



ARRA GUIDANCE UPDATE JUNE 14, 2011



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Reporting Deadline Extension for ARRA 1512 Eighth Quarterly Reporting Period

The reporting timeline for the 8th round of 1512 quarterly reporting is now available. Please take note of the changes from the previous reporting periods. Most notably, **the Recovery Act and Transparency Board extended the reporting deadline from July 10th to July 14th to account for the time lost during the July 4th holiday. Recipient reporting will run from July 1st – 14th, but recipients will only have 1 day, the 15th, to make changes to their reports without requesting they be unlocked.** The federal agency review period will begin on July 16th – 29th. During this time agencies and recipients will communicate (both ways) and federal agencies can unlock records for changes. Data will be posted to Recovery.Gov on July 30th. On August 3rd, 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 15th.

July 1 – 14	Recipients Report
July 15	Recipient Review and Corrections
July 16 – 29	Federal Agency Review and Recipient Corrections
July 30	Data is published on Recovery.gov
August 3 – September 15	Continuous QA Period
September 16	Final Continuous QA 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 anywhere from 24-48 hours. As July 1 marks the beginning of the eighth quarterly federal reporting period, agencies/institutions are reminded to review the current status of their CCR registration to ensure that they are active. The information below provides a brief summary for CCR and DUNS registration and renewal. Please reference

ARRA Guidance Update, dated April 2, 2010, for a brief summary of CCR registration/renewal and DUNS registration as well as the User Guides for registering in FederalReporting.gov which can be found at <https://www.federalreporting.gov/federalreporting/documentation/FR-Gov%20User%20Guide%20Chapter%202%20Registration.pdf>

Reminder of Certification to the Governor Requirement

As agencies/institutions enter the eighth quarterly reporting period, they are reminded that the *Certification to the Governor* Forms (blank copy attached in email) must be submitted for each grant/program managed. Please send them to alabamastimulus@finance.alabama.gov prior to reporting at FederalReporting.gov.

Please note that if the certifying official manages multiple grants/programs, it will be acceptable for that official to submit a single certification for all grants/programs, rather than completing multiple, individual certifications. The single certification form must include the name of each grant/program that is being certified and contain all appropriate signatures. The certification ensures that the data submitted by state entities to the Federal government is timely, accurate and responsive to all government requirements. Further information regarding the *Certification to the Governor* can be found on Page 3 of the Third Guidance from the Finance Director's office, dated July 8, 2009.