

For: State and County Offices

Processing Cost Share for Signup 41 and Signup 42 Contracts

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1 Overview

A Background

Notice CRP-695 provided that:

- CRP general signup 41 contracts shall be processed through the new web-based Cost Share Software (CSS)
- in addition to CSS, the new web-based Program Provisioning software shall be used by CEPD to establish and maintain programs, program accounting codes, practices, and technical practices
- State and County Offices shall establish components and rates for CRP general signup 41 contracts using the Program Provisioning software.

States have shared concerns about CSS. In addition, the National Office is currently reviewing the functionality and structure of the Program Provisioning portion of CSS in relation to CRP. Because of these concerns and in an effort to provide optimal functionality for CSS, the release for CRP has been delayed.

B Purpose

This notice provides procedure for processing CRP general signup 41 and continuous signup 42 contracts through CRES until CSS is made available.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2012	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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2 Automation

A Cost Share Automation for CRP Signup 41 and Signup 42 Contracts

General signup 41 and continuous signup 42 contracts should be processed through CRES until CSS is made available

Do not issue AD-245's through CRES unless a practice must be installed. If a practice must be installed before CSS is fully available for CRP, County Offices should process AD-245's for those practices **only** through CRES, including performance certifications and payment.

No multi-year AD-245's will be created for general signup 41 or continuous signup 42 contracts in CRES.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the provisions of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall follow the provisions of this notice.