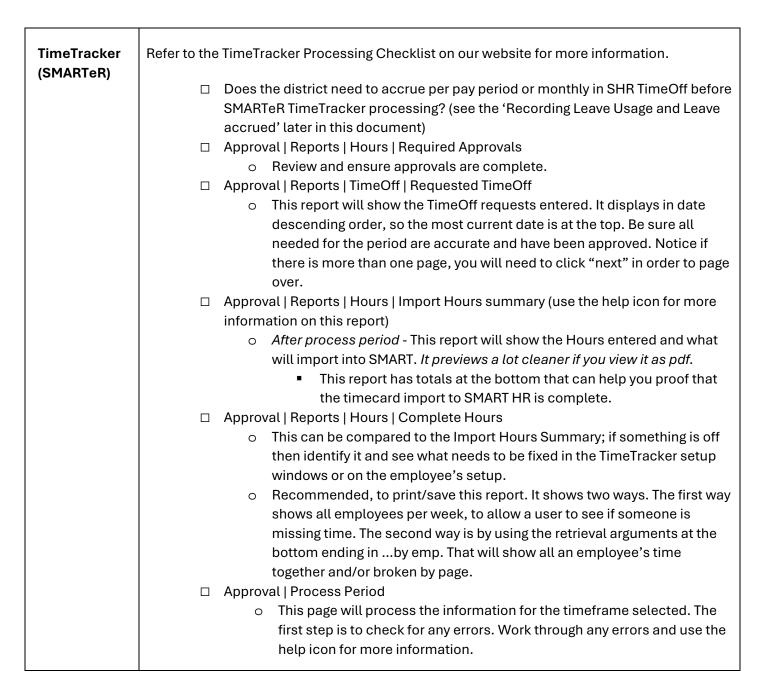


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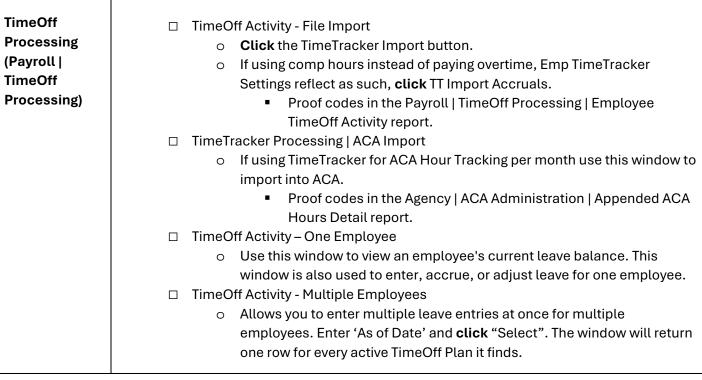
(FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE WINDOWS FIELDS USE THE HELP ICON & FOR CHECKLIST EXAMPLES, REFER TO THE RMIC WEBPAGE)

Payroll Setup Setup Pay Calendar	 Build/Review the pay calendar data fields for accuracy. Are the Check dates, Pay periods. Earning schedules, Frequency & Do Not Calculate options all accurate?
Process Employee Maintenance (Payroll Employee Setup)	 New Hire/Rehire Build a new employee or rehire a previously terminated employee here. Employee Info & Employee Info-Addnl
	□ Terminate Employee; Process employee terminations here.









Entering and Processing Payroll (Payroll | Payroll Processing)

- □ Enter dock-in-pay
 - In SMART, contract pay is docked using the Timecard Master. Enter the contract code (e.g. TEACHER) with a negative in the rate field. Hourly Pay is docked by simply reducing the number of hours an employee is being paid if they didn't have leave hours to cover the requested time off. Make sure employees are aware of the pay reduction.
- □ Timecard Import
 - o Import hours from a spreadsheet if formatted accordingly **select** the pay calendar then the header row check box, and finally, Import Pay.
 - o Import the TimeTracker hours **click** the pay calendar then on Import Pay. Proof codes in the Payroll Processing | Timecard Master window.
- □ Timecard Windows
 - o Pay Tab: Use to enter your timecards, EBE entries and dock-in- pay. **Click** the Calendar in the upper left-hand corner of the screen, you may insert rows one at a time by clicking "Insert Row" or by using your enter key.
 - Deduction/Benefit Tab: Use to process exception entries for deduction/benefits. Select a radio button "Override", "Add to Deduct", or "Stop Deduct".

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	Calculate Pa	avroll
	0	In the Calculate Payroll window when the Update ER button is highlighted, employees have updated their information such as address, emergency contacts, direct deposit, and W-4 information through SMARTER. (if this option is utilized)
	0	Used to calculate the payroll. Click the calendar you want to calculate. Click the "Recalculate" button.
	0	If errors are present, print/save and resolve them. Before recalculating the payroll, be sure to reset the pay calendar flags by retrieving your Pay Calendar and clicking the "Reset Pay Calendar Flags."
	Timecard D	Detail by Employee
	0	Print/save this for the current calendar. Run to proof the individual pay and deduction timecard entries for verification of input accuracy.
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	0	Allows you to calculate one employee to look at their gross to net earnings. Enter employee ID, tab, select Calendar, tab, select Calendar Seq No, tab, select Ck Seq, enter.
	Payroll Pro	of Report
	0	Print/save for the current calendar. Compare this report's Total Summary Page (last) to the previous payrolls.
		Verify extra payments and/or deductions that needed to happen did in fact happen. You may also pull individual deductions by code to reconcile monthly billings at this point before creating the payroll. Verify gross and net salary.
		s. Override (use the help icon for more information on this window)
	O	Used for non-exempt annualized hour tracking so they display on the pay stub/checks.
	0	Enter normal hours worked. Do not include OT hrs. Validate and Save. Do not Finalize until after proofing.
		NOTE: Verify rate that displays on pay subs/checks. Does their Paycheck Rate of Pay match their hourly rate? If not, in Paycheck Data's pay code row, enter the correct rate of pay in Paycheck Rate of Pay. This will be reported on the paycheck for annualized pay employees. It will also trigger a disclaimer, per DOL, that says: Your pay may fluctuate based on hours worked per pay period.
	Create Pay	checks
	0	Select the calendar, click the "Create" button.
	0	Once you create, no further changes can be made.
	0	A message will pop up stating that all employees will be rolled to the next calendar. Be sure to review this for accuracy before selecting yes.



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		Create checks updates all employee pay, deduct, tax and retirement records and accumulators.
		A scroll bar will show on top of the screen and flip through each
		employee number as they are being created. A box will come up alerting
		you when the create checks is complete. Accrue ESSTMNHRS
		 Exclude any pay codes you do not want to occur with this window.
		Are there units that need to be converted to hours?
		Run an ESST report to verify accrued ESST.
		 Review if any staff have reached the eligibility to use ESST (since
		they accrue before they are eligible and would be able to use
		prior accruals after becoming eligibility) They can accrue but
		technically not be able to use until they reach the ESST eligibility
		hours worked in a year (80 hours).
		Any changes? You will need to edit the accrual in the employees
		TimeOff Activity- One Employee window.
		Run an ESST TimeOff report to verify balances.
		 If districts need a payroll undo or any ESST changes, manual
		adjustments would be required to redo/correct TO ESST.
		Print Checks
		o Be sure to load your blank laser check stock! Click the desired calendar
		to print checks for, click "Select All" print checks for all employees,
		click "Print". A message box will come up reminding you to put in the
		MICR toner cartridge and will ask you if you want to add a message to the
		check. Click YES or NO. Another message box will come up to verify the
		printer checks are to be printed on. Select the printer and click OK.
		Create Direct Deposit File
		 The system automatically highlights and creates the file for the last
		created payroll. To select another row, c lick the desired calendar to
		create the direct deposit ACH file for and click the "Create" button. A
		message box will come up stating where the file was created in the client
		folders with the option to open.
		Compare Net Pay Amounts
	'	Go into the windows Print Checks and record the total amount.
		 Go into the window Print Direct Deposit Notices and record the total of net pay.
		 Be certain the total of the checks and direct deposits are equal to the net
		pay on the payroll proof report. All numbers must agree.
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Send the Direct Deposit File
 Submit the ACH file for processing to the bank your district uses for
depositing direct deposit of payroll.
 Some districts wait to send this until after GL creation and other agency
reporting files are created.
Print Direct Deposit Notices
 Used to print the employee direct deposit notices for the selected
calendar. Can also be used to reprint notices in case of a printer jam or
lost notice. Select the desired calendar to print ACH Notices for. Only
employees who did NOT consent to print their own notice in eR will be
highlighted. Click "Print". A message box will come up asking if you want
to add a message to the check. Click YES or NO. Another message box
will come up to verify the printer notices are to be printed on. Select the
printer and click OK. If you need to reprint a direct deposit notice,
retrieve the calendar, select the employee(s) to reprint, and click
"Print".

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SMARTeR	□ Employee Self Service Website SMARTeR Email Notification
	□ Optional: Send out a mass email notifying employees that payroll has been processed
	and can be viewed in SMARTeR. It is helpful to include the district link to SMARTeR
	directly in the email.
	□ Some districts wait to send this until after GL creation and other agency reporting files
	are created.



Processing	□ Payroll Register
Reports to run	o Print/save and compare the totals on the last page to the totals from the Payroll
After Creating	Proof. If they do not match, find the difference. Scan the pay, deductions,
Payroll	benefits, and taxes. Are they close to the previous payroll register totals? Note:
(Payroll	This report should be printed as it is to be kept as a permanent record.
Payroll	□ Deduct Detail by Calendar or by Payee
Processing)	 Print/save and use to verify your deduction/benefit amounts withheld for the
	payroll. Match bills with Deduct Detail Pages. If any amounts need to be
	adjusted, determine why, and if it is OK, work with finance staff to insert one
	line on the voucher for the adjustment.
	□ Tax Detail by Calendar
	o Print/save and use to verify the tax amounts due for SIT MN (State Income Tax
	MN), FIT (Federal Income Tax), OASDI, OASDIR, MEDICARE and MEDICARER
	(Social Security Tax).
	□ Check Register
	o Print or save as pdf in a secure file location. Use this report to verify your
	paper checks for this payroll. If blank, no paper checks exist.
	□ Direct Deposit Register
	o Print or save as pdf in a secure file location. Use this report to verify your
	direct deposits for this payroll. Use the last page to get the total entries and
	total direct deposit amount for the bank.
	o If printing/saving to PDF, be sure to save in secure location and/or use the F3
	function to remove account numbers before printing/saving.

Creating General Ledger File for Transfer to Finance (Payroll | General Ledger-Pay)

☐ Create General Ledger Entries – Record JE#

- Click the calendar, Click create FILE. It will process the file and any warnings or serious errors will be listed on the screen. If there are warnings or errors, Click PRINT/SAVE ERRORS. If they are timecard entries, go to Correct Timecard Distribution to fix. If they are not timecard entries, go to the Paycheck Data, distribution tab to fix. If the distribution codes need to be built, you will have to build them in finance. Then go back to Create GL Files and repeat the above process.
- ☐ Create General Ledger Entries Voucher File
 - Click the Create Vouchers button. Save/print this report to track your payment amounts.

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- Batch name is usually PAY. If your district uses the voucher file import you will need to create the voucher file AFTER you have created the GL Files for this payroll. The voucher file will automatically be brought into finance. Adjustments can be made to the vouchers if needed prior to generating and posting the payments.
- Proof and compare the voucher totals to the payroll register totals for voluntary deductions.
 - If there are any mismatches identify why, are they ok? Are there some payroll deductions/benefits payroll does not create a voucher for if so, who handles those payments?
 - Another voucher report that can be helpful in comparing totals is under Finance. If the user has access to AP in Finance or can ask their finance person, they can use Voucher Listing By Vendor. This report should match the voucher summary created in payroll but will simply display the voucher totals in a different format. Finance | Accounts Payable | Reports: Voucher Listing By Vendor Select Status = Open and Source =SHR (verify check date falls within default).

Make Tax **Payments**

- Use the Voucher Summary report saved from the step above OR Payroll Register for total tax amount due.
- □ Federal Tax Payments
 - Make EFTPS payment to the IRS within 3 banking days of the pay date. Taxes are due in 1 banking day if taxes exceed \$100,000. Deposit the total of the FIT, MEDICARE, MEDICARER, OASDI and OASDIR tax codes.
- □ State Tax Payments
 - Make EFT payment to the MN Department of Revenue within 3 banking days of the pay date. Deposit the total of the SIT MN tax code.



Transmitting Files for Outside Agencies (Agency □ New Hire Report ○ Select the calendar, click 'Create new Hire Text File'. Print/save report your records. If anyone appears on this report, upload it to MN New H Reporting. Used to satisfy reporting requirements of the MN Dept. of B Services – Child Support Division □ MN PERA Reporting	v Hire
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Compliance) Select the calendar, Click create reports. A pop-up box will come up you where the file was created. Save the reports. You must submit you and payment within a certain number of days from the check date. You will have two possible files; the demographic file which records possible file that contains wage, deduction, and benefit amounts. MN TRA Reporting Select the calendar, Click create reports. A pop-up box will come up you where the file was created. Save the reports. You must submit you and payment within a certain number of days from the check date. There is one TRA file that combines the demographic records with the file. Vendor Extracts / Pre-Tax Deducts If the District uses a 3rd party vendor to process flex benefit accordadminister TSA plans, a file may need to be created to upload electronically to them.	your file(s) s personal mbers and a up telling your file(s)
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Recording **Leave Usage** and Leave accrued (Payroll | **TimeOff Processing**)

- ☐ Maintain Employee TimeOff Plans
 - o This window is used to set up time off plans for leave. It controls how an employee can earn and accrue leave.
- ☐ TimeOff Activity One Employee
 - o Use this window to view an employee's current leave balance. This window is also used to enter, accrue, or adjust leave for one employee.
- ☐ TimeOff Activity Multiple Employees
 - o Allows you to enter multiple leave slips at once for multiple employees. Enter an As of Date, make **selection** and **click** "Generate Rows".
- ☐ Accrue TimeOff by Frequency
 - o Use this window to accrue leave (time earned) for employees.

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Benefits Module | ACA Processing (Agency | ACA Administration)

- ☐ Maintain Hrs. Worked & ALE Determination
 - This must be run to update all ACA hours processed in the payroll. It resyncs all other reports when hours are saved here. Retrieve current ACA year and Create Summary.
 - o Look for blue highlighted rows and correct them. **Click** Create Report and SAVE.
- □ ACA Measurement Analysis
 - O Year: YYYY (1 year back), click the radio button next to New Hire Measurement Analysis, select the prior month in which the payroll is currently being created for and Click Create Measurement Report. Review the report to see if any new hires (assigned no plan) have met the ≥130 hrs. per month requirement. If so, an offer of insurance needs to be made per ACA guidelines.



Payroll being done might not be your final step! Once it's completed, connect with finance to verify that everything aligns from their perspective. Also, ensure the district is clear on who handles key financial tasks like JE posting, payment generation, etc.



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