

For: State and County Offices

e-Fund Control (e-FC) Allocations for Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program

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1 Overview

A Background

e-FC for MILC program was previously unavailable because of the conversion from FY 2004 to FY 2005 during the end-of-FY closeouts. FY 2005 MILC funds are now available for processing FY 2004 and FY 2005 payments. MILC payments through the Sys/36 and National Payment Services (NPS) can now be processed using funds that have been re-allocated to the State Offices by the National Office program manager.

State Offices that require access to e-FC for MILC program shall submit the requested information to the National Office. State Offices that need assistance or additional instructions on how to allocate funds at the State level shall refer to Notice FI-2571 or FI-2592.

e-FC for MILC has been separated by Sys/36 and NPS, and then further divided by monthly and transitional payments.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- e-FC are now available for MILC program
- State Offices that do not have access to e-FC must submit requests to the National Office
- e-FC for MILC Sys/36 and NPS payments has separate accounts for transitional and monthly payments
- County Offices shall request MILC e-Funds from their State Office.

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February 1, 2005 11-30-04	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about this notice to Stacy Carroll by:

- telephone at 202-690-8037
- e-mail to stacy.carroll@wdc.usda.gov.

2 e-FC MILC Allocations

A Accounts for MILC e-FC

State Offices shall re-allocate funds to County Offices using the following accounts for Sys/36 and NPS funds.

Sys/36	NPS (Beta Sites Only)
MILC (8010) – monthly contract payments	MILC (8011) – monthly contract payments
MILC (8015) – transitional payments	MILC (8016) – transitional payments

Note: NPS is currently being used by beta sites only, until the web-based e-MILC system is fully deployed. At that time MILC codes for Sys/36 will be removed from the e-FC web-application.

B Requests for Access to e-FC

State Offices shall request access to MILC e-FC by sending an e-mail to stacy.carroll@wdc.usda.gov. Include:

- name of the user needing access
- program (Example: TAA or MILC)
- whether or not access to e-FC has ever been obtained.

State Offices shall send an e-mail for individuals who no longer require access to e-FC so those individuals can be removed.

Note: Users who have access to SOARS may be able to use their existing user ID and password to access e-FC.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall allocate funds requested by County Offices using Sys/36 or NPS funds as required.

Note: Provisions for State Office requests above the amount allocated by the National Office to the State level will be provided in a future directive.