

Controller's Office Payroll Hot Topics

July 8, 2020

Today's Agenda

- *NEW* Funding End Dates for Projects
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New – Funding End Dates for Projects

- Coming Soon!! End dates on combo codes with projects in HCM. This will mean that earnings outside of those end dates will not allow payroll to post to those combo codes.
- Payroll on ended projects will shift to A or E funds and not to another project, if forms are not completed on time.
- This will provide better control over grants data.
- There are queries available to identify all grant funding sources and end dates to help track expiring or inactive grants. These can be run before each payroll, allowing sufficient time to take corrective measure when a grant has expired or is inactive. The queries are:
 - SC_PY_FUND_BYPROJ_DATE
 - SC PY FUNDING BYPROJ



Query - Funding Ending Dates

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Role: Business Manager Query Reports and Finance Initiator

Query Name: SC_PY_FUND_BYPROJ_DATE

Description: Project Funding Query BY DATE

SC_PY_FUND_BY	SC_PY_FUND_BYPROJ_DATE - Project Funding Query BY DATE											
Funding End Date <=	07/31/2020											
Project	10009312											
Fiscal Year	2021											
PC Bus Unit												
View Results												
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Furlough - Quick Overview

Due to the financial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of South Carolina has made the difficult decision to implement a mandatory furlough program for faculty and staff on the Columbia campus and in Palmetto College who are paid a base salary of \$118,000 and above.

 The mandatory furlough will be effective during the 2020-2021 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2020.

The number of furlough days are as follows:

Category	Number of Furlough Days
Tier 1, base salary of \$200,000 and above	20
Tier 2, base salary of \$118,000<\$200,000	10
9-month faculty, base salary of \$118,000 and above	10



For detailed information regarding mandatory and voluntary furlough, visit the HR Toolbox.

Furlough – How will it Affect My Pay

- Employees who earn leave will continue to earn leave at their regular rate while on furlough.
- During the furlough period, employees are entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them with the exception of receiving their salary. Regular premiums will be deducted from each paycheck.
- Retirement benefits will not be negatively impacted by the furlough and departments will see an increase.
 - The department will pay <u>both employee and employer</u> side of the retirement expense on furloughed wages.
- The university is required to pay both the member and employer contributions for employees during the furlough.
 - For benefits which require employer and employee contributions, the university will be responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted.
 - For benefits for which there is only an employee contribution, such as vision or optional life insurance, the employee is responsible for making all premium payments.



Furlough – How will it Affect My Pay con't

- To mitigate the financial impact of **mandatory furlough** on employees, the reduction in pay will be allocated over the balance of the fiscal year regardless of the pay period (s) within which the furlough occurs. **Voluntary furlough** salary deduction impacts the pay period the furlough was taken.
- The reduction in salary also applies to ongoing <u>salary adjustments outside of base pay</u>, including administrative salary adjustments, special assignment pay, and temporary salary adjustments.
- The furlough applies only to the primary job. It does not impact salary payments relating to internal dual employment. For example, an employee teaching a s

employment. For example, an employee teaching a section of University 101 through dual employment will receive full payment for the University 101 section.

Supplements Subject to Furlough
Administrative Salary Adjustment (ASA)
Faculty Overload (FOV)
Grant Salary Adjustment (GSA)
Market Geographical (GEO)
Special Assignment Pay (SAP)
Temporary Salary Adjustment (TSA)
Variable Pay (VAR)



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- An employee's furloughed base salary will not show in Job Data in HCM. When HR Contacts are reviewing that data in HCM, they will continue to see the employee's normal base salary in the Compensation Rate field.
 - The percentage reduction for the mandatory furlough occurs on the back-end directly on pay lines and earnings codes.
- If a change in pay (increase or decrease) needs to be implemented during FY21, the salary to be entered in the Job Change eForm should be the amount of the increase or decrease as applied to the true base that appears in Job Data.
- An employee may be eligible for weekly unemployment compensation if during a particular week the employee earns less than their maximum weekly unemployment benefit amount.
 - Since the university is allocating the reduction in pay for the mandatory furlough over the balance of the fiscal year, and not in the pay period(s) within which the furlough occurs, this will likely affect an employee's ability to qualify for benefits.



Furlough – Reporting in ITAMS

Mandatory Furlough days:

must be reported through the ITAMS system using the FURLOUGH
 M Furlough Mandatory code.

Voluntary Furlough days:

 must be reported through the ITAMS system using the FURLOUGH-VOL UNPAID FURLOUGH HOURS, VOLUNTARY code.

ITAMS Approvers:

- It is important supervisors ensure they are approving correct information regarding mandatory furlough.
 - Ensure correct code is used mandatory vs. voluntary furlough
- Monitor furlough hours used to ensure mandatory days are taken but not exceeded.
- Exempt employees must take the 5 consecutive days in the FLSA workweek.
 - Example: Mandatory furlough entered for Monday through Friday, and no work performed on the previous Sunday or following Saturday as well.



Furlough – Reporting in ITAMS

- Since mandatory furlough is planned, mandatory furlough <u>must be</u> entered into ITAMS at least a week before it is taken.
- Due to the complexity of mandatory furlough, it is strongly recommended to have a timekeeper to enter the mandatory furlough into ITAMS to ensure accuracy.

All 12-month exempt employees affected by mandatory furlough will see reduction in salary starting on the 7/15 check. All 9-Month exempt employees affected by the mandatory furlough will see the salary reduction on the 8/31 check.



Furlough Salary Calculations

	12-Month Staff	12-Month Staff	11-Month Staff	11-Month Staff	10.5-Month Staff	10.5-Month Staff	9-Month Faculty					
	(earn > \$200K)	(earn \$118K - \$199,999)	(earn > \$200K)	(earn \$118K - \$199,999)	(earn > \$200K)	(earn \$118K - \$199,999)						
Normal # of weeks worked	52	52	47	47	45	45	39					
# weeks for required furlough	4	2	4	2	4	2	2					
Adjusted # of weeks worked	48	50	43	45	41	43	37					
% decrease in number of weeks												
(Adjusted / normal)	0.923	0.962	0.915	0.957	0.911	0.956	0.949					
Salary Reduction Factor (1.00 - %												
decrease in weeks)	0.077	0.038	0.085	0.043	0.089	0.044	0.051					
	Examples of how current salary is reduced for the mandatory furlough											
Current Annual Salary	\$200,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$208,143.00	\$186,420.00	\$202,731.00	\$155,361.00	\$190,000.00					
Salary Reduction Factor	0.077	0.038	0.085	0.043	0.089	0.044	0.051					
Amount of decrease	(\$15,400.00)	(\$6,840.00)	(\$17,692.16)	(\$8,016.06)	(\$18,043.06)	(\$6,835.88)	(\$9,690.00)					
Adjusted Furlough Salary	\$184,600.00	\$173,160.00	\$190,450.85	\$178,403.94	\$184,687.94	\$148,525.12	\$180,310.00					

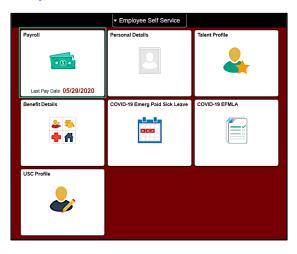
Furlough Earning Codes

Earning Code	Description
FRF	10 Day Furlough SC105
FRE	10 Day Furlough SC11
FRD	10 Day Furlough SC12
FRG	10 Day Furlough SC9
FRC	20 Day Furlough SC105
FRB	20 Day Furlough SC11
FRA	20 Day Furlough SC12
SFF	Sup 10 Day Furlough SC105
SFE	Sup 10 Day Furlough SC11
SFD	Sup 10 Day Furlough SC12
SFG	Sup 10 Day Furlough SC9
SFC	Sup 20 Day Furlough SC105
SFB	Sup 20 Day Furlough SC11
SFA	Sup 20 Day Furlough SC12
SVF	Supplemental Voluntary Furlough
VFL	Voluntary Furlough



Paycheck Modeler – HCM Self-Service

Employees can model their new paycheck through Employee Self Service using the Paycheck Modeler.



Perform your own on-screen "what if" net-pay analysis to see the implications of receiving a pay increase and/or bonus, changing your benefits elections, changing your W-4 withholding details, affects of furlough, etc.



NOTE: The Paycheck Modeler works only when an employee is **within their pay basis**. Nine month employees will be able to utilize the modeler after they return to an active pay basis on **August 16**.

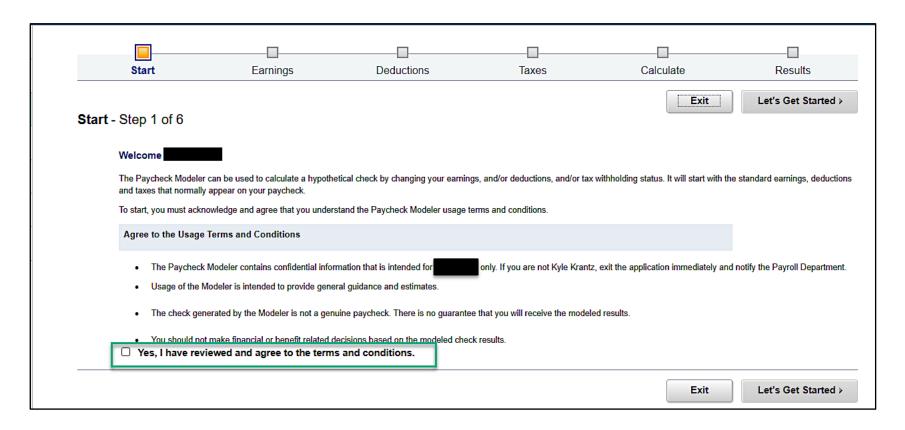
Navigation: Employee Self-Service > Payroll Tile > Paycheck Modeler

Step 1: Click the **Paycheck Modeler** located in the left-hand menu.

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	Check Date	Company	Pay Begin Date / Pay End Date
Paycheck Modeler W-2/W-2c Consent	05/15/2020	University of South Carolina	05/01/2020 05/15/2020
View W-2/W-2c Forms	04/30/2020	University of South Carolina	04/16/2020 04/30/2020
Tax Withholding – Federal	04/15/2020	University of South Carolina	04/01/2020 04/15/2020
Tax Withholding - State	03/31/2020	University of South Carolina	03/16/2020 03/31/2020
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	02/28/2020	University of South Carolina	02/16/2020 02/29/2020

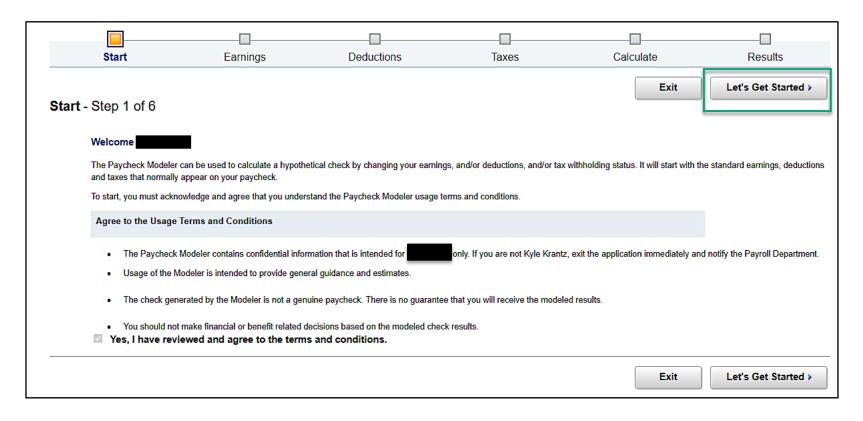


Step 2: Review and agree to the **Paycheck Modeler terms and conditions**.



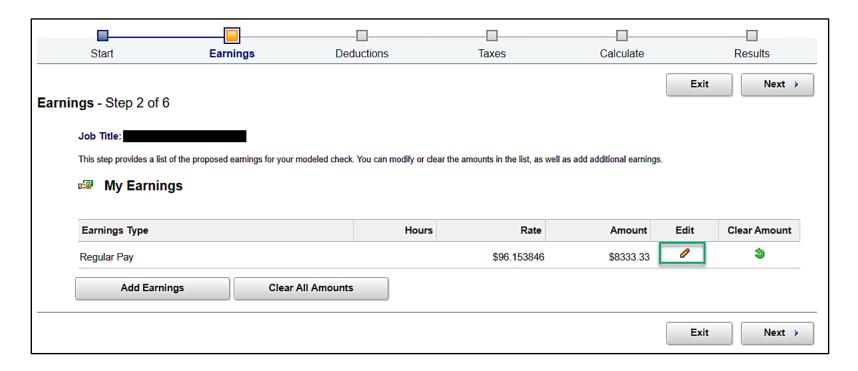


Step 3: Click the Let's Get Started link.

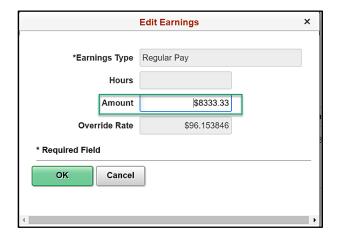




Step 4: On the earnings tab, click the **Edit** link on the line of pay to be adjusted.



Step 5: The amount shown on the **Edit Earnings** screen is the current semi-monthly rate.



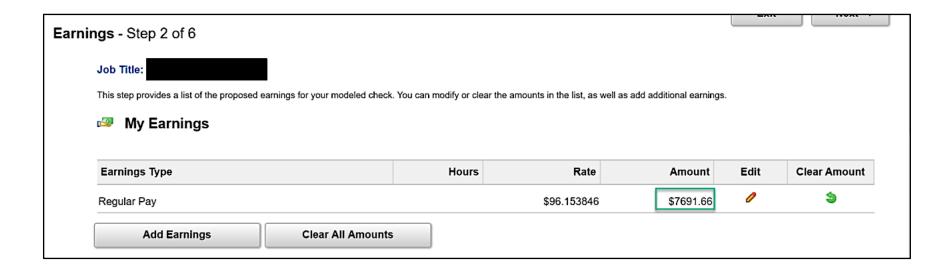
Step 6: Use the following example to calculate the reduced semi-monthly rate.

Semi-Monthly Rate		R	eduction %		Amt of Reduction	N	lew Semi-Monthly Rate
\$	8,333.33	Х	0.077	=	\$ 641.67	\$	7,691.66

Step 7: Enter the new semi-monthly rate into the **Amount** field. Click **OK**.



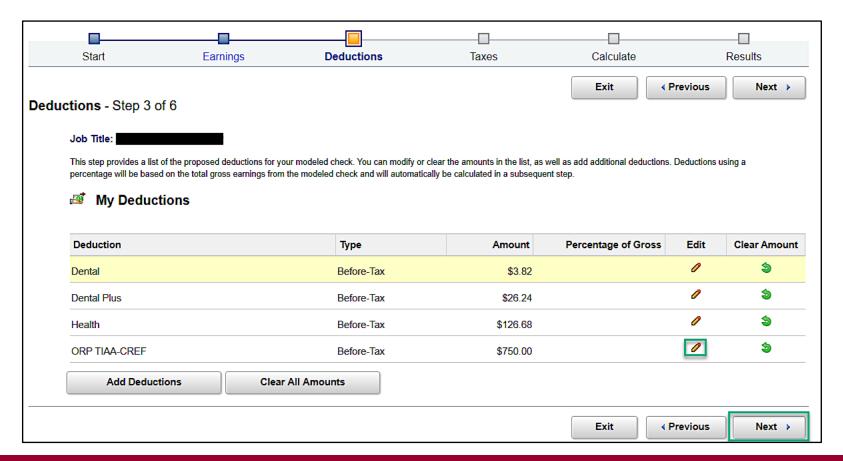
Step 8: The updated Amount will appear on the My Earnings screen.



Step 9: Click the **Next** button to navigate to the **Deductions** screen.



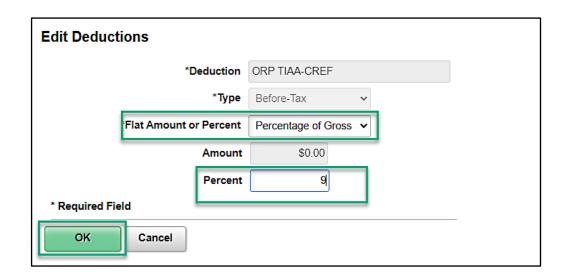
Step 10: Click the **Edit** link on the retirement line.



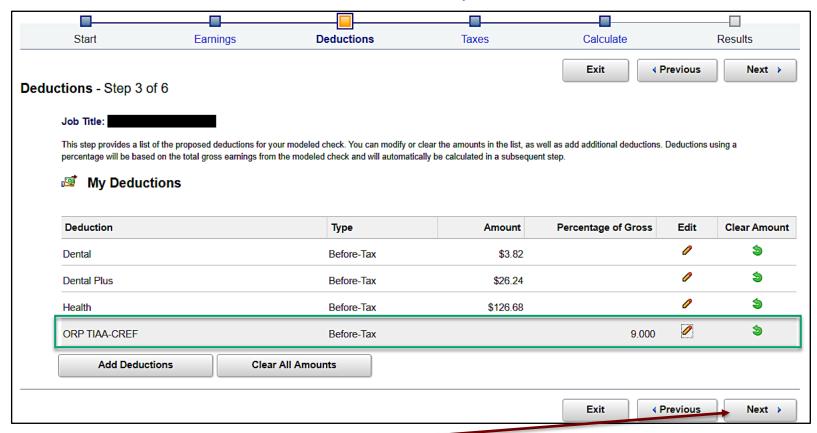


Step 11: Edit the Deductions Screen:

- a. Flat Amount or Percent: select **Percentage of Gross** from the drop-down menu
- b. Percent: enter 9 in the Percent field
- c. Click OK



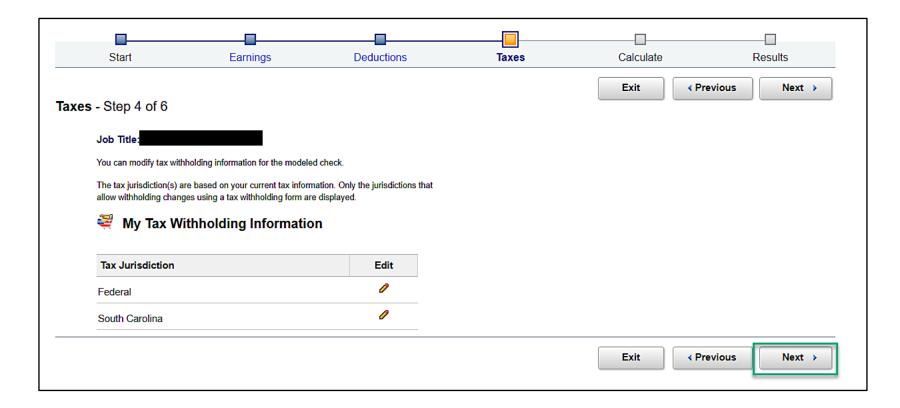
Step 12: The Deductions screen will now show the updated value for retirement.



Step 13: Click Next.

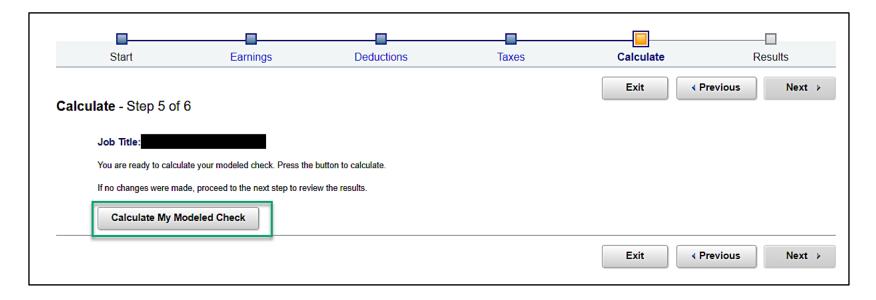


Step 14: Click **Next** on the Taxes screen.

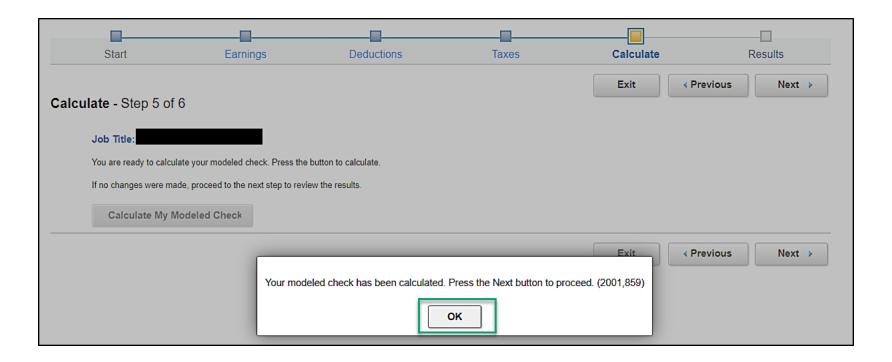




Step 15: On the Calculate screen, click the **Calculate My Modeled Check** link.

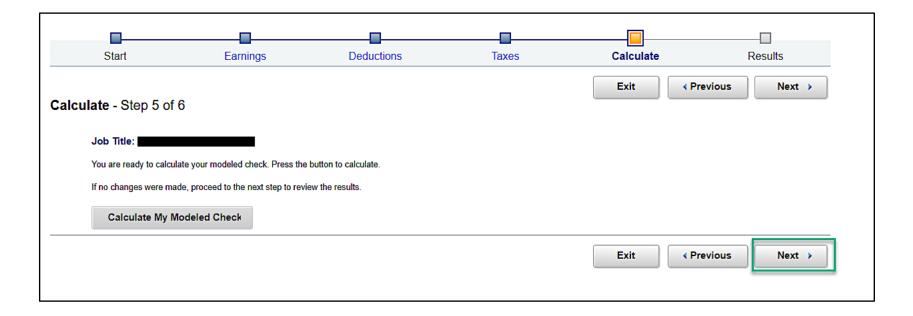


Step 16: The following message will be received once the check has calculated. Click **OK**.

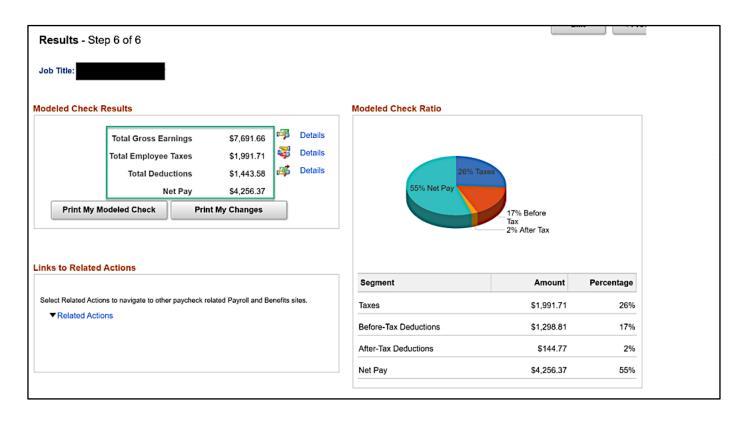




Step 17: Click **Next** to review modeled check.



Step 18: The modeled check will show the projected gross to net pay for the parameters entered.





Overpayments

Overpayments are created due to:

- Late terminations
- Incorrect time entered in ITAMS
- Late notification of Leave without Pay

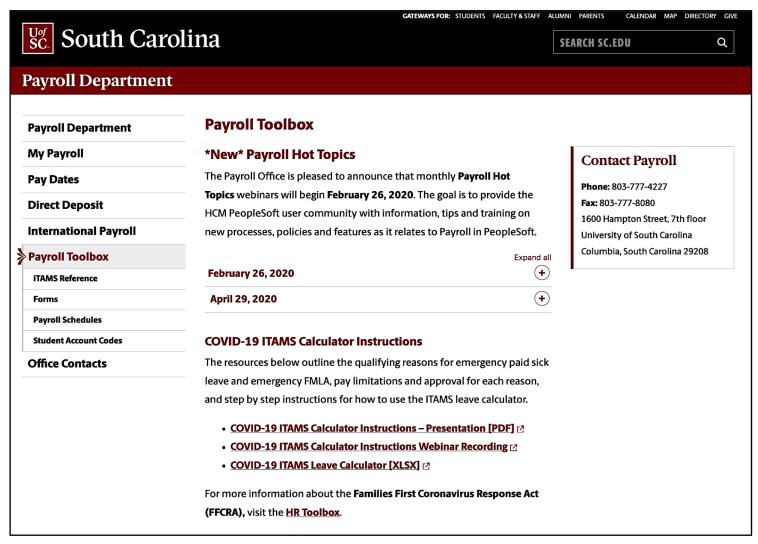
When **overpayments** occur:

- The Payroll Department will send a notification to the department to inform them an overpayment occurred for a specific employee. No action is required for the department.
- The Payroll Department will send a notification to the employee to inform them an overpayment occurred and will work with the employee to decide how the funds will be returned. Repayment terms are based on policies and procedures put in place by the University.



If an overpayment is made on a grant, and not refunded quickly, then the expense will be moved to an A or E fund.

Where to Find Resources





Contact Information

For questions regarding **funding end dates**, please email your Post Award Administrator (PAA).

For question regarding mandatory and voluntary furlough guidelines, please contact HR.

For questions regarding **overpayments**, please email Wanda Martin: marti838@mailbox.sc.edu

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Questions





