

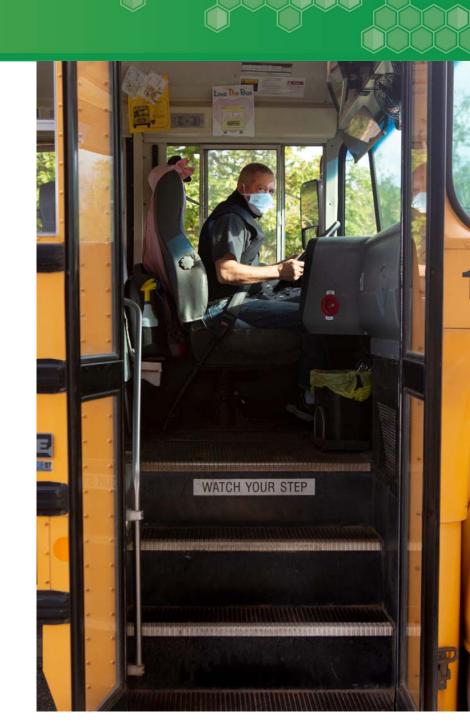
Transportation CDE-40

School Finance Division – School Auditing Office

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 - c. Yearly Mileage
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Introduction & Deadlines





Public School Transportation Fund & the CDE-40

Rules for the Administration of the Public School Transportation Fund (1 CCR 301-14)

- All public school districts, including the Charter School Institute, that provide pupil transportation are eligible to receive partial reimbursement from this fund
 - The fund allows for districts to be reimbursed for a portion of the expenditures incurred in pupil <u>route</u> transportation
 - Districts are **not** reimbursed for expenses related to:
 - Pupil activity transportation or
 - Non-pupil transportation
- A charter school with eligible expenditures must work with their authorizing district; individual schools cannot submit independent claims
- A BOCES with eligible expenditures must work with their member districts; BOCES cannot submit independent claims
- Each submission covers expenses for the corresponding entitlement period of July 1 through June 30 (the prior fiscal year)



Vocabulary – Route, Transportation, and Admin

- Route: Transportation of students back and forth to class:
 - From home to school,
 - From school to school, and
 - From school to home
- <u>Activity</u>: Any transportation of students that does not fall under "Route"
 - Ex: field trips, athletic trips, extra-curricular activities, etc.
- Administrative/Non-Pupil:
 - Staff usage of vehicles for any purpose other than pupil transportation

If your district has any questions regarding remote learning mileage considerations specific to FY21/22, contact audit@cde.state.co.us



Transportation CDE-40 Claim Form



In order to determine the fund amount to which districts are entitled, each district must complete and submit a CDE-40 claim form to the School Finance Division.

- Link to form can be found here: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/sftransp
- Deadlines are as follows:
 - September 15th: Form data must be submitted electronically via the CDE website—No extensions will be granted
 - Early submissions allow CDE the opportunity to review the submission for significant errors
 - November 15th: First fund payments are made on or before this date
 - To meet this deadline CDE will submit payment requests to accounting by November 4th

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Official Mileage Count Date for FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23

The Official Mileage Count Date for FY 2021-22 was:

Friday, October 1, 2021



The Official Mileage Count Date for FY 2022-23 will be:

Monday, October 3, 2022

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Official Mileage Count Date



If:

The official mileage count date does not fall on a scheduled student contact day in which students are transported from home to school, school to school, or school to home (such as 4-day/week districts),

Then:

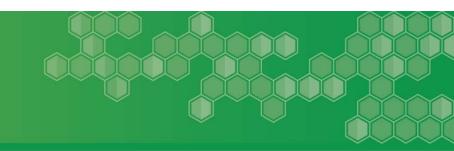
The district or school can still include scheduled count date day route mileage for any route that was established as of the official mileage count date.

If a district requests and is granted an alternative pupil enrollment count date (for the funded pupil count), then the Official Mileage count date will be the same day as the new alternative date.

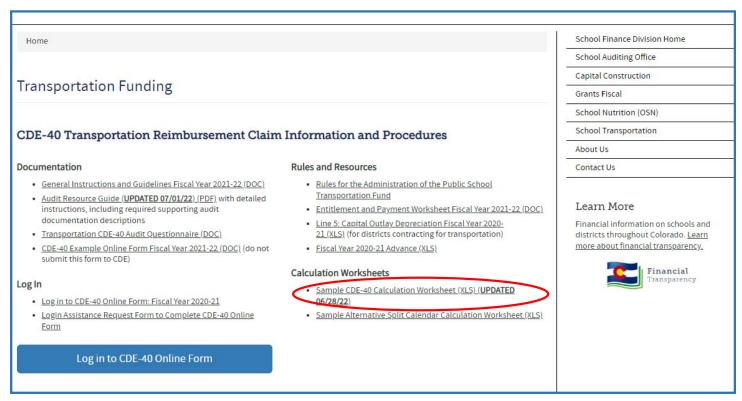




Sample District Calculation Worksheets



- Over the years, CDE has provided several sample calculation worksheets districts can use to assist them in determining the amounts that should be reported on the CDE-40.
- CDE recommends the optional sample worksheet currently posted to http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/sftransp



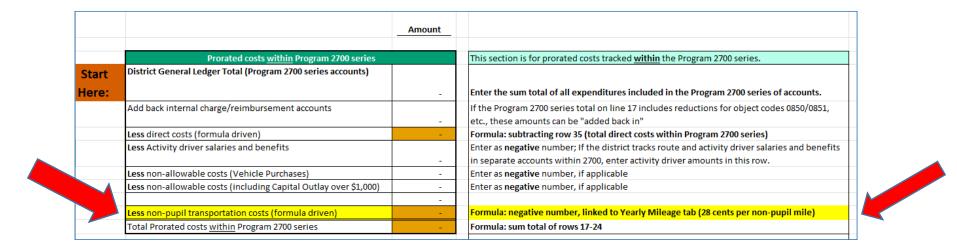


Sample District Calculation Worksheets



The new version uploaded on June 28, 2022 has one significant change compared to last year's worksheet:

- Cost per mile for non-pupil transportation mile:
- 28 cents per mile as referenced on the "Schedule" tab



Please contact audit@cde.state.co.us with any question on how to use the sample worksheet.



NEW Transportation CDE-40: Step-By-Step Video Series

The Transportation CDE-40 Step-By-Step Video Series

These short videos are designed to introduce key concepts regarding the CDE-40 data submission, walk transportation staff through the optional sample calculation worksheet created by CDE, and demonstrate submitting the CDE-40 form and accompanying documentation.



Introduction to the CDE-40

Overview of key concepts and resources in calculating CDE-40 values

- · Summary of the CDE-40 values covered in this video series
- · Definition of "Program 2700"/The Program 2700 Series of Accounts
- · Common expenses, definition of Direct vs. Prorated Costs
- · Yearly mileage and Count Day Route milesage



Expenses Within Program 2700

This video is the beginning of the step-by-step directions for completing the excalculation worksheet provided by CDE. Download the example worksheet to Sample CDE-40 Calculation Worksheet (XLS) After watching this video, you sho

- · Identify common direct, prorated, and non-alllowable expenditures in series of accounts
- . Exclude the non-pupil transportation portion of utilities (or other share from the Program 2700 series of accounts
- · Exclude non-allowable expenses such as capital expenditures



Yearly Mileage

This video covers the total yearly mileage for all vehicles with expenses tracke 2700. After watching this video, you should be able to:

- · Categorize total yearly mileage as route, activity, or administrative
- · Reclassify maintenance miles based on the primary use of the vehicle
- · Check that the data was entered correctly
- · Identify how the yearly mileage affects the reimbursable percentage of



Expenses Paid Outside of Program 2700

This video covers pupil transportation-related expenses that are paid from dis outside of the Program 2700 series. After watching this video, you should be a

- Identify the allowable premiums for property and vehicle insurance
- · Calculate the allowable premium for worker's compensation insurance
- · Calculate the allowable support costs for non-transportation staff who



Count Day Mileage

This video covers the count day scheduled route mileage calculations. After watching this video, you should be able to:

- · Identify allowable routes scheduled as of count day
- · Conduct a split calendar calculation when different routes run a different number of transportation days over the course of the year

Submitting the Transportation CDE-40 Data and Documents

This video covers the process for submitting the CDE-40 form and all associated support documentation. After watching this video, you should be able to:

- . Copy the required numbers from the completed example worksheet to the online submission form
- · Label and upload the supporting documentation
- · Complete the certification and submission

Transportation Supporting Information

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- Fiscal Year 2008-09 through Fiscal Year 2020-21 Historical Transportation Data (XLS)
- Transportation Mill Levy Override Revision Pursuant to HB06-1375 (XLS)

Payments

FY 2020-21 Payments

- · Fiscal Year 2020-21 Public School Transportation Reimbursement Payments (Paid in FY 2021-22)
 - Fiscal Year 2020-21 Second Payment (PDF) (Paid in FY) 2021-22)

FY 2019-20 Payments

- Fiscal Year 2019-20 Public School Transportation Reimbursement Payments (Paid in FY 2020-21)
 - · Fiscal Year 2019-20 Second Payments (PDF) (Paid in FY 2020-21)

FY 2018-19 Payments

- · Fiscal Year 2018-19 Public School Transportation Reimbursement Payments (Paid in FY 2019-20)
 - o Fiscal Year 2018-19 Second Payments (PDF) (Paid in FY 2019-20)

FY 2017-18 Payments

- Fiscal Year 2017-18 Public School Transportation Reimbursement Payments (Paid in FY 2018-19)
 - Fiscal Year 2017-18 Second Payments (PDF) (Paid in FY 2018-19)



District Work Paper(s)



- Districts should use a work paper format that complements their processes and approach for arriving at the numbers reported in the CDE-40 data submission
- If a district chooses to use an optional sample worksheet provided by CDE, the district is responsible for ensuring proper use
- These optional sample worksheets are NOT required
- The optional sample worksheet, and the instructional video series, are made available as tools with the expectation that district staff will understand them thoroughly before submitting data based on the worksheet



Transportation Audit Resource Guide

https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/2022 cde40 transp



Audit Resource Guide for the Public School Transportation CDE-40 Reimbursement Claim Form

Effective July 1, 2022

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Required Audit Documentation (pages 5-7)

https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/2022 cde40



Required Audit Documentation

Districts are required to upload all supporting audit documentation at the time of the CDE-40 claim form data submission. <u>Upload supporting documentation in Excel format</u>, when possible. If possible, please use the specified filename convention when uploading files. Required supporting audit documentation includes:

Total current operating expenditures calculation [District_calculation.xlsx]

This summary document shows the district's method used to support the amount submitted on Lines 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8. CDE provides an Excel file as an example, similar to the work paper used during the audit, which can be found at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/cde40 calculation worksheet. The district may choose to use the CDE-provided template or its own document. If the district submits the CDE-provided template, then separate files for total vehicle mileage, parent mileage calculations, and the split calendar calculation are not required (because the CDE template has multiple tabs in which this information can be recorded). However, additional documentation is required to support the numbers submitted on the template.

Summary general ledger [Summary_GL.xlsx]

This document includes any accounts being claimed on the CDE-40. This is most likely programs in the 2700 series. If distinct salary and/or benefit accounts are used to track route and activity drivers, specify the accounts being used for route versus activity expeditures.

Detail general ledger [Detail GL.xlsx]

For all non-salary accounts included in the summary general ledger, provide a detailed transaction general ledger. In the event a district incurs any of the following expenditures, the district should also provide invoices or documentation as described:

- District-contracted transportation invoices [Contract_invoices.pdf]
 - Contracted route transportation purchased from other districts or BOCES. See Chart of Accounts objects 0511 and 0512.
- <u>Commercial transportation vendor invoices</u> [Commercial_invoices.pdf]
 - Contracted route transportation purchased from a commercial transportation vendor.
 See Chart of Accounts objects 0515 and 0517.
- · Parent contract expenses [Parent_invoices.pdf]
 - Contracted route transportation purchased from parents. See Chart of Accounts object 0514
 - Note: there are <u>strict</u> limitations on <u>parent reimbursable expenditures</u>.
- Route bus monitors
 - These are traditionally Special Education paraprofessionals. If the route bus monitors are not in the detail general ledger, provide a detail general ledger, with grant code, for these expenditures.

Insurance premium details

Only insurance premiums paid may be claimed as expenditures. *Do not* include expenditures related to liability claims incurred and paid by the district. Allowable insurance expenditures include:

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- Physical building/property insurance premiums [Property_Ins.xlsx or pdf]
 - Provide a listing of buildings used exclusively, or partially, for transportation.
 - Insurance carriers provide a separate list for all buildings owned and insured by the district and the corresponding premiums. Provide this list.
 - If only a portion of a building is used for pupil transportation, use a reasonable methodology (e.g., percentage of square footage) to calculate the portion of the premium attributable to transportation.
- Vehicle insurance premiums [Vehicle_Ins.xlsx or pdf]
 - o Provide a listing of vehicles used exclusively, or partially, for transportation.
 - Insurance carriers provide a separate list for all vehicles and trailers owned and insured by the district and the corresponding premium. Provide this list.
 - Vehicle insurance premiums are allowed for any vehicle used to provide pupil transportation.
 - Premiums associated with vehicles utilized solely for another purpose (e.g., maintenance, administration, etc.) are not allowable.
- Workers' compensation insurance premiums [Workercomp.xlsx or pdf]
 - o Provide the workers' compensation premium breakdown.
 - Workers' compensation premiums are the gross transportation employee premiums, divided by the gross all-employee premiums, multiplied by the net all-employee annual premium.
 - Typically, the premium provided for classes of employees (e.g., board members, colleges/school classes, and drivers) is the total premium before adjustments for experience adjustments, modifications, and credits. Expenditure claims should be adjusted to reflect actual premiums paid for transportation staff after accounting for these modifiers.
- Unemployment insurance premiums [Unemploy.xlsx or pdf].

If a district participates in a BOCES-like insurance pool or is self-insured, provide specific backup of <u>prorated</u> insurance pool contributions <u>equivalent</u> to <u>commercial insurance premiums</u>. A district may include the equivalent commercial insurance premium value of a self-insurance program contribution, prorated to reflect the pupil transportation insurance costs. The prorated equivalent insurance premium must <u>exclude</u> any prorated liability claims incurred and paid by the district.

Utilities [Utilities.xlsx or pdf]

If applicable, utility expenditures may be claimed for pupil transportation facilities (such as a bus garage). If the facility is multi-purpose, only the percentage of utilities attributable to pupil transportation should be included. Use a reasonable methodology (e.g., square footage) to calculate the portion of utility expenditures attributable to transportation.

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Support Costs [Support.xlsx

In the event some of a district's non-transportation employees (e.g., administrative staff, business managers, superintendents, etc.) provide support to pupil transportation, the district may claim a portion of those employees' salaries and benefits as allowable expenditures. The district must provide a reasonable allocation methodology that includes the number of hours an individual spent exclusively in direct support of pupil transportation. A template which can be used to help calculate appropriate Support Cost expenditures can be found in the sample worksheet on the CDE Transportation Funding website. In general:

- Allowable hours attributable to transportation should be <u>reasonable</u> estimates. For example, it is unreasonable to claim a superintendent spends 100% of their time on pupil transportation. However, a business manager (not accounted for in program 2700) who is also responsible for overseeing transportation might be able to claim a large percentage of their salary.
- Costs for supervisor positions should not be calculated based upon the number of supervised staff
 members, but rather on the percentage of the supervisor's time dedicated to supervising those
 employees. A reasonable allocation would include the estimated hours (per week or per month) that an
 individual spends actively supporting pupil transportation.
- Support costs are not treated as indirect costs to which a flat, indirect cost rate is applied; support costs
 represent the portion of an individual's salaries and benefits for the actual amount of time devoted
 exclusively to supporting pupil transportation.

Total Vehicle Mileage [Totalmileage.xlsx]

Total vehicle mileage includes a mileage breakdown by vehicle and purpose. Districts <u>must</u> provide beginning and ending odometer reading for all vehicles whose expenditures are tracked in the program 2700 series. For each vehicle, mileage should be classified as route, activity, or non-pupil mileage. A template for reporting yearly mileage can be found in the sample worksheet available on the <u>CDE Transportation Funding website</u>.

Scheduled Count Day Mileage [Countday.xlsx]

Count day mileage documentation should include the total mileage for every scheduled route. Examples may include:

- . Count day trip sheets with beginning and end odometer readings for each route
- · Route descriptions with mileage totals between stops
- Route maps that show mileage totals between stops

Because not all routes may be run on the official mileage count date, districts may report scheduled mileage for routes **established** as of the official mileage count date. See the clarification in the <u>Line 2</u> section of this guide for more information.

If appropriate, this documentation may include a <u>split calendar</u> calculation. A template for split calendar calculations can be found in the sample worksheet available on the <u>CDE Transportation Funding website</u>.

Calendar(s) [Calendar.pdf]

Calendars or other documentation showing the days in which each route was actually run during the school year must be provided. If using a district calendar, the calendar must clearly show which days routes were run. If using a split calendar calculation, each calendar should clearly note which routes transported students on the noted days.

 Snow days and other days on which <u>no</u> scheduled routes were run should be clearly indicated on each calendar.

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A 15-minute pre-recorded training on audit documentation is also available from the training page https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/auditunit trainings

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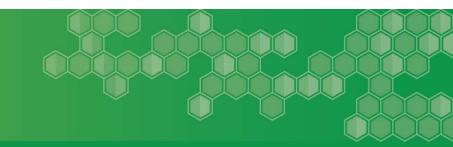


Submitting CDE-40 Data and Uploading Supporting Documentation





Passwords



- The CDE-40 form is an electronic submission found at https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/sftransp
- Passwords are required to access the form and submit the data to CDE.
 - CDE does not control passwords.
- CDE does not activate or deactivate staff at districts for any data collection.
 - Districts have individuals called Local Access Managers (LAMs) who assign staff to data collections.
 - For any new person needing to complete the CDE-40 form, a LAM will need to go into Identity Management and assign that staff member as: TRANSPORTATION LEAAPPROVER in the STEQ system



Transportation CDE-40 Claim Form



The CDE-40 data collection includes 8 data points:

Line 1

Total Current Operating Expenditures

Line 2

 Mileage Scheduled for Regular (Route) Pupil Transportation on the Mileage Count Date

Line 3

 Days School was in Session and Pupils Were Transported on Routes

Line 4

 Number of Days in Which Room and Board was Paid for Pupils in Lieu of Transportation

Line 5

• RARE: Capital Outlay (for districts who contract the majority of their route transportation)

Line 6

 Number of Pupils who Were Scheduled to be Transported to and from Public School at Public Expense on the Mileage Count Date

Line 7

 Total Actual Miles Traveled for Activity Trips (<u>activity, field,</u> <u>athletic</u>, extracurricular, <u>etc</u>.)

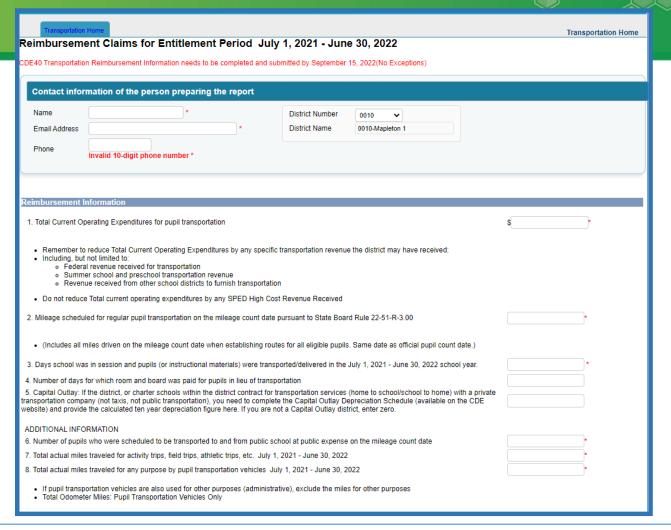
Line 8

 Total Actual Miles Traveled for <u>Any Purpose</u> by Pupil Transportation Vehicles

Backup documents are required for the starred fields



Transportation CDE-40—Electronic Submission Form





Submitting the Transportation CDE-40 Data and Documents

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- Copy the required numbers from the completed example worksheet to the online submission form
- · Label and upload the supporting documentation
- · Complete the certification and submission



Transportation CDE-40—Electronic Submission Form

Required Supporting CDE-40 Audit Documentation (District must upload before Save/Electronic Signature In order to complete the submission process, you must upload the minimum required audit documentation to support the amounts entered. This includes supporting documentation for Lines 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8. The required audit documentation that must be uploaded in order to complete the submission process includes the following: R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R7. In addition to required audit documentation, districts will also be required to upload optional documentation if such amounts were included in the district's reported "Total Current Operating Expenditures (Line 1)". If the district answers "Yes" to O1, O2, O3, O4, O5, O6 or O7, then these documents must also be uploaded. If the district has additional supporting audit documentation (beyond what is listed below), the district may upload those additional documents under "A1", "A2", "A3". Whenever possible, please upload applicable documentation in Excel (xls/xlsx). For information about required audit documentation, please visit the Transportation Audit Resource Guide Uploaded files (Max Size: 20MB) Type Uploaded By Download Link Action Total Current Operating Expenditures (Line 1) R1 Current operating expenditures calculation [District_calculation] | Select File R2 Summary general ledger [Summary_GL] | Select File R3 Detail general ledger [Detail_GL] | Select File R4 Vehicle insurance premiums [Vehicle_Ins] Select File O1 Did the district include costs for contracted pupil transportation vendor? ○ Yes O2 Did the district include costs associated with parent contract miles? ○ Yes ● No O3 Did the district include costs associated with property insurance? ○ Yes O4 Did the district include costs for workers' compensation? ○ Yes No O5 Did the district include utilities that were not included in the Program 2700 series GL? ○ Yes ● No O6 Did the district include support costs? ○ Yes No O7 Did the district include unemployment insurance premiums? ○ Yes No Scheduled Count Day Miles (Line 2) R5 Scheduled Count Day Mileage [Countday] Select File Days Transported (Line 3) R6 Calendar(s) [Calendar] Select File Pupil Miles - Activity and Total (Line 7 and 8) R7 Total Vehicle Mileage [Totalmileage] | Select File Additional Documentation (up to 3 and optional) A1 Additional Document #1 [AddlDoc#1] Select File A2 Additional Document #2 [AddlDoc#2] Select File A3 Additional Document #3 [AddlDoc#3] Select File Upload on file select File(s) Uploaded:



Transportation CDE-40—Documentation Upload

Pupil Miles - Activity and Total (Line 7 and 8)

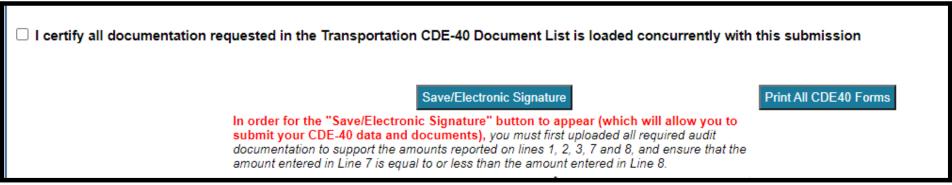
R7 Total Vehicle Mileage [Totalmileage] | Select File

For information about required audit documentation, please visit the Transportation Audit Resource Guide Uploaded files All Required Files Uploaded Type Uploaded By Download Link Action MCREE_R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R1_District Worksheet.xlsx MCREE_R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R2_Summary Ledger.pdf MCREE_R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R3_Detail Ledger updated.pdf MCREE R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R4 Vehicle Ins.pdf MCREE_R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R5_Count Day mileage.xlsx MCREE_R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R6_Calendar.docx MCREE R@CDE.STATE.CO.US R7 total miles.xlsx Total Current Operating Expenditures (Line 1) R1 Current operating expenditures calculation [District calculation] | Select File • R2 Summary general ledger [Summary GL] Select File R3 Detail general ledger [Detail_GL] | Select File R4 Vehicle insurance premiums [Vehicle Ins] | Select File • O1 Did the district include costs for contracted pupil transportation vendor? OYes O2 Did the district include costs associated with parent contract miles? O3 Did the district include costs associated with property insurance? No O4 Did the district include costs for workers' compensation? Yes No O5 Did the district include utilities that were not included in the Program 2700 series GL? ○ Yes ○ No O6 Did the district include support costs? ○ Yes ○ No O7 Did the district include unemployment insurance premiums? ○ Yes ○ No Scheduled Count Day Miles (Line 2) R5 Scheduled Count Day Mileage [Countday] Select File Days Transported (Line 3) R6 Calendar(s) [Calendar] | Select File



Transportation CDE-40—Submitting the Electronic Form

- For the "Save/Electronic Signature" button to appear, the following information must be entered/uploaded:
 - All values with an * (submitter's name, email address, phone number, plus all required data fields and required audit documentation)
 - All required audit documentation (R1-R7) must be uploaded
 - If you click "yes" for any optional documentation, then these documents must also be uploaded.
 - If documents are not uploading, and/or the "Save/Electronic Signature" button is not appearing, trying using a different web browser.







Calculating the Amounts Reported on the CDE-40







- GOAL 1: Identify total costs associated with transporting students from home to school, school to school, and school to home (i.e., route transportation)
 - Line 1 of the CDE-40
- Goal 2: Identify and classify the yearly mileage totals for all district vehicles whose expenditures are tracked in Program 2700 and/or are used to transport students (i.e., total pupil miles for any purpose and activity miles)
 - Lines 7 and 8 of the CDE-40
 - These lines determine the reimbursable percentage; mechanism to identify expenditures not attributed to pupil transportation
- Goal 3: Determine the total number of scheduled count day route miles in which students are transported during the school year
 - Lines 2 and 3 of the CDE-40



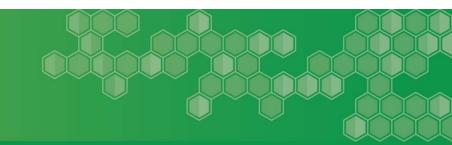
Information Gathering to Determine Approach

- Does the district have distinct yellow (pupil) and white (non-pupil/administrative) transportation vehicles/fleets?
 - If yes, are the expenditures for these vehicles/fleets tracked under the same account codes or separate account codes?
 - For example; all under Program 2700, or yellow under Program 2700 and white under Program 2600
- Does the district have vehicles that are used for both pupil and non-pupil/administrative transportation?
 - If yes, are the expenditures for these vehicles tracked under the same account codes as vehicles used exclusively for pupil transportation purposes?

Answers to these questions will guide the approach a district will need to take in order to accurately report amounts on their CDE-40.



Back-up Documentation



- Collect documentation to back-up all claimed amounts on the district's calculation worksheet & the CDE-40 claim form
- If the district creates summary sheets to show the reported amounts on the claim form, it still needs backup documentation to show where it "got the amount from"
 - For example, if the district has a summary of scheduled count day route mileage, it should have the trip sheets and/or route description with embedded mileage to support the route mileage totals entered into the summary
 - For example, the district should be prepared, upon request, to provide documentation to support total activity miles

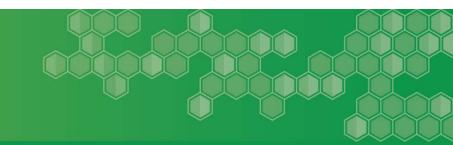




Expenditures







What is a "direct" vs. a "prorated" cost?

Costs attributed to <u>route</u> transportation may be submitted for reimbursement on the CDE-40.

- <u>Direct Costs</u>: 100% of the cost is directly related to route transportation
- <u>Prorated Costs</u>: Costs which are for pupil transportation, but include both route and non-route (activity, extra-curricular, etc.).
 - Many buses and other pupil transportation vehicles are used for both route and activity trips, with comingled expenses in the same accounts
 - The allowable amount is *prorated* based on how much of the district's total pupil mileage for the year was for route trips

Non-Allowable Costs: No other costs may be included (e.g. staff trips without students, activity-only costs, etc.)



Allowable Expenditures—Examples



Costs attributed to pupil transportation employees, vehicles and facilities

- Employment costs (salary/benefits)
 - Bus drivers, director, secretary, dispatcher, etc.
 - Portion of non-pupil transportation employee (who directly support pupil transportation)- salaries/benefits (i.e., support costs)
- Fuel, oil, and other supplies for pupil transportation and support
- Repairs and maintenance
 - Pupil transportation vehicles, equipment, and facilities
- Utilities for pupil transportation facilities
- Insurance premiums (vehicle, property, workers' compensation, etc.)
- Contract transportation services (less capital outlay exclusion)
 - Transportation vendors
 - Public transportation—bus passes
 - Parent Mileage Reimbursement



What is the Program 2700 Series of Accounts?

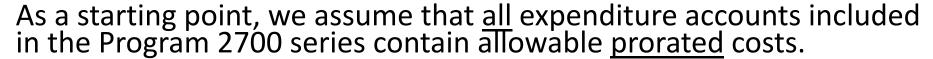
 "Program 2700" includes programs 2700—2799

 The full School Finance Chart of Accounts is available at: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/sfcoa

 This series of accounts is designated for tracking pupil transportation expenditures – including most Transportation CDE-40 expenditures



Expenditures Tracked within Program 2700



- Each district should review their Program 2700 series of accounts, and determine how they operate/track expenditures so that appropriate adjustments can be made.
- Are there any expenditure accounts that include:
 - Direct costs only—expenses solely for route miles
 - (example: route driver salaries, parent mileage reimbursement)
 - Non-allowable costs only
 - (example: capital outlay, activity driver salaries, etc.)
 - Non-pupil transportation costs
 - (example: fuel account attributed to all district vehicles, not just pupil transportation vehicles)



Expenses Within Program 2700

This video is the beginning of the step-by-step directions for completing the example calculation worksheet provided by CDE. Download the example worksheet to follow along here: Sample CDE-40 Calculation Worksheet (XLS) After watching this video, you should be able to:

- Identify common direct, prorated, and non-alllowable expenditures in the Program 2700 series of accounts
- Exclude the non-pupil transportation portion of utilities (or other shared expenses) paid from the Program 2700 series of accounts
- Exclude non-allowable expenses such as capital expenditures



Expenditures Often Tracked Outside of Program 2700



Expenses Paid Outside of Program 2700

This video covers pupil transportation-related expenses that are paid from district accounts outside of the Program 2700 series. After watching this video, you should be able to:

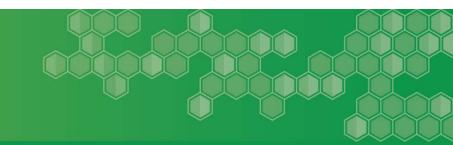
- · Identify the allowable premiums for property and vehicle insurance
- · Calculate the allowable premium for worker's compensation insurance
- Calculate the allowable support costs for non-transportation staff who assist with transportation operations

Identify any pupil transportation expenditures that are <u>not</u> tracked in Program 2700. Examples <u>may</u> include:

- Vehicle Insurance
 - Some districts include this in Program 2700; some do not
 - Make sure premiums attributed to non-pupil transportation vehicles are <u>not</u> included
- Property/Liability Insurance and Utilities
 - Should only include amounts reasonably attributed to pupil transportation facilities
 - May require determining an appropriate percentage
- Workers' Compensation
 - If the premium amount districts actually paid varies from the initial estimate, then the reported amount attributed to bus drivers may need to be adjusted to account for experience modifiers, discounts, etc.
- Support Costs
 - Non-transportation employees who directly support pupil transportation functions;
 - Districts must be able to support the percentage of annual compensation for these employees included in current operating expenditures



Contracted Transportation



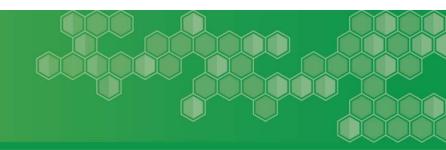
If a district contacts with a transportation vendor that provides the majority of its regular (route) pupil transportation, the district may need to complete a <u>capital outlay depreciation schedule</u>.

In addition:

- Some <u>expenditures</u> associated with contracted pupil transportation can be included in total current operating expenditures
 - Route only—**Direct** cost (100%)
 - Route and Activity—Prorated
 - Activity only—Not allowed
- Scheduled count day (route) mileage driven by a contracted transportation vendor may be included in scheduled count day route mileage
- <u>Total miles</u> driven by a contracted transportation vendor using their own vehicles <u>should not</u> be included in the district's yearly mileage for purposes of determining the reimbursable percentage (Lines 7 and 8 of the CDE-40: total pupil miles for any purpose and activity miles)



Parent Mileage Reimbursement



If a district has an agreement to reimburse a parent/guardian for transporting their own student(s) to and from school, then:

Line 1 - Expenditures

 Include the parent mileage reimbursements (for the route transportation) as direct costs

Line 2 – Scheduled Count Day Miles

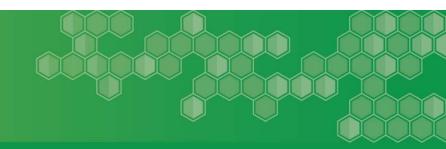
- If the agreement was in place as of the official mileage count date, then include the agreed daily route mileage
- Use a split calendar calculation if the total number of days the parent transported the student varied by more than 3 days (+/-) compared to the district-run routes.

Line 8 – Total Yearly Pupil Miles

- Do <u>NOT</u> include parent miles in the district's total yearly route miles (and therefore not in the total pupil miles for any reason)
- Only district vehicles should be included in total yearly pupil miles



Non-Allowable Expenditures—Examples



- For purposes of the CDE-40, "capital outlay" refers to expenditures in excess of \$1,000 with a useful life of more than one year
 - Vehicle repairs to the original condition of the vehicle are allowable even if the amount is above \$1,000 (unless the repair was reimbursed by insurance)
- Purchase, rent, lease, or lease purchase of capital outlay items such as:
 - Vehicles (including buses)
 - Facility acquisition
 - Improvement or new capitalized equipment



Non-Allowable Expenditures—Examples

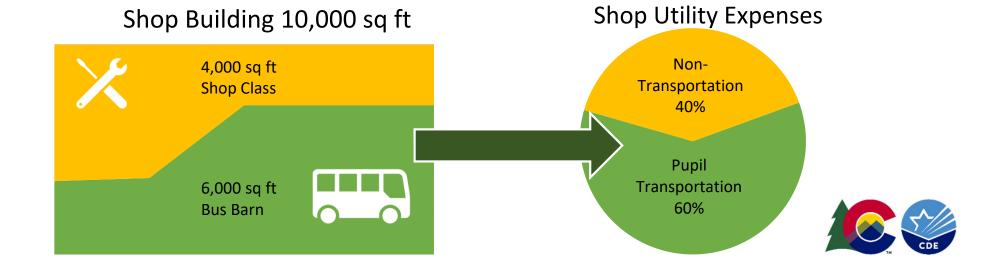


- Liability claims incurred and paid in providing pupil transportation
- Expenditures for school field trips, extra-curricular trips, etc.
 - Common examples: Activity driver salaries and benefits, field trip perdiems
- Administrative, maintenance, personnel, supplies, or other expenses applicable to non-pupil transportation vehicles, facilities, or personnel
 - Common example: "white fleet" per-mile reduction for administrative mileage
- Some vehicle alterations and upgrades are not allowable unless the district has owned the vehicle for at least 3 years
 - Common examples: video cameras, wheelchair lift

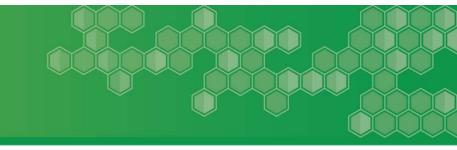


Shared Expenditures

- If personnel, vehicles, and/or facilities are shared for both pupil and non-pupil transportation purposes, the district may include expenditure amounts attributed to pupil transportation purposes
- The district must have a documented allocation methodology that is provided at the time of documentation upload.
 - Example: 60% of the square footage of an auto shop building is used for pupil transportation and 40% is dedicated to auto shop classes



Deductions and Revenues



Current operating expenditures <u>must be reduced</u> by the following revenues received for pupil transportation:

- Summer school and pre-school programs
- Other school districts through contracts to furnish pupil transportation
- From federal sources for pupil transportation



Deductions and Revenues





Current operating expenditures do <u>not</u> need to be <u>reduced</u> for the following:

- Transportation fees and transportation override levies approved at an election
- Any monies (such as CRF or ESSER funds) received and used in response to COVID-19 for pupil transportation purposes
- A grant that the district could use for many purposes, and the district chooses to use a portion of the money to provide pupil transportation

Review the Transportation CDE-40 Audit Resource Guide for details.





Yearly Mileage and the Reimbursable Percentage





Yearly Mileage Tab (by Vehicle)- Helpful Hints/Reminders



Total yearly mileage for all vehicles whose expenditures (fuel, maintenance, repairs, etc.) are tracked in Program 2700

- This will vary by district, and may include vehicles used exclusively for pupil transportation purposes, multi-purpose vehicles, and/or vehicles used for non-pupil transportation purposes only
 - Administrative/non-pupil mileage is used as a mechanism to exclude non-pupil costs from comingled accounts (28 cents/mile)
- Per vehicle, beginning odometer readings (7/1) for one year should match ending odometer readings (6/30) from the prior year
- Total vehicle miles (odometer readings) should equal total district miles (miles by classification- route, activity, admin)



Yearly Mileage



- Generally, non-pupil mileage associated with buses should be classified based on the primary use of the bus (i.e., route or activity)
 - Exceptions may include, but are not limited to: mileage associated with transporting district staff to conferences, retreats, etc.; mileage attributed to buses that are leased out during the summer, etc.
 - Districts can have as many mileage classifications as they need/want; however, they should be able to collapse them into "route", "activity" and "non-pupil"
- The primary purpose of the yearly mileage is to determine the reimbursable percentage applied to prorated costs
 - If 75% of the yearly mileage is route mileage, 75% of the comingled pupil transportation expenses are assumed to be route expenses



Sample Worksheet- "Yearly Mileage" Tab



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Count Day Scheduled Route Mileage

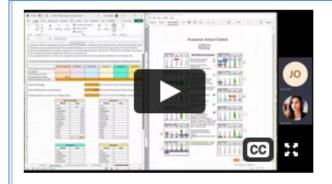




Scheduled Count Day Route Mileage



- In addition to current operating expenditures, the district's total reimbursement calculation also considers:
 - Line 2: Scheduled count day route mileage
 - From home to school,
 - From school to school, and
 - From school to home
 - Line 3: Total transportation days for the year



Count Day Mileage

This video covers the count day scheduled route mileage calculations. After watching this video, you should be able to:

- · Identify allowable routes scheduled as of count day
- Conduct a split calendar calculation when different routes run a different number of transportation days over the course of the year



Scheduled Count Day Mileage: Helpful Hints/Reminders



- Districts should report <u>scheduled</u> count day mileage
- Count day mileage documentation must clearly show how the district arrived at the reported mileage; must be verifiable upon review
 - Examples of acceptable documentation includes, but are not limited to:
 - Route description with beginning and ending odometer readings for each route (AM vs MD vs PM vs Late, etc.)
 - Route descriptions that have mileage totals through the description to show how the district arrived at the total reported mileage by route
 - Examples of unacceptable documentation includes, but is not limited to:
 - Maps that do not clearly show how the district arrived at the reported mileage
 - Route summary/certification that just lists total mileage for a route



Split Calendar Calculations



If:

A district or school has routes that vary in the number of total days (+/- 3) in which they transport students compared to other routes,

Then:

The district or school will need to use a split calendar calculation in order to determine the average number of scheduled count day route miles based on the district or school calendar.

Split calendars will be discussed in more detail later in the presentation.



Split Calendar Calculation

- In order to complete a split calendar calculation, the district will need to know:
 - All routes (and their length) that were established as of the official mileage count date (even if they didn't run on that day), and
 - 2. The number of days in which each route transported students (or delivered instructional materials).
- Note: the CDE-40 count date is the same date as the district's pupil enrollment count date (for Student October Count)

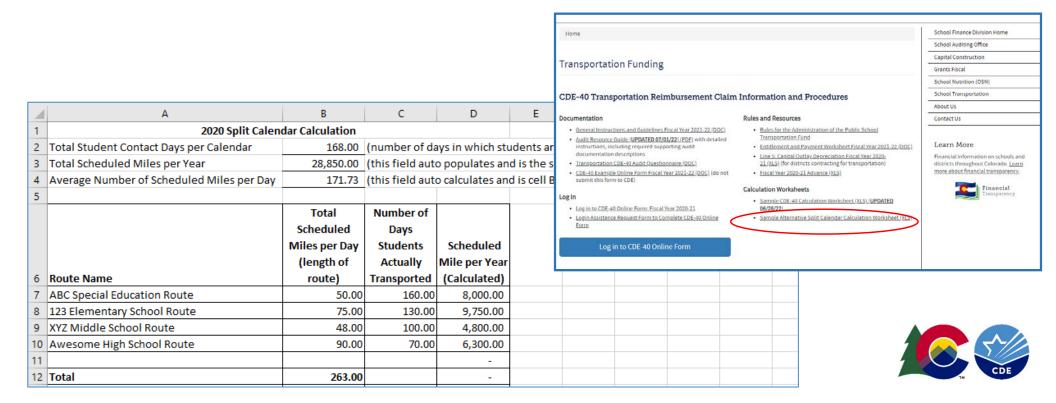


Split Calendar Calculation



In the example below, the district had 4 routes.

- Each route transported students a different number of days.
- The district had a total of 168 student contact days as evidenced by their district calendar; however, no route transported students that many days.





Questions?

08/30/22 (Tue) 10:00 AM CDE-40 Office Hours/Q&A







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