3)  $\mathbf{2} = Flectronic$ **CITY: ST. LOUIS** Wage Request & **Paper Separation** STATE: MO POSTAL CODE: 63166-4965 Info COUNTRY: USA **3** = Paper Wage CONTACT: CAROLE SCHULER OTHER PROCESSING: A PHONE: (800) 366 - 6660 EXT: 2690 DELIVERY IND: 1 **Request** and Separation USE BEGINNING: / / LAST UPDATED: 09/24/2021 Information **W4**=CANCEL PF7=BACK PF8=FORWARD

# How the UCFE system interacts with other UI-ICON systems

Once UCFE wages are rec'd and a benefit year established a record must be sent to the Federal Claims Control Center (FCCC)

- Type 2 is sent if there are <u>any</u> UCFE base period wages
- Type 3 is sent if UCFE wages are ONLY in the lag period (assigned but not used)
- Every request sent to FCCC will receive a response from FCCC
- Responses must be reviewed to ensure the record was accepted

NOTE: Detailed information on FCCC may be found in UIPL 47-01 & 27-06 or the UCX UCFE & FCCC Design Guide



# The next few slides are two different scenarios involving UCFE

# and the proper use of the Federal Claims Control Center (FCCC)



# 1<sup>st</sup> scenario is a situation with UCFE and in-State covered employment in 2 States



### **UCFE COMBINED WAGE CLAIM SCENARIO**

- Claimant work history:
  - OH in-state covered employment 4-3-22 12-8-22
  - US Census Bureau in OH 12-10-21 3-31-22
  - MI in-state covered employment 5-1-21 11-1-21
- Claimant resides in MI. On 12-11-21 claimant contacted MI to file a claim
- The claimant has wages in MI & OH (the UCFE wages are assignable to OH because there is no subsequent covered employment in state of residence MI) therefore under the Combined Wage rules the claimant has a choice of filing:
  - Straight MI claim,
  - Straight OH claim
  - Combined Wage Claim in MI or OH.
- The claimant chose to file a CWC in MI.
- MI sends a UCFE Type 1 request to FCCC (the purpose of the UCFE Type 1 request is to find out if another State has already taken assignment of the UCFE

#### UCFE COMBINED WAGE CLAIM SCENARIO (cont'd)

- MI receives a UCFE Type 1 response with msg P004 No Control Record or DD214 on file.
- <u>Note</u>: It is important to review FCCC responses because they vary depending on what is on file at FCCC. (ex) The FCCC response could be a Type 2 showing UCFE wages already assigned in which case MI would need to investigate that assignment before proceeding.
- After reviewing the FCCC response, MI knows the UCFE wages are available, they also know they are assignable to OH therefore MI needs to request the UCFE wages from OH via an IB4 request.
- MI sends OH an IB4 request to transfer UCFE wages as well as OH instate covered wages. IB4 should include a comment explaining they are requesting UCFE wages.
- **<u>Note</u>: a comment on an IB4 request means the transferring state should handle it manually as an exception**

#### UCFE COMBINED WAGE CLAIM SCENARIO (cont'd)

• Upon receipt of IB4 request, OH sends FCCC a UCFE Type 1 request and receives a UCFE Type 1 response with msg P004 No Control Record or DD214 on file.

Note: OH must be able to send FCCC a UCFE Type 1 request even though they are NOT the Paying State.

- OH adds an ETA 931 request into the UCFE system and runs the program(s) to print the request for mailing to the Federal Agency.
- OH reviews the ETA 931 response and determines the UCFE wages are usable, they add the UCFE base period wages along with the OH in-state covered base period wages to the IB4 response and sends it to MI.
- MI adds the transferred wages (OH & UCFE) to the MI wages and sends FCCC a UCFE Type 2 with OH in the Transferring State FIPS.
- MI sends OH an IB5 to show the UCFE wages and OH wages as used. UCFE is shown separately as FE because if benefits are paid UCFE must be billed directly to the Federal Agency. The OH in-state covered employment is billed to OH on an IB6.

Note: This did not happen on this claim but.....occasionally as the Transferring State in a CWC, when the UCFE separation date is <u>after</u> the base period end date, the Transferring State must send FCCC a UCFE Type 3 to take assignment of the LAG UCFE wages that are NOT being used by the Paying State.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> scenario is a situation with UCFE in LAG period only and in-State covered employment in a different State



### **UCFE IN LAG PERIOD ONLY SCENARIO**

- Claimant work history:
  - US Census Bureau in OR 10-19-21 1-17-22
  - AK in-state covered employment 5-1-22 09-1-22
- Claimant resides in OR but contacted AK to file a claim on 1-18-22.
- The UCFE wages are assignable to OR because there is no subsequent covered employment.
- <u>The UCFE wages are in the lag period only</u> therefore the new claim will be based on AK wages only but the UCFE wages must be assigned when the AK benefit year is established.
- AK sends US Census Bureau a 931A to verify separation information.
- AK sends a UCFE Type 1 request to FCCC (the purpose of the UCFE Type 1 request is to find out if another State has already taken assignment of the UCFE wages.)

### UCFE COMBINED WAGE CLAIM SCENARIO (cont'd)

- AK receives a UCFE Type 1 response with msg P004 No Control Record or DD214 on file.
- <u>Note</u>: It is important to review FCCC responses because they vary depending on what is on file at FCCC. (ex) The FCCC response could be a Type 2 showing UCFE wages already assigned in which case AK would need to investigate that assignment before proceeding.
- After reviewing the FCCC response, AK knows the UCFE wages are available and assignable to OR but they also know they are NOT in the base period of the AK new claim (UCFE wages are assigned at the 1<sup>st</sup> claim filed subsequent to separation therefore when AK establishes a new claim <u>OR</u> needs to take assignment of the LAG UCFE wages.)
- AK needs to somehow notify OR (ex: IB4, telephone, Ulmail) that AK has established a new benefit year therefore OR needs to send a 931 to the Federal Agency, take assignment of the LAG Federal wages by sending FCCC a Type 3, review the FCCC response and store the UCFE wages for possible future use.

# **REPORTS TO COMPARE**

### ETA 5159 Claims & Payment Activities

### **FCCC Traffic Reports**



## Ways to Communicate

### • NJE

- Send jobs to Hub
- Receive jobs back from Hub
- FTPS
  - PUT file containing JCL on Hub system
  - GET files from Hub system
- sFTP
  - PUT files on Hub system
  - GET files from Hub system
- Web Services
  - Use XML to communicate with Hub
  - Conduent supplies Schemas to States



## **UCFE Export**

- Export to Hub
  - All outgoing UCFE requests regardless of Delivery Indicator
  - Equifax/USPS pick up records from the HUB once a day
    - Responses generally sent back to hub the next day
- Mail File
  - Records going to Agencies with '2' or '3' in Delivery Indicator on the Directory of Federal Agencies need to be printed and mailed (in State).





#### **UIFEIMPT**

PARM STATE FOR THIS RUN = AS

WRITE ERROR - 22 99AS123456789201707020201 WRITE ERROR - 22 99AS987654321201707230101 WRITE ERROR - 22 99AS123121234201707230101

PROCESS DATE AND TIME: 11/12/2022 19.59

H2PBFE1A COMPLETED .. SEE ABOVE IF ERRORS

UCFE 931 RECORDS	IMPORTED	TO HUB	>0000002
UCFE 931A RECORDS	IMPORTED	TO HUB	>0000000
UCFE 934 RECORDS	IMPORTED	TO HUB	>0000000
TOTAL UCFE RECORDS	IMPORTED	TO HUB	>0000002
TOTAL SELECTED RCDS	IMPORTED	TO HUB	>0000002

TOTAL DUP UCFE RECORDS ----->0000003 ADDR RECORDS WRITTEN ----->0000000



## UCFE

#### UIFEEXPT

PARM STATE FOR THIS RUN = AS

RUN DATE = 221112 RUN TIME = 1959 PROGRAM H2PBFE02 - SUCCESSFUL RUN

931 RECORDS SENT>	0000011
931A RECORDS SENT>	000001
934 RECORDS SENT>	0000000
TOTAL RECORDS SENT>	0000012

STAT RECORDS WRITTEN ----> 0000012





Oct-22				Equ	ıifax				USPS									Other							
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AL	11	62	0	73	279	650	0	929	21	68	0	89	345	686	0	1031	0	5	0	5	0	179	0	179	
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GA	57	9	7	73	785	100	78	963	34	7	3	44	611	97	20	728	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
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IN	49	0	0	49	344	0	0	344	14	0	0	14	209	0	0	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IA	3	0	3	6	66	4	23	93	17	1	0	18	172	9	3	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	



## **UCFE Report**

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Oct-22				Equ	uifax							U	SPS					Other								
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NE	3	0	0	3	32	3	0	35	9	1	0	10	68	10	0	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NV	33	9	0	42	225	34	0	259	7	1	0	8	172	15	0	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NH	2	3	0	5	21	5	0	26	0	0	0	0	37	6	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NJ	103	0	0	103	579	10	0	589	77	0	0	77	954	44	5	1003	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	⊥_/_		
NM	98	40	0	138	403	102	0	505	7	0	0	7	71	5	0	76	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
NY	72	1	0	73	840	4	0	844	93	2	0	95	1793	27	1	1821	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NC	13	1	4	18	250	12	13	275	28	2	20	50	508	58	135	701	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ND	5	0	0	5	410	0	0	410	2	0	0	2	16	0	0	16	1	0	0	1	22	0	0	22		



## **UCFE Report**

Oct-22				Equ	ıifax							US	PS							Oth	ner			
		Mon	thly			Year to	o Date			Mon	thly			Year to	o Date			Mon	ithly			Year t	to Date	
STATE	931 Count	931A Count	934 Count	Total Count	931 Count	931A Count	934 Count	Total Count	931 Count	931A Count	934 Count	Total Count	931 Count	931A Count	934 Count	Total Count	931 Count	931A Count	934 Count	Total Count	931 Count	931A Count	934 Count	Total Count
ОН	10	0	0	10	140	18	0	158	23	4	0	27	435	29	0	464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ОК	6	2	0	8	155	10	0	165	7	0	0	7	84	9	0	93	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	<u> </u>
OR	115	65	4	184	986	158	19	1163	19	1	0	20	213	27	1	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA	51	5	1	57	711	48	6	765	90	2	1	93	880	56	2	938	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
PR	32	0	0	32	524	0	0	524	2	0	0	2	64	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RI	5	0	0	5	46	2	0	48	3	0	0	3	66	15	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC CD	9	1	0	10	124	27	0	151	20	0	0	20	221	36	0	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SD TN	15 49	10 0	<u>1</u> 5	26 54	283 549	133 28	3 53	419 630	0 48	0	0 23	0 72	14 482	1 39	0	15 634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TX	130	16	0	146	1812	28	0	2024	48 123	18	0	141	2219	39	0	2576	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	4
UT	84	34	2	140	571	97	14	682	5	2	1	8	107	12	5	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VT	4	0	0	4	32	2	12	46	4	0	0	4	31	1	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA	31	4	0	35	395	15	0	410	12	0	0	12	318	55	0	373	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
VI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA	129	0	2	131	723	0	13	736	20	0	0	20	262	0	0	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WV	8	0	0	8	93	0	0	93	2	0	0	2	56	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WI	19	13	0	32	170	44	0	214	21	4	0	25	376	76	0	452	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
WY	113	24	0	137	450	63	0	513	2	0	0	2	15	3	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2382	569	48	2999	22830	2742	443	26015	1197	152	68	1417	18095	2255	425	20775	55	6	0	61	516	196	0	712



# Directory of Federal Agencies

- List of Address of Federal Agencies by FIC and Destination
- Model Code File is INFLFE01.
- Currently there are 1061 addresses.
- 181 of those participate in the electronic exchange of data (70 FICs)
- Maintained in partnership by USDOL/NASWA



# Directory of Federal Agencies

- Updates sent from Hub via IB13 to XX.UCFEADDR.
- State copy of Directory of Federal Agencies file can only be updated by incoming IB13s
- State suggested Updates are sent as part of 931, 931A and 934 requests with the an 'X' in the Address Change Indicator.
- When adding an agency, use the next available Destination Code within that FIC



# **Participating Agencies FIC Codes**

035	430	510	621	700
301	440	533	622	710
302	445	535	623	732
312	450	541	625	806
373	466	552	628	911
380	470	554	630	912
386	480	555	631	914
388	481	574	633	
389	485	575	645	
390	486	577	655	
401	488	<b>584</b>	657	
410	489	<b>590</b>	659	
429	492	600	660	
	504	601	664	
		603	667	
		618	687	
		619	690	
WA Interstate Connection Network			695	

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# **UCFE Testing**

- Tell the UI-ICON Hub how you want to send this data, & we'll exchange IPs, etc & get you set up.
- The data MUST be sent in the agreed-upon common carrier formats if sending via NJE, FTPS or SFTP.
- The data MUST be UPPER CASE ONLY.
- Test cases and data should be created in your own State.
- The UI-ICON Hub can create some test data for your State to receive when testing.
- The UI-ICON Hub can send your production data thru the test system also so you can compare the test processing and production processing in your State



# Web Services Testing

- UCFE Schema is provided by Conduent.
- ICON WSDL is provided (used for all applications)
- Test server exists. Sending IP address and URL and translated IP address must be exchanged for testing.
- The data MUST be UPPER CASE ONLY!!!
- The data must adhere to the Schema formats



## Things to keep in mind as you modernize

• There must be a 931 or 931A Request on file before a 934 Request can be entered.

• UCFE Responses contain the UCFE Request Sequence Number near the end of the record so you can match the response to a specific request. The request sequence number is in the key of the request.



# Things to keep in mind as you modernize

- You MUST use the address provided in the Directory of Federal Agencies.
- Make sure you have something equivalent to the Federal Agency Help Screen so your users can review/update/add the federal agency.
- The Directory of Federal Agencies contains the Delivery Indicator for each agency.
- Make sure your system can and does process the Directory of Federal Agencies Address Update IB13s



## Things to keep in mind as you modernize

- Make sure you are doing something with the requests that need to be mailed.
  - •The model code creates the Mail File to be printed and mailed. Make sure your code does the equivalent.
- Stay involved.
- There is no such thing as too much testing.



### **UCFE FAQ**

### Q. What if I do not get a UCFE response?

A. Call or send the Conduent UI-ICON Hub a UIMail message with the SSN, FIC and approximate date sent.

UI-ICON Support Team: 1-800-327-9250, Option 2



# **Questions?**

Link to NASWA UCFE Wage Calculator: <u>UCFE Wage Calculator | National Association</u> <u>of State Workforce Agencies (naswa.org)</u>

Contact Information: icon@naswa.org or

UI-ICON Customer Support <u>ui-support@conduent.com</u> 1-800-327-9250, Option 2



### UCFE Wage Calculator

The appropriate text from 20 CFR 609.8 (b) will be highlighted when a given scenario matches the parameters set forth in 20 CFR 609.8 (b).

State of Residence	
- Select -	*

(b) Assignment of service and wages. (1) An individual's Federal civilian service and Federal wages shall be assigned to the State in which the individual had his or her last official station prior to filing a first claim unless:

- i. At the time a first claim is filed the individual resides in another State in which, after separation from Federal civilian service, the individual performed service covered under the State law, in which case all of the individual's Federal civilian service and wages shall be assigned to the latter State; or
- ii. Prior to filing a first claim an individual's last official station was outside the States, in which case all of the individual's Federal civilian service and Federal wages shall be assigned to the State in which the individual resides at the time the individual files a first claim, provided the individual is personally present in a State when the individual files the first claim.

https://www.govregs.com/regulations/20/609.8



#### **UCFE Wage Calculator**

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State of Residence	
Rhode Island	~
State of Last Official Duty Station	
Massachusetts	*
Subsequent Covered Employment-State of Residence	
Yes	
○ No	
State of Assignment for UCFE wages: Rhode Island	
Reset	

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State of Last Official Duty Station	
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<ul> <li>No</li> </ul>	

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