



ARRA GUIDANCE UPDATE JUNE 11, 2010



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Reporting deadline extension for ARRA 1512 fourth quarterly reporting period

The reporting time lines for the fourth round of 1512 quarterly reporting have been revised. Please note changes made from the previous reporting periods. Most notably, **the Recovery Act and Transparency Board extended the reporting deadline from July 10 to July 14 to account for the time lost during the July 4 holiday. Recipient reporting will run from July 1-14. Recipients may revise these reports from July 15 though July 22 without requesting to unlock the system. However, any new reports submitted after July 14 will be marked late. The federal agency review period will be July 23-29. Please see the revised reporting time line attached to this guidance.** During this time, agencies and recipients will communicate and federal agencies can unlock records for changes. Data will be posted to Recovery.Gov on July 30. On August 3, the most recent round of records will be unlocked and available for recipient changes during the Continuous Q&A period. Just like the past Continuous Q&A periods, corrected data will be updated on Recovery.gov every other Wednesday until September 15.

- **July 1 – 14** Recipients Report
- **July 15 – 22** Recipient Review and Corrections
- **July 23 – 29** Federal Agency Review and Recipient Corrections
- **July 30** Data is published on Recovery.gov
- **Aug. 3 – Sept. 15** Continuous Q&A Period
- **Sept. 16** Final Continuous Q&A data published on Recovery.gov

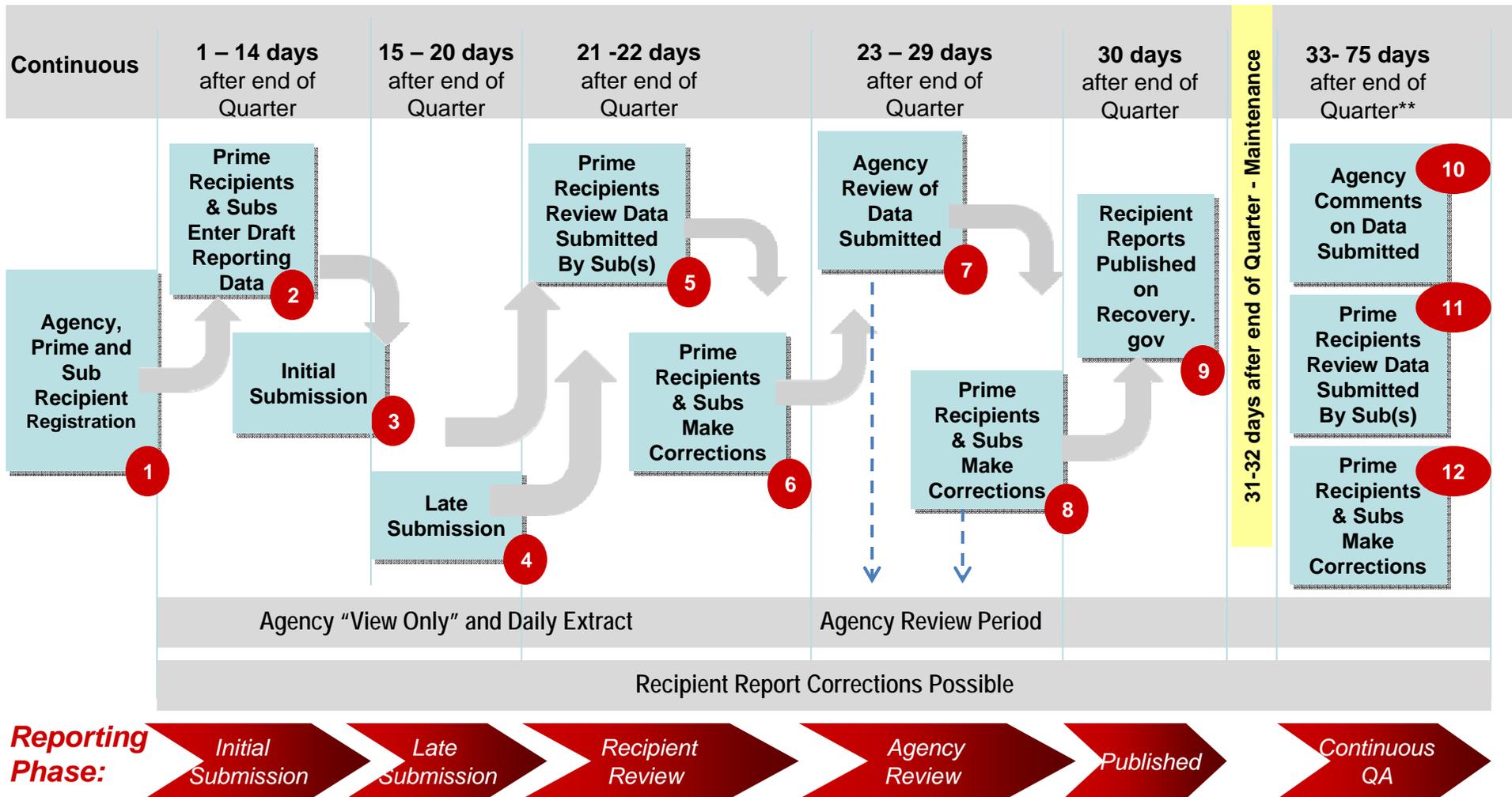
CCR registration renewal

Agencies and institutions should be aware that their Central Contractor Registration ID (CCR), which is required for Section 1512 reporting into FederalReporting.gov, expires 12 months from the date of registration. **If a registration expires, the entity assigned to the registration will be unable to report in FederalReporting.gov until the registration is renewed.** Renewing a registration can take between 24 and 48 hours. Because July 1 marks the beginning of the fourth quarter federal reporting period, agencies and institutions are reminded to review the current status of their CCR registration to ensure they are active. The information below provides a brief summary for CCR and DUNS registration and renewal. Please refer to the April 2, 2010, ARRA Guidance Update for a brief summary of CCR registration/renewal and DUNS registration, as well as the User Guides for registering in FederalReporting.gov, located at the following link: <https://www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/documentation/FR-Gov%20User%20Guide%20Chapter%202%20Registration.pdf>.

New report from Government Accountability Office now available

The link to the latest ARRA report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) is available online at <http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10604.pdf>. GAO makes 24 new recommendations in the May 2010 report, including ways to improve management and strengthen accountability at the Departments of Education, Transportation (DOT), Energy (DOE), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Treasury, Labor, Health and Human Services, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The report also provides federal agency responses. The report is titled **GAO-10-604, States' and Localities' Uses of Funds and Actions Needed to Address Implementation Challenges and Bolster Accountability**.

Reporting Timeline and Activities



**During the Continuous QA Period, reports may not be submitted, only corrected