



SFS Weekly Communications Digest

July 18, 2016

The SFS Weekly Communications Digest contains information for the coming week and a summary of last week's communications from the SFS mailbox. We hope you find this digest and its links helpful. If you have questions at any time, please contact us by emailing the SFS Help Desk (helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov).

The Week Ahead

Summer Update BETA Test Environment

Reminder, the Summer Update BETA test environment is open with data as of April 21 for agencies interested in testing system updates scheduled to be available in SFS Production on Monday, August 29. A button linking to the Beta test environment is available on SFSSecure's homepage.

Additionally, a dedicated [2016 Summer Update web page](#) on SFSSecure is available for users interested in information about changes included in the update, related announcements and key dates.

Community Council Kickoff Meetings

Kickoff meetings for all five of the SFS Community Councils have been held. SFS appreciates the attendance and participation of council members in each of these sessions and is looking forward to future meetings. For additional Community Council information, including notes from our kickoff sessions, please visit the [Community Council home page](#) on SFSSecure.

Is there a specific topic you would be interested in discussing during a future Community Council meeting? Agenda topic suggestions for future meetings can be submitted for consideration through an SFS Help Desk incident (helpdesk@sfs.ny.gov | 877-737-4185 toll-free | 518-457-7737).

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Cancelled: July 20 Monthly Agency Checkpoint Call

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Introduction SFS has canceled this month's Agency Checkpoint Call/WebEx scheduled for Wednesday, July 20. Following the tremendous work effort involved in recent FYE and lapsing activities, we hope you enjoy a "Summer Break" from our monthly call. We look forward to picking back up with agencies during next month's call scheduled for Wednesday, August 17.

Web and Job Aids Updates – Week of July 11

Tracking web additions and updates, including updates to the array of available job aids, can help you stay up to date on the latest changes in a variety of SFS functional areas. Turn to the [Latest Web Updates page](#), located in the Spotlight section of SFS*Secure*, for a list of the most recent edits.



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