

COD System Changes for 2024–25

This document highlights the system changes we will implement on April 21, 2024.

Changes Affecting All Programs

The following changes will affect the COD System processing of Federal Pell Grant (Pell Grant), Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) awards.

COD Common Record XML Schema Version 5.0b

As a reminder, with the April 2024 system implementation, COD Common Record XML Schema Version 5.0b will be in place. For more information about the changes to the schema, including new or revised tags and new or revised valid values, refer to the Sept. 21, 2023 [schema publication](#).

New Valid Value for Kosovo Added to the Country Code List

With this release, we will add a new valid value for the Country Code tag. The code “XK” will be added for the country of Kosovo. This code will be available from the dropdown menu from the appropriate fields on the COD website. It has also been added to Volume 6, Section 3 of the [2024–25 COD Technical Reference](#).

CPS Replaced with FPS

References to the Central Processing System (CPS) will be replaced with the FAFSA Processing System (FPS) in COD-related documentation, in many COD edit descriptions, and on the COD website for the 2024–25 award year and forward. In some cases, particularly for COD web screens that are not award-year specific, users may still see both CPS and FPS references.

CIP Code Modifications – New COD Warning Edit 131 and Update to COD Reject Edit 204

With this release, the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code field will be updated to allow for up to three occurrences for the 2024–25 award year and forward. Along with this change we will add one new system edit and modify another.

- NEW: COD Warning Edit 131 – Schools will receive this disbursement level edit, for any program, when a single CIP Code is submitted more than one time. **Note:** The COD System will only store the value once.
- UPDATED: COD Reject Edit 204 – The triggers for this edit will be modified to account for multiple CIP Codes.

Changes to COD Web Reporting Platform and Portal Screens – Viewing Reports

Effective April 21, 2024, we will upgrade the COD Web Reporting platform. With the upgrade, there will be minor changes to the interface used to retrieve and view web versions of COD System reports. There is no change to how schools retrieve reports sent via the Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG).

Currently, authorized users access COD System reports via the COD Web Reporting link under the “Services” tab on the COD website. The COD Web Reporting link will remain in the current location, however, there will be some minor changes to COD Web Reporting Portal interface. In particular, the key changes are:

- The right navigation bar (with links for “Home,” “Content,” “New,” and “Recent”) will be condensed into a new “hamburger” icon in the left corner of the top blue navigation bar. A user will click on the new icon to open the menu.
- The “Search” function will move to the right of top blue navigation bar.
- The “My Content” and “Team Content” links will be nested under a single link labeled “Content.” Once a user clicks on the “Content” link, a new page will open with separate “My Content” and “Team Content” tabs.
- The reports on the “My Content” and “Team Content” pages will appear as “tiles” instead of a list. A user can use the icons/options on the page to filter, sort, or change the view settings (e.g., from “tile” view to “list” view) of the report folders.

Changes Impacting the Pell Grant Program

The following changes will affect COD System processing of Pell Grant awards.

Pell Grant Maximum and Minimum Award Amounts for the 2024–25 Award Year

[Dear Colleague Letter GEN-24-01](#) provides the maximum and minimum award amounts for Pell Grant awards for the 2024–25 award year. All 2024–25 Pell Grant awards must be based on the amount in GEN-24-01.

We will implement the 2024–25 Pell Grant maximum and minimum amounts in the COD System during this release.

Note for EDExpress Users: EDExpress for Windows 2024–25, Release 2.0, scheduled for release in April 2024, will add Pell Grant functionality for the 2024–25 award year. We will communicate EDExpress Release 2.0 information through forthcoming electronic announcements.

Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used

Due to the sunset of the stand-alone Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant, the Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) will be combined with the IASG LEU. Please see the “IASG LEU Conversion” section below for more information.

New or Modified Fields Related to Pell Grant Processing

The following fields will be added to, or modified in, the COD System and will be viewable on the COD website. These fields will be populated based on the FPS Transaction Number submitted by the school and will be used by the COD System to calculate Pell Grant Scheduled Awards (detailed information about the COD System calculation for Pell Grant Scheduled Awards is explained in a separate [Electronic Announcement](#)).

- Children of Fallen Heroes Indicator*

- Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant Indicator
- Max Pell Indicator
- Minimum Pell Indicator
- Student Aid Index (SAI)

*Modified values to the existing ISIR data field

The following field will be added to the COD System and will be viewable on the COD website. This field which reflects the student's enrollment level for the payment period has been added to the COD XML Schema, and schools will be required to submit it with each Pell Grant disbursement for the 2024–25 award year and forward. This new field is in addition to the Enrollment Level that is required to be submitted with each disbursement for all programs.

- Enrollment Intensity Percentage

Changes Impacting Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Processing

Due to eligibility changes under the *FAFSA Simplification Act*, with the 2024–25 award year, the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant Program is no longer a separate award type.

Several COD System edits will be changed or removed because of the changes to the processing of Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants. Edits 43, 55, 71, 168, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 192, 193, and 201 will only be triggered for Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants for the 2023–24 award year and prior.

IASG LEU Conversion

Because IASG will no longer exist as a separate program after the 2023–24 award year, all the IASG LEU percentages will be converted into Pell LEUs on implementation weekend. We have added a new LEU Adjustment Type of "IASG LEU Adjustment" and IASG recipients will have one positive IASG LEU Adjustment equaling each IASG Eligibility Used (EU) percentage on the IASG LEU Tab added to their Pell LEU. This will be recorded on the LEU History Screens on the COD website.

- Students who have only received IASG in the past and have no Pell LEU, will have a Pell LEU created as part of the conversion.
- Students who have received both Pell Grant and IASG funds will have a Pell LEU equaling the total of the Pell LEU and IASG LEU after the conversion.
- Students whose Pell LEU exceeds 600% after the IASG LEU conversion will not be considered in overaward but will not be eligible for any Pell Grant funds for 2024–25 and forward.

For the 2024–25 award year and forward, recipients meeting the eligibility criteria for IASG will be eligible for the maximum Pell Grant. The COD system will use the FAA certification of eligibility for IASG represented in the new Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant Indicator on the ISIR to determine Pell Grant eligibility. There is no longer a restriction to process awards for these students via the web. They may be submitted on the COD web or via batch.

If the Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant Indicator on the ISIR is equal to “1-Eligible for IASG” or “2-Eligible Due to Grandfathering” the COD system will update the existing “IAS Grant” field during Pell Grant award creation to “Yes”. If the Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant Indicator is equal to “3-Not Eligible for IASG” the COD system will update the existing “IAS Grant” field during Pell Grant award creation to “No”. The common record response files for these students will no longer carry warning edits 168 or 192, but the new schema tag <IASGEligible> with a value of true or false.

Note: For more information about eligibility and certification changes for the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant, refer to the Aug. 4, 2023 [Dear Colleague Letter GEN-23-11](#) and the March 15, 2024 [Electronic Announcement GRANTS-24-03](#).

Changes Impacting Children of Fallen Heroes (CFH) Scholarship Processing

For the 2024–25 award year and forward, recipients meeting the eligibility criteria for CFH will be eligible for the maximum Pell Grant. The COD system will use the FAA certification of eligibility for CFH represented in the existing, but modified, Children of Fallen Heroes Indicator on the ISIR to determine Pell Grant eligibility. There is no longer a restriction to process awards for these students via the web. They may be submitted on the COD web or via batch.

If the Children of Fallen Heroes Indicator on the ISIR is equal to “1-Eligible for CFH” or “2-Eligible Due to Grandfathering” the COD system will update the existing “CFH Indicator” field during Pell Grant award creation to “Yes”. If the Children of Fallen Heroes Indicator is equal to “3-Not Eligible for CFH” the COD system will update the existing “CFH Indicator” field during Pell Grant award creation to “No”. The common record response files for these students will no longer carry warning edit 224, but the new schema tag <CFHEligible> with a value of true or false.

Note: For more information about eligibility and certification changes for the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship, refer to the Aug. 4, 2023 [Dear Colleague Letter GEN-23-11](#) and the March 15, 2024 [Electronic Announcement GRANTS-24-03](#).

Changes to COD Reports

Given the changes to various fields, report layouts will change. Below we provide a high-level summary of the changes to the reports. A detailed summary of these changes is outlined in the “Changes from 2023–24 to 2024–25” section of the COD Technical Reference (see Volume 1, Section 2). Detailed requirements and updated layouts for each report are provided in Volume 6, Section 6 of the COD Technical Reference.

IMPORTANT: Generally, the report changes are for the 2024–25 award year and forward; however, there are several reports in which the changes apply to 2023–24 and earlier. Schools and vendors will need to review each specific layout for specific details.

Table 1: Summary of High-Level Report Changes

Report Name	Were Fields Added?	Were Fields Removed?	Were Fields Modified?	Has the Report Length Changed?	Award Year Impacted
Pell-IASG Weekly Coronavirus Report	Yes	No	No	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant Multiple Reporting Record	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant Pending Disbursement List Report	Yes	No	No	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant POP Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant Reconciliation Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant School Account Statement (SAS) (Comma-Delimited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell SAS Disbursement Detail on Demand	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant Verification Status	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant YTD Record (Origination)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Pell Grant YTD Record (Disbursement)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward

Report Name	Were Fields Added?	Were Fields Removed?	Were Fields Modified?	Has the Report Length Changed?	Award Year Impacted
TEACH Grant Agreement Discharge Report	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	All
TEACH Counseling Report	Yes	No	Yes	No	All
TEACH Grant Multiple Reporting Record	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
TEACH Grant Pending Disbursement List	Yes	No	No	No	2024–25 and forward
TEACH Grant Rebuild File (Origination Detail)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
TEACH Grant Rebuild File (Disbursement Detail)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
TEACH School Account Statement (SAS) (Comma-Delimited)	Yes	No	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
TEACH Grant SAS Disbursement Detail on Demand	Yes	No	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
TEACH Weekly Coronavirus Report	Yes	No	No	No	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan Actual Disbursement List	Yes	No	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan Completed MPN Report	Yes	No	Yes	No	All

Report Name	Were Fields Added?	Were Fields Removed?	Were Fields Modified?	Has the Report Length Changed?	Award Year Impacted
Direct Loan Completed PLUS Application Report	Yes	No	Yes	No	All
Direct Loan Counseling Report	Yes	No	Yes	No	All
Direct Loan Pending Disbursement List	No	No	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan Rebuild (Origination Record)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan Rebuild (Disbursement Record)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan School Account Statement (SAS) (Fixed Length)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan School Account Statement (SAS) (Comma-Delimited)	Yes	No	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan SAS Disbursement Detail on Demand (Fixed Length)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	2024–25 and forward
Direct Loan SAS Disbursement Detail on Demand (Comma-Delimited)	Yes	No	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward

Report Name	Were Fields Added?	Were Fields Removed?	Were Fields Modified?	Has the Report Length Changed?	Award Year Impacted
Direct Loan Weekly Coronavirus Report	Yes	No	No	No	2024–25 and forward
Duplicate Student Borrower Report	Yes	No	No	No	All
MPN Status Report	Yes	No	Yes	No	All
R2T4 Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2024–25 and forward