

Evolution Setup - FFCRA

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Please read this entire document thoroughly prior to setting up new E/D Codes and TOA plans.

Evolution has two new Earning Codes and one new Memo Code to enable the proper processing of Sick and FMLA time in accordance with the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). These new codes will update liabilities appropriately and allow for proper tracking of benefits usage.

In addition to creating these new codes, new Time Off Accrual Plans must be added so that employees using time off for FFCRA-related issues can be properly tracked and paid. The new Time off Accrual plans are described below.

New Earning and Memo Codes

The table below describes the new Earnings Codes and Memo Code created to be used for the sick and expanded FMLA plans.

ED Code Type ED Code Type Description ED code Usage

E< FFCRA 511 Daily Max

Use this earning code for Sick time and Expanded FMLA time. There is a cap of \$511 per day / \$5,110 per week. This code will create a Federal Credit Liability in addition to the other Federal Liabilities to be reported on the 941, and allow for the reduction of ACH Tax Impound.



ME

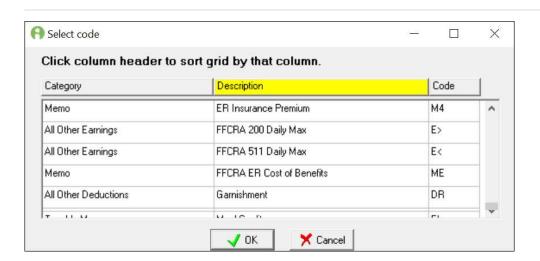


FFCRA ER Cost of Benefits

Use this earning code for Expanded FMLA plans that are capped at 2/3 of regular pay up to \$200 per day, and a Max of \$12,000 over a 12-week

period. This code will create a Federal Credit Liability in addition to the other Federal Liabilities to be reported on the 941, and allow for the reduction of ACH Tax Impound

Use this memo code to capture the employer's cost of health benefits while the employee is being paid under the FFCRA 511 or FFCRA 200 codes. This code will create a Federal Credit Liability in addition to the other Federal Liabilities to be reported on the 941, and allow for the reduction of ACH Tax Impound. This code requires the use of an E/D Group to capture the amounts of the actual ER Benefit Amount. This code will not affect W-2 or NVMBT reporting.



Quicksteps for Setup

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Follow the steps below to set up the new E/Ds at the client and company levels.

Step Description

Set up new E/D Codes on the Client - E/D Codes Screen and copy them to the Company. For ease of use, we recommend giving the codes an easily identifiable naming convention.

Examples

- E< = FFCRA 511 Max FFCRA Sick Plan 511
- E> = FFCRA 200 Max FFCRA Sick Plan 200
- E> = FFCRA 200 FMLA FFCRA Expanded Leave Plan
- ME = FFCRA Employer Cost of Benefits





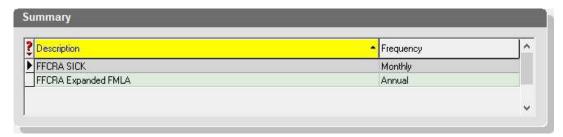




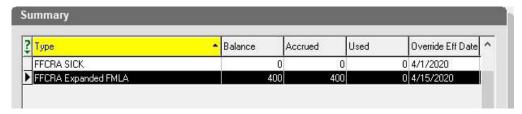
- 1. FFCRA Usage Include in this group the FFCRA 511Max and FFCRA 200Max E/D Codes created in Step 1
- 2. FFCRA Benefit Include in this group the actual Employer Paid Medical Benefit E/D code(s)



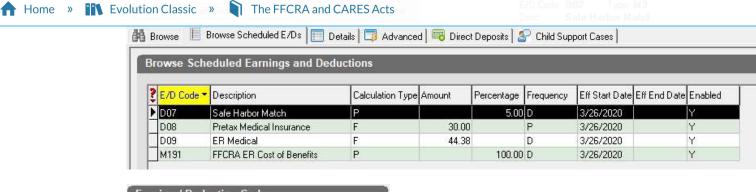
- 3 Create the Time Off Accrual Plans on the Company - Benefits - Time Off Accrual screen
 - 1. FFCRA Sick Plan Create the Time Off Accrual Plan, Rates and Tiers
 - 2. FFCRA Expanded Leave Create the Time Off Accrual Plan

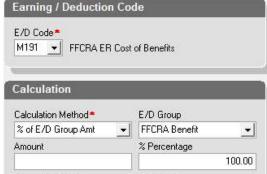


- 4 Assign Time Off Accrual Plans to employees as needed.
 - FFCRA Sick Plan We recommend setting the FFCRA Sick Plan up to accrue the set of hours that will be needed for this company. Regulations have capped this at 80 hours to be used over 2 weeks
 - FFCRA Expanded Leave Plan We recommend setting the FFCRA Expanded Leave Plan up to be a balance only plan, and to set this up with the specified number of hours that the employee should be allowed.



5 For employees who qualify, add a scheduled E/D for the Code Type ME (FFCRA Employer Benefit). This Scheduled E/D should be set with a Calculation Method of "% of E/D Group Amount" and the E/D Group referenced should be the "FFCRA Benefit" group.





Copy Item

NOTE: PLEASE READ

It is our recommendation to set these items up on your Sample Company in Evolution. Once set up, you may use the Copy To feature in Evolution on each of these items to copy these to other clients and companies to allow for quicker and more efficient setup. These must be done in order, otherwise items may not copy completely due to missing information.

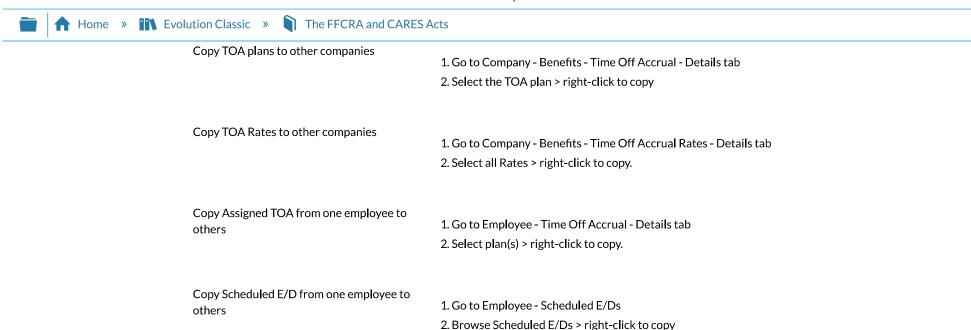
To use the Copy feature on these items, go to the Menu below and select the item(s) to be copied. Right-click > click Copy To

Copy E/Ds to other clients 1. Go to Client - E/Ds 2. Right-click the E/D(s) to copy Copy E/D Groups (including assigned E/D Codes) 1. Go to Client - E/D Group Codes 2. Select the group from E/D Groups list > right-click the E/D Group(s) to copy.

Copy E/D Codes to companies

1. Go to Client - E/Ds

2. Right-click the E/D(s) to copy > select Copy to Company E/D



Step 1: Setting up E/D Codes

To setup the E/D Codes:

- 1. Go to the Client- E/Ds Details tab
- 2. Click the Plus sign to add a new record.
- 3. Select the E/D Code Type and add the E/D Code and Description that will be used.
 - Create Codes for E<, E> and ME. We recommend a naming convention that is easily recognized.
- 4. Once created, these codes can be copied to all applicable clients and to all applicable companies.

Step 2: Setting up E/D Groups

To setup the 2 E/D Groups:

- 1. Go to the Client E/D Groups Details tab
- 2. Click the **plus sign** to add a new record.
- 3. Create the following E/D Groups and add the E/D Codes to the groups
 - FFCRA Usage Include the FFCRA 511 and FFCRA 200 E/D Codes created in Step 1
 - FFCRA Benefit Include the actual Employer Paid Medical Benefit E/D Code(s)









Step 3: Creating Time Off Accrual Plans

We recommend creating two TOA plans to capitalize on the earning limits set forth by the FFCRA regulations, . Setup of these plans will enable the proper calculation and use of the new Earning codes. The system requires use of an associated Time Off Accrual plan use the calculations and track the applicable maximum amounts per day.

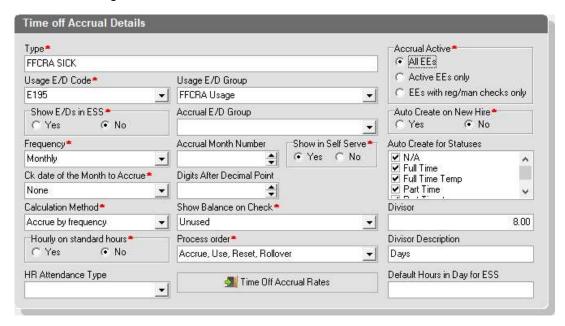
FFCRA Sick Plan

The first plan is the FFCRA Sick Plan. This plan is used for the first two weeks of employee leave. During this time, the employee is entitled to 100% of their wages up to \$511/day OR 2/3 of their wages, up to or \$200/day depending on the reason that they are on leave. To manage the calculation, use the Usage E/D Group and the Divisor fields on the Time Off Accrual - details tab. The setup below describes the plan and how it would be setup to be used with Evolution automatically accruing a specific amount to the employee.

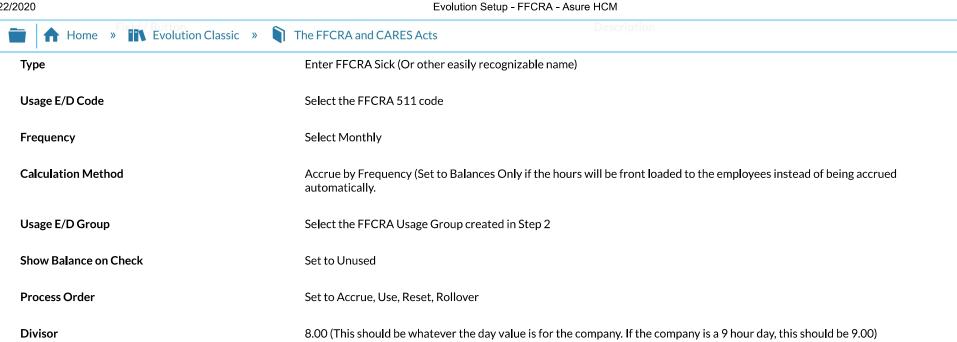
Note: This setup enables Accrual of Hours, and can be set up as Balance Only, without Time Off Accrual Rates. The allotted hours must be manually added to the TOA plan when it is added to the employee.

To add the plan:

- 1. Go to Company Benefits Time Off Accrual Details
- 2. Click the Plus sign to create a new record



3. Complete the following information:



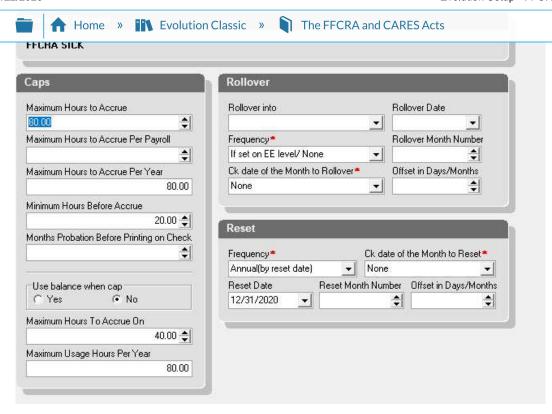
Divisor Description Select Days

Note: The Divisor is essential to the proper use and limit calculation for this Time Off Plan. Evolution uses this to ensure the

Maximum Daily Amount is not breached during payroll processing.

All other fields on this screen can be left at the default

4. Next, click the Cap, Rollover, Reset Settings tab.



5. Complete the following information:

Field / Button Description

CAPS Section

Maximum Hours to Accrue Select 80.00

Maximum Hours to Accrue Per Year Select 80.00

Minimum Hours before Accrue Select 20.00 (Based on Part-Time Value by Pay Frequency)

Maximum Hours to Accrue On Select, based on Payroll Frequency (40, 80, 86.67, etc.)

Maximum Usage Hours per Year Select 80.00

RESET Section



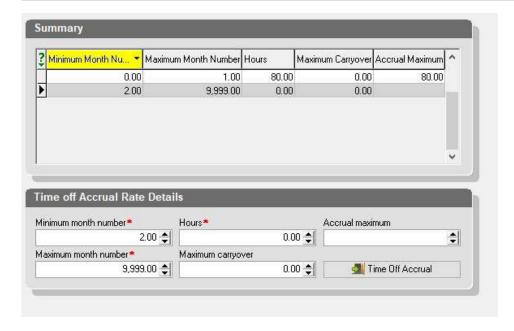
Reset Date Select 12/31/2020

6. Go to Company - Benefits - Time Off Accrual Rates - Details tab*.

*This is not needed for Balances Only Plans

7. Click the **Plus Sign** and add the following 2 records

Minimum Month Number	Maximum Month Number	Hours	Maximum Carryover	Accrual Maximum
0	1	80	0	80
2	9999	0	0	



FFCRA Expanded Leave Plan

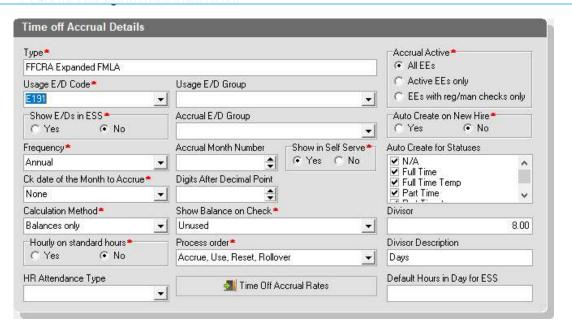
The FFCRA Expanded Leave plan is used for the additional 10 weeks of leave available to employees at 2/3 of their pay, capped at \$200 per day. The **Divisor** fields on the Time Off Accrual Details tab are necessary for this calculation. This plan is designed to be a Balances Only plan. When it is added to the employees, the number of available hours for use is front loaded into the system for the employees.

To create the FFCRA Expanded Leave plan:









3. Complete the following information:

Field / Button Description

Enter FFCRA Expanded Leave (Or other easily recognizable name) Type

Select the FFCRA 200 FMLA code Usage E/D Code

Frequency Select Annual

Calculation Method Select Balances Only

Show Balance on Check Set to Unused

Process Order Set to Accrue, Use, Reset, Rollover

Divisor 8.00 (This should be whatever the day value is for the company. If the company is a 9 hour day, this should be 9.00)

Divisor Description Select Days





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- 4. Click the Cap, Rollover, Reset Settings tab
- 5. In the RESET section, select
 - Frequency Annual by Reset Date
 - Reset Date 12/31/2020
- 6. No Time Off Accrual Rates or Tiers are needed for this plan.

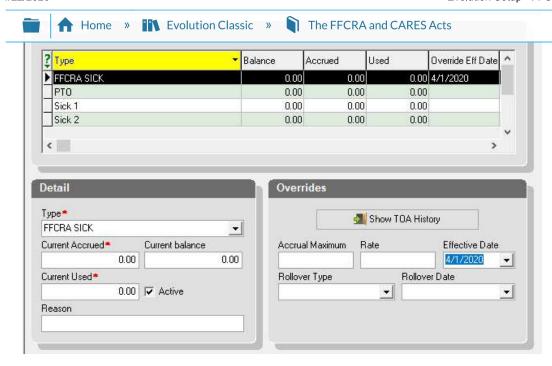
This plan can now be copied from the Company - Benefits - Time Off Accrual Plans - Details tab to other companies.

Step 4: Adding the TOA plans to Employees

Once the TOA Plans have been created, they can be added to employees who will be executing on the Expanded FMLA. As designed, the FFCRA Sick plan can be set up to accrue the hours. The FFCRA Expanded Leave plan is designed for available hours to be front-loaded.

Assigning the FFCRA Sick plan

- 1. Go to Employee Time Off Accrual Details tab
- 2. Click the Plus Sign to create a new record



3. Complete the following fields

Field / Button	Description
Туре	Select the FFCRA Sick plan
Effective Date	Set the Effective Date to when the plan should begin to accrue for use. (This may be effective on $4/1/2020$ to be available for use as of the first day that the DOL guidance allowed)

4. Click Save and Commit.

Now that this plan is setup for the employee, it will accrue 80 hours when a payroll is processed with Batch Dates that contain the Effective Date.

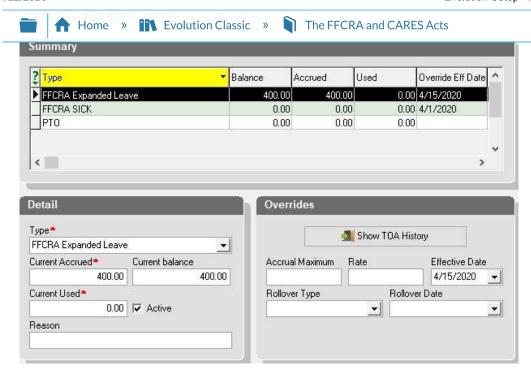
If this plan is Balance Only, or front-loading Part-Time employees' hours, enter the Current Accrued Amount. You will be asked for a reason for the manual entry upon saving.

5. This plan can now be copied from here to additional employees within this company. This copy will copy the Effective date as it is currently set.

Assigning the FFCRA Expanded Leave plan

To assign this plan:

1. Go to the Employee - Time Off Accrual - Details tab.



3. Complete the following fields

Field / Button	Description
Туре	Select the FFCRA Expanded Leave plan
Current Accrued	Enter the number of hours this employee should be eligible for during the 10 week Leave. You will be asked for a reason for the manual entry upon saving.
Effective Date	Set the Effective Date to when the plan should begin to accrue for use. If the employee is using the FFCRA Sick plan, this date should not begin before 2 weeks after they started the use of the FFCRA Sick plan.
	Example: If the employee began the FFCRA Sick plan on $4/1/2020$, the FFCRA Expanded Leave should not be effective for use until $4/15/2020$, or two weeks after the FFCRA Sick plan.

4. Click **Save** and **Commit**.

This TOA plan can now be copied to additional employees in this company.









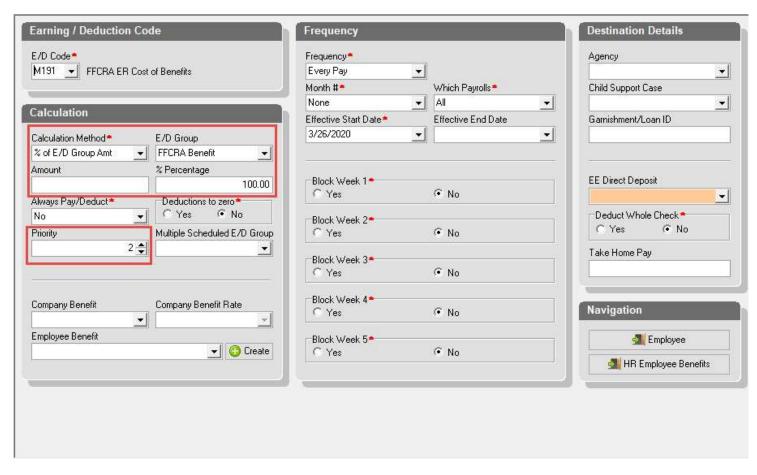




The FFCRA ER Cost of Benefit Scheduled E/D facilitates the capture of the employer's cost of benefits and creates a credit liability. This amount will be displayed as a negative value in the check line when payroll is processed.

To add this scheduled E/D:

- 1. Go to Employee Scheduled E/Ds Browse Scheduled E/Ds.
- 2. Click the **Plus Sign** to create a new record.
- 3. Select the FFCRA ER Cost of Benefit E/D Code



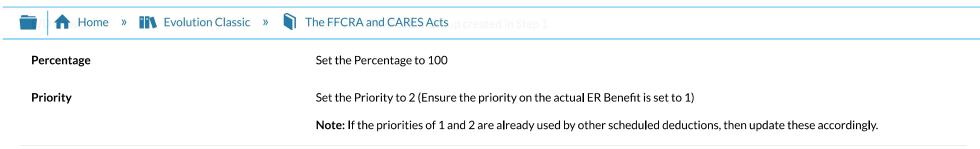
3. Complete the following fields

Field / Button

Description

Calculation Method

Select % of E/D group



4. Click Save and Commit.

This Scheduled E/D can now be copied to additional employees in the company as needed.

NOTE: New Earning and Memo Codes released on 3/31/2020

The new Earning and Memo codes were released the evening of 3/31/2020. If setting up E/Ds and Plans was done PRIOR to the release of these codes, we asked that you set up the earning codes using the substitute codes below. Now that the new codes have been released, update the E/D Code Types using the process below and then copy to other clients.

Code Type and	d Description	
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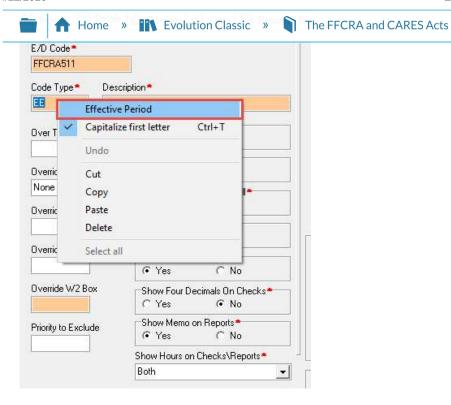
Substitution Code Type

E<-FFCRA 511 Daily Max Code Type EE - Vacation

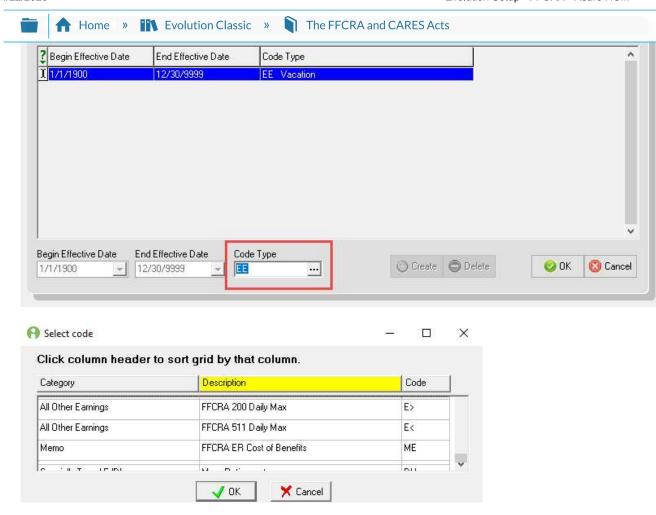
E> - FFCRA 200 Daily Max Code Type EE - Vacation

ME - ER Cost of Benefits Code Type M1 - Memo

- 1. Go to the Client E/Ds Details tab
- 2. Right-click in the Code Type field and select "Effective Period".



- 3. Update the Code Type on the 1/1/1900 line to the newly released code type appropriate for this code.
- 4. Click OK.



Result: The Code Type is now updated for this E/D



- 5. Click the Browse tab.
- 6. Right-click the updated E/D Code > click Copy To.
- 7. Select each client that this code should be copied to > click "Copy".

Result: The code is now updated across all clients.

8. Repeat the steps above for the other two codes.

Payroll Processing

Evolution has been coded to calculate a Daily Maximum amount for each of the E/D Codes (as long as the proper divisor is set up on the TOA Plan). This takes into account employees who are salaried or hourly wage employees.

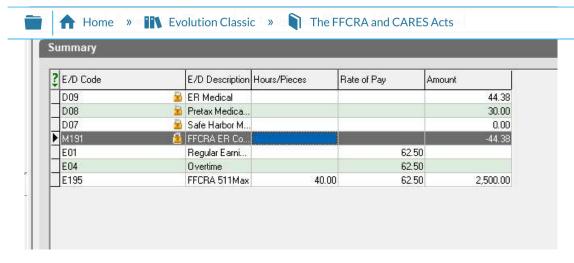
Hourly Wage Employees

For an hourly wage employee, enter the number of hours that will be paid to their FFCRA Sick or Expanded Leave E/D Code. Evolution will calculate the number of days that this number of hours represents based on the Divisor used on the TOA plan. Evolution will then determine, based on the employees rate of pay, and the code type used, what the total dollar amount should be based on the codes used. Below are some examples of the calculations.

Examples:

1. EE 580 Susan - Hourly

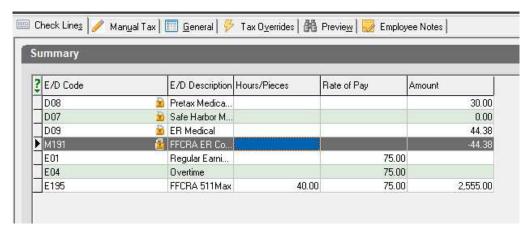
Susan is paid 40 hours at 62.50 under code **E FFCRRA 511 Max** for the total of 2500. Her pay represents 5 Days based on the divisor of 8 hours per day. Since 500 is less than 511, she is paid her full rate and her check line is not adjusted.



2. EE 590 Scott - Hourly

Scott is paid 40 hours at 75 under code **E< FFCRRA 511 Max** for the total of 3,000. His pay also represents 5 days based on the divisor of 8 hours a day. Since 600 is greater than 511, his pay should be limited to 2,555 (511 multiplied by 5)

His total earning on the E< FFCRRA 511 Max check line will be adjusted so that the maximum earning for the 5 day period is reached at \$2555.



3. EE 610 Sylvia - Hourly:

She is paid 40 hours at 62.50 under code **E> FFCRA 200Max** for a total of 2500.

Her hourly rate should be multiplied by .67 for a total of 41.88. 41.88 is then multiplied by 40 hours for a total of 1,675.



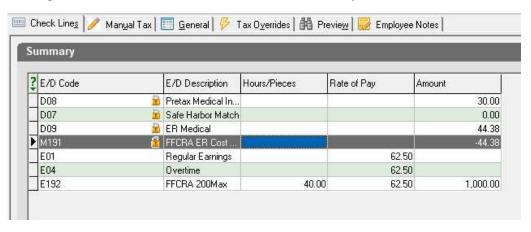








1675 is greater than the 1000 total, her check line total should be adjusted to 1000.



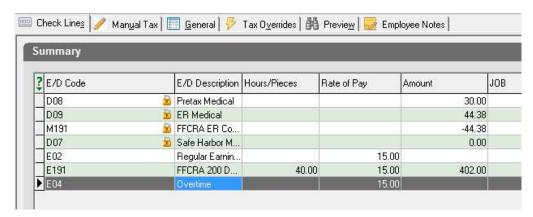
4. EE 550 Shawn - Hourly

He is paid 40 hours at 15 under code E< - FFCRA 200 FMLA for the total of 600. His pay also represents 5 days based on the divisor.

His hourly rate should be multiplied by .67 for a total of 10.05. 10.05 is then multiplied by 40 hours for a total of 402.

This total then needs to be compared against the daily limit multiplied by the divisor total.(10.05*40=402) (5*200=1000)

402 is less than the 1000 Maximum total so his check line total remains at 402.00



Salaried Employees









check is pre-processed or processed, Evolution will reduce the Code Type EA - Salary amount to \$0.00 so the employee is not paid for both salary and the FFCRA amount.

1. EE 560 Sarah - salaried

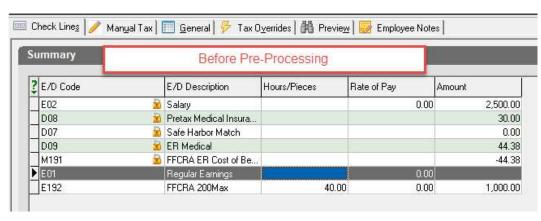
She is \$2500 salary. She is paid 40 hours under code E> - FFCRA 200Max.

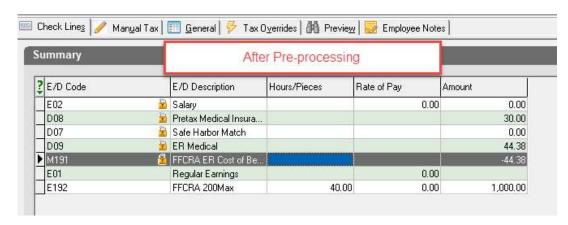
First we multiply her salary by .67. (\$1675) to get the amount of 2/3 of her salary. This is the limited salary amount.

The divisor on this TOA plan is set to 8 hours. 40 hours/8 hours=5 "Days."

Next her limited salary amount needs to be divided by the "day" (1675/5=335)

Since 335 greater than 200, her check line is adjusted (5 days multiplied by the daily limit of 200) and she is paid 1,000 under the E> FFCRA 200Max code type check line and the Code Type EA - Salary is set to \$0.





2. EE 600 Samuel - salaried











First we multiply his salary by .6/. (\$402) to get the amount of 2/3 of his salary. This is the limited salary amount.

The Divisor on this TOA plan is set to 8 hours. 40 hours/8 hours=5 "Days."

Next his limited salary amount needs to be divided by the "day" (396/5=80.40)

Since 80.40 is less than 200, his check line is not adjusted and he is paid \$402 under the E> - FFCRA 200 FMLA code type check line and the Code Type EA - Salary is set to \$0.



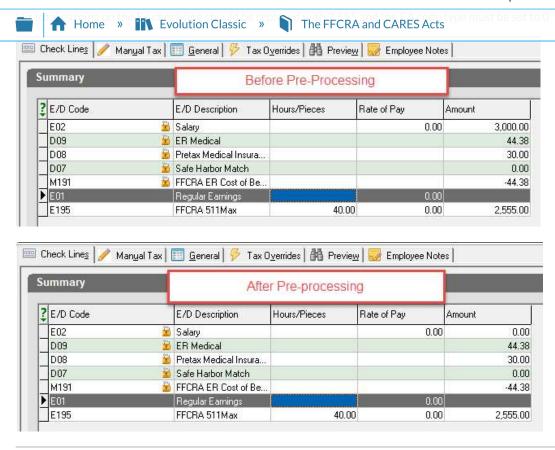
3. EE 570 Steve - salaried

Steve is paid \$3000 salary He is paid 40 hours under code E< FFCRA 511 Max code.

The divisor on this TOA plan is set to 8 hours. 40 hours/8 hours=5 "Days"

Next his salary needs to be divided by the "day" (3000/5=600)

Since 600 is greater than 511, his pay should be limited to 2,555 (511 multiplied by 5 days)



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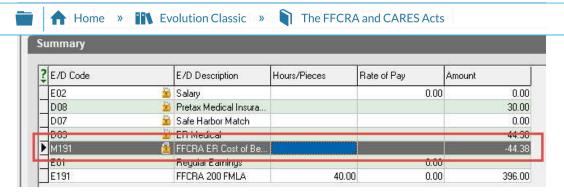
Important: For salaried employees who earn both salary and FFCRA amounts in the same pay period, a second check must be created.

Because Evolution automatically reduces the Code Type EA - Salary to \$0 on checks using the E< or E> code types, an employee who is paid salary amounts as well as the FFCRA amounts in the same payroll period must have a check generated for the salary amount separately from the FFCRA amount. **Additional Scheduled E/Ds may need to be blocked or adjusted accordingly.**

For salaried employees who are being paid partial portions of their salary, use the **Average Hours** field on the Employee - EE Entry tab to enter the number of hours they would normally work to be paid their salary. Evolution will calculate the hourly rate and divide it by the number of hours entered in that field. When using the FFCRA code in payroll, this rate will be applied to the number of hours used.

ER Cost of Benefit E/D Code

When the FFCRA ER Cost of Benefit code is added as a Scheduled E/D and set to calculate based on 100% of the E/D Group, it will be displayed in the payroll as a negative memo code. This Scheduled E/D should only be assigned to employees who are taking part in the FFCRA Sick or Expanded Leave. It should be deactivated when the employee is no longer on the Sick or Expanded Leave. Using the code reduces the federal tax liability.



This code can be displayed on check stubs, or not during the E/D Code setup found in the Show E/D on Check field on the Client - E/Ds - Details tab.

New Federal Tax Liability Types

Two new Federal Tax Liability Types have been added to account for credits that are needed to reduce the federal tax liability as part of the FFCRA:

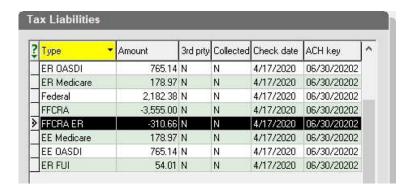
Federal Tax Liability Type Description

FFCRA This is used to capture the tax liability credit for code types E< - FFCRA 511 Max and E> - FFCRA 200 Max. This will also include the

amount from the ER Medicare associated with those earnings.

FFCRA ER This is used to capture the tax liability credit for code ME - FFCRA ER cost of Benefits.

Note: When viewed on the Company - Taxes - Federal Tax Liabilities screen, these will be displayed as a negative amount to account for the credit being posted.











ACH lax Impound

Due to the Tax Liability Credits created by code types ME, E< and E>, the amount of the Tax Impound on Full Tax Clients will be reduced UP TO, but not more than the amount of the 941 Liabilities for that company. Funds for FUI, State, SUI and Local taxeswill continue to impound as normal.

Example 1:

In Alex's Book Shop, the 4/17/2020 Payroll has the following Liabilities:

Description	Amount
FFCRA Credit	\$3386.54
FFCRA ER Credit	197.73
941 Liabilites	\$5045.76
FUI	115.98
State	908.65
SUI	103.83

Here, the amount of 941 liabilities collected by the FFCRA and FFCRA ER credit amounts are reduced, totaling \$3584.27, making the amount for the 941 liability collected \$1461.49 (5045.76 - 3584.27). The actual tax impound amount would be \$2,589.95 (Remaining 941, FUI, State, and SUI amounts)

Example 2:

On Sara's Bakery Outlet, the 4/17/2020 Payroll has the following liabilities:

Description	Amount
FFCRA Credit	\$10606
FFCRA ER Credit	310.66
941 Liabilites	3321.15
FUI	62.38
State	522.74











In this case, the 941 Liabilities would not be collected because the amount of the credits for FFCRA exceed the amount to be collected. This also would NOT provide a refund through the ACH; it would be applied to the 941. The tax impound amount would be the FUI, State, and SUI totaling \$669.97

Reports

The following reports will be updated in compliance with the new FFCRA credits and liabilities.

Report Number	Report Name
S341	Tax Notices
S1079	Liabilities VS Deposits Report
S247	Tax Report For Payroll
S1082	Cover Letter With Tax Report
S339	Due Date Report
S193	Cover Letter
S2274	Quarterly Liabilities Versus Deposit
S597	Daily Funds Reconciliation Report
S224	List Of Liabilities For Period













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