

Payroll Tips & Tricks

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Payroll Tips & Tricks

By spending a little extra time on setup, you can save yourself time every single work day in the future!

REMEMBER: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance!

How Employee Type Code Defaults can be your best friend

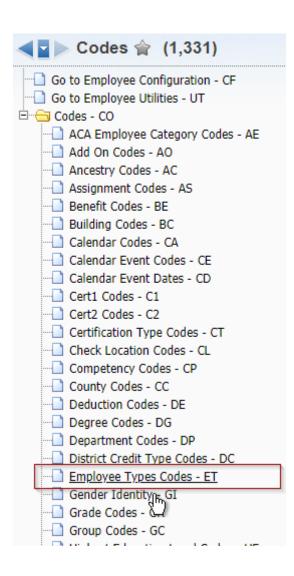
- How setting up Deductions and Benefits can save you time
- Setting up A-loads in payroll



 In Web, Human Resource, Employee, Setup, Codes, Employee Type Codes

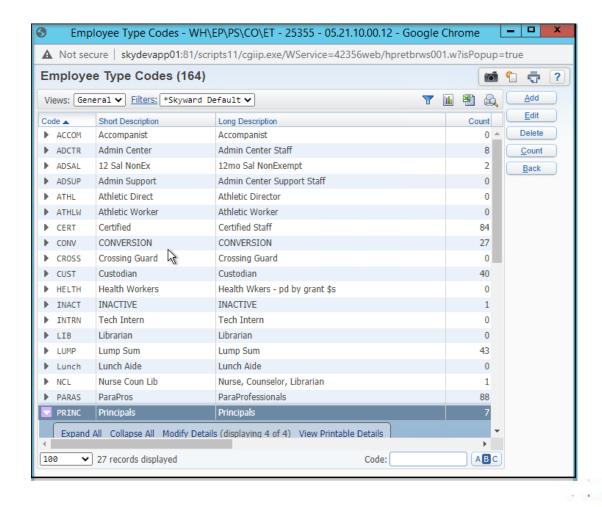








• List of employee type codes, you can then expand the arrow to the left of the employee type code you want, or ADD new



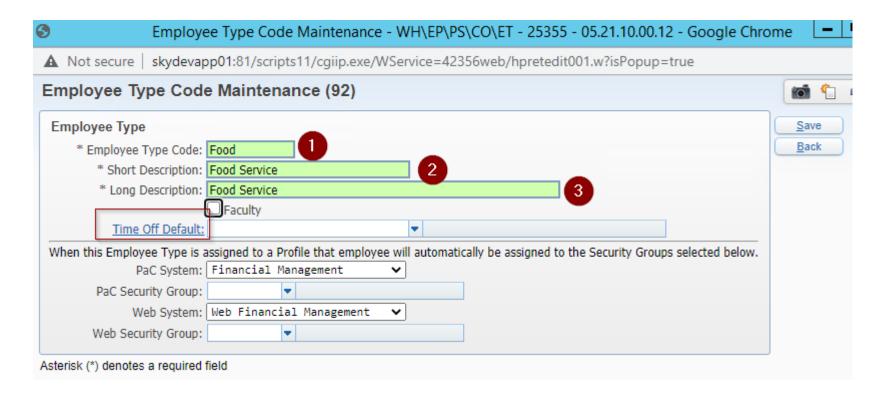


• Let's add one for Food Service

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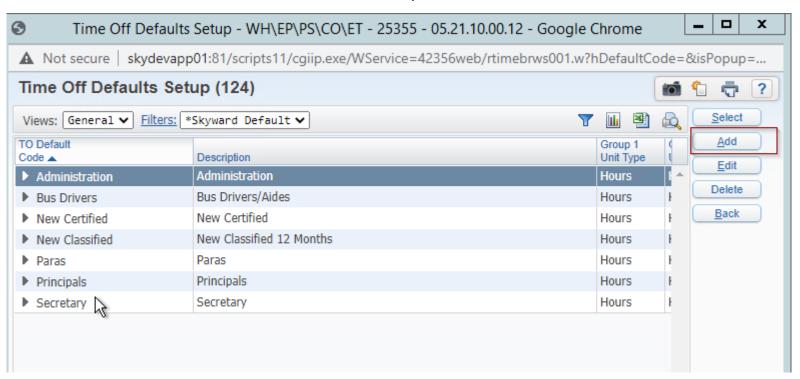


 Enter the Employee type code, short description and long description and click on Time Off Default



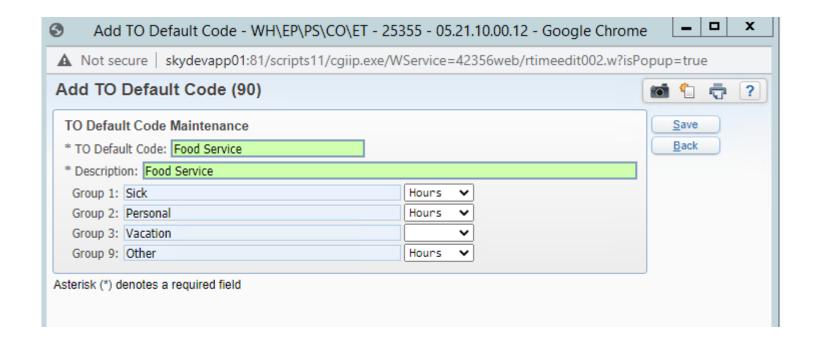


• We don't see one for food service, so let's add



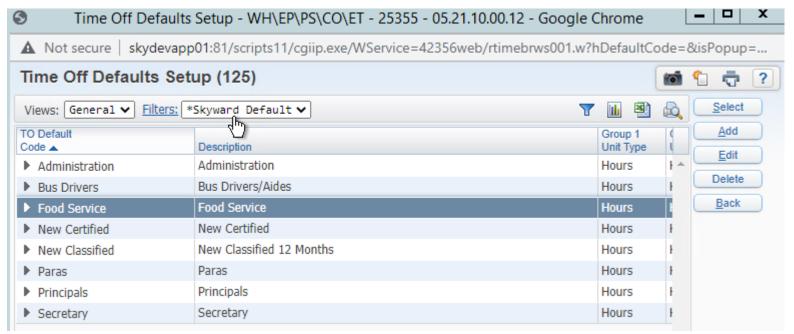


 Enter TO Default code and description and select the groups in which food service should be in and whether or not their requests are made in HOURS or DAYS, then SAVE



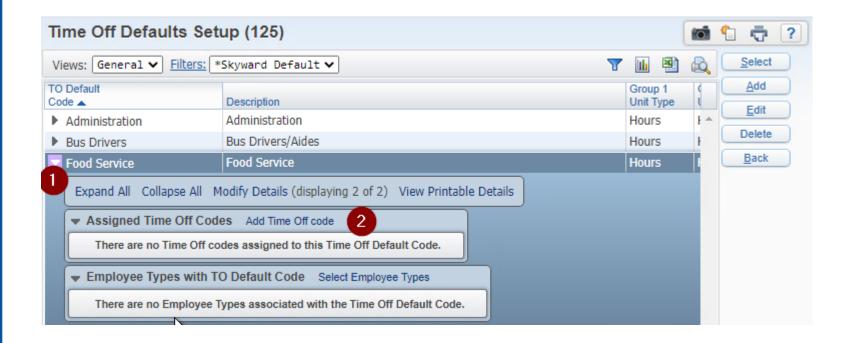


 Then we will see Food service in our list of time off defaults and we can expand the arrow to the left to add time off codes:



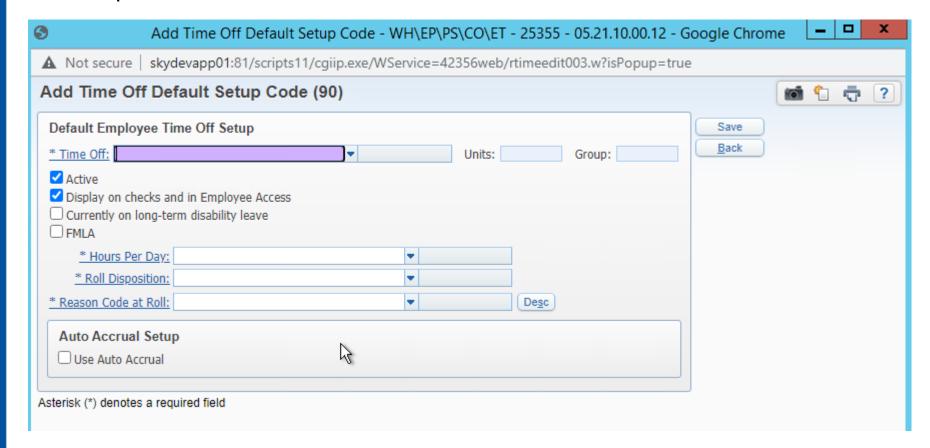


• Step 1, expand arrow to left and expand all



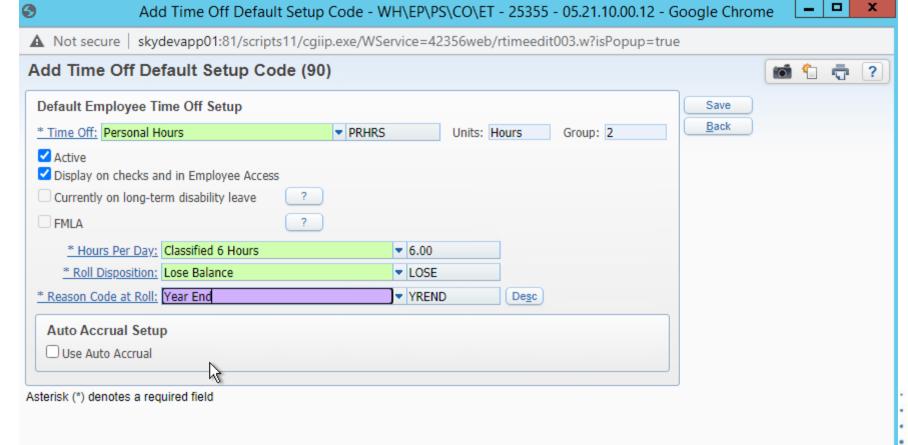


• Step 2, Add time off code



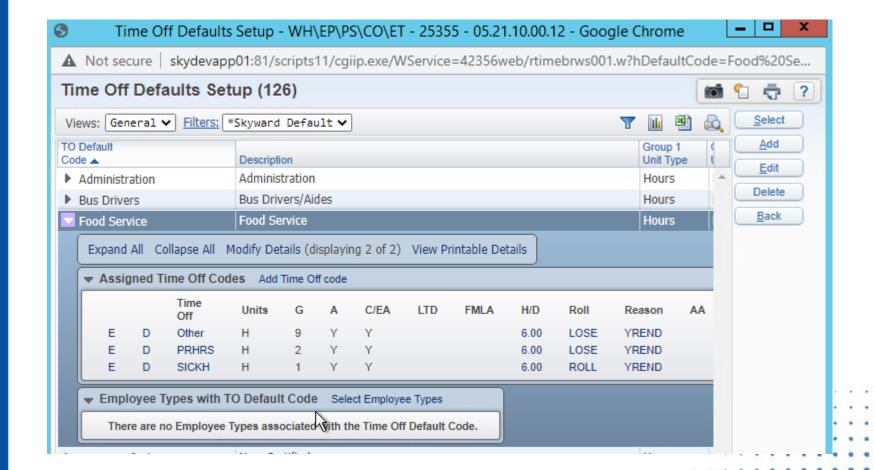


 Use the drop down menu, to select personal hours, hours per day Roll Disposition and Reason Code at Roll, then Save and repeat for Sick hours and any other codes



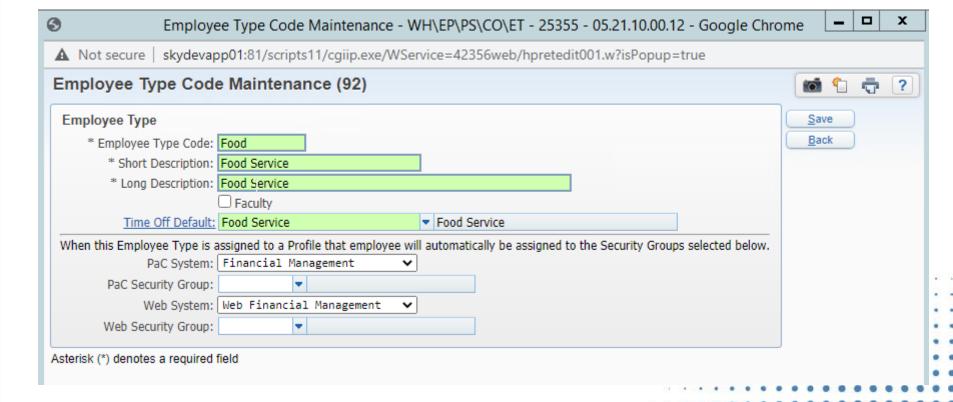


 Once we have added them, it will look like this and we will click select



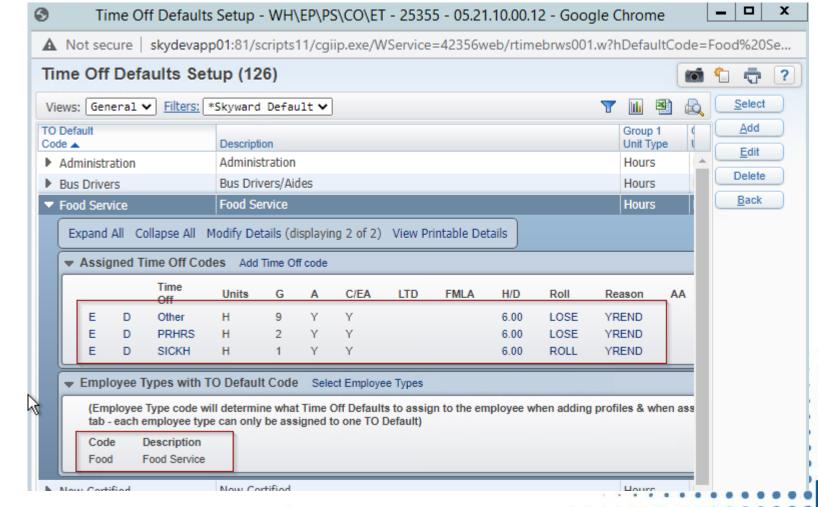


- And the food service time off default will show up in our employee type code
- If we wanted to setup default security groups for our food service staff we could do that here as well – we will look at that in more detail on another employee type, so click SAVE



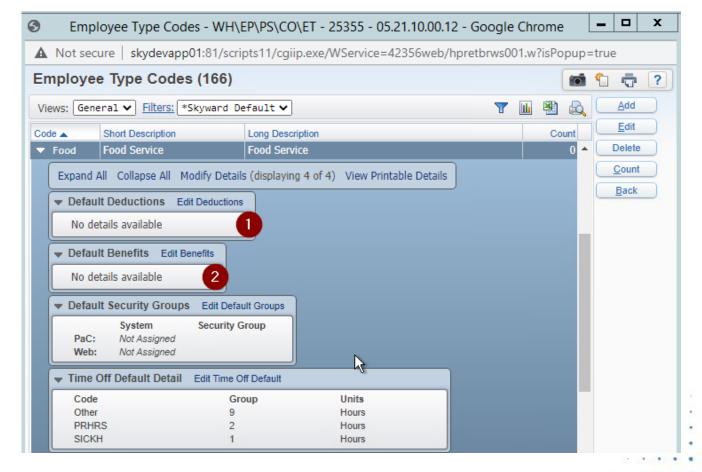


• If we go back into time off defaults setup and look at food service now and expand the arrow to the left, we can see that employees with an employee type of FOOD will have these time off defaults:



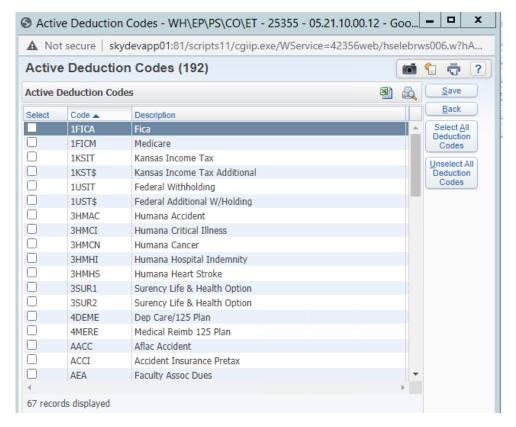


 Now if we go back to the FOOD employee type code and expand the arrow to the left, we can (1) add our default deductions and (2) benefits, and security groups, if applicable:



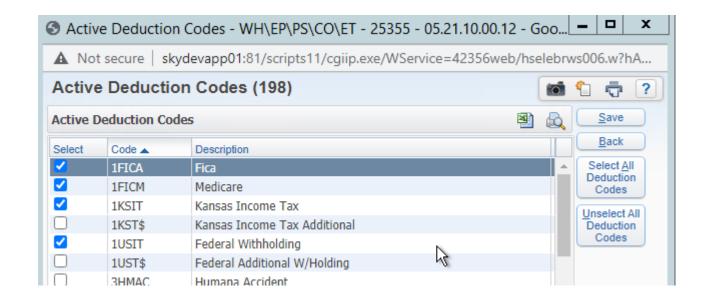


 Edit Deductions, will bring up a list of deductions to choose and we can select the ones that will apply to everyone in this employee type (i.e. Fica, Medicare, Withholding, Unemployment, KPERS, etc.



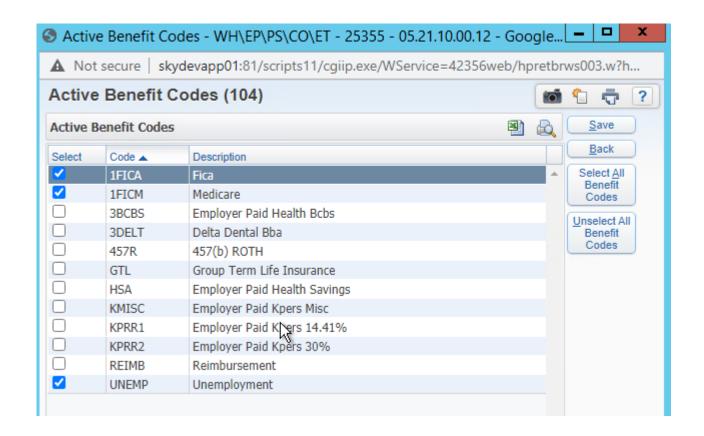


• Select the (1) deduction codes you want and click save





• Select the (2) benefit codes you want and click save





 Now when you look at the Food Service employee type, you can see all of the default deduction, benefits, security groups (if applicable) and time off:





 We are going to look at the employee type code for Lunch aide and see that there are no default settings



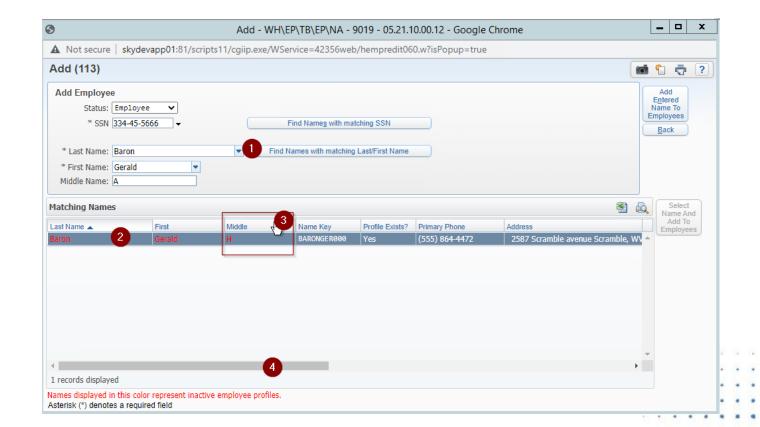


 We are going to look at employee type PRINC for Principals and see that we also have a security group of Web Financial management for WEB - Principals



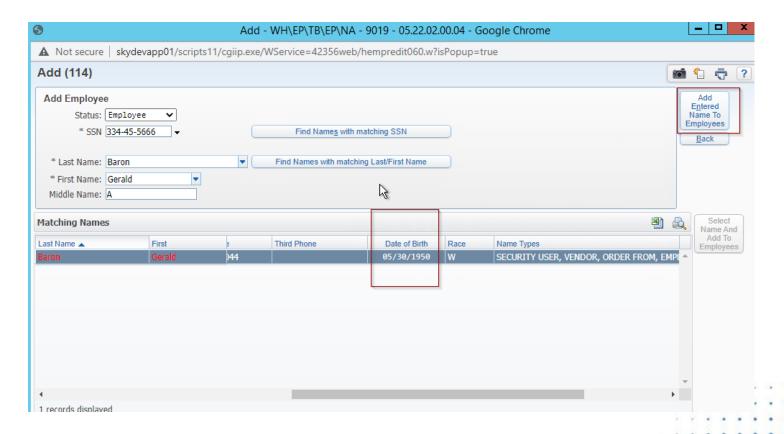


• We are going to Add Gerald A Baron as Principal, when we add the name, we can see that we have a matching name for an inactive profile (2) with a different middle initial (3) – we can also use the scroll bar to see more information



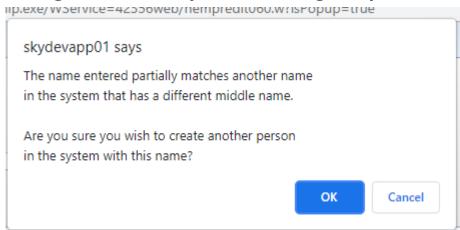


 When we slide over we can see the address doesn't agree and the birthdate does not agree – so we will click on Add Entered Name to Employees





• After clicking add, the system will give you one more reminder

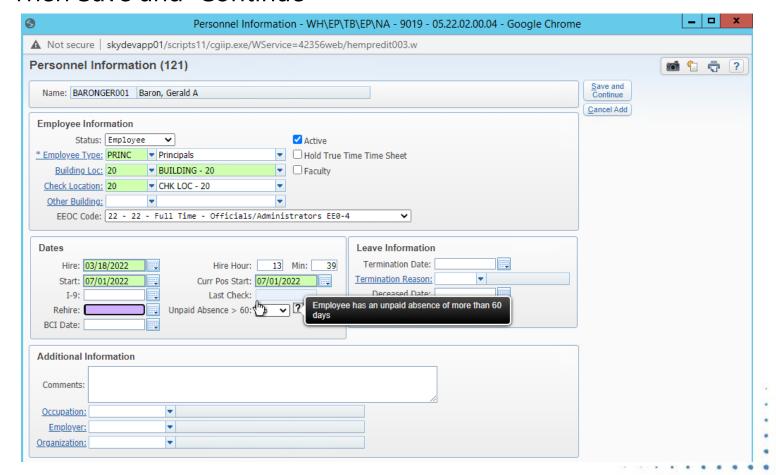


Click OK, and you will come up with the name screen, address, phone, W4 information, etc.

Enter Information accordingly and page through screens

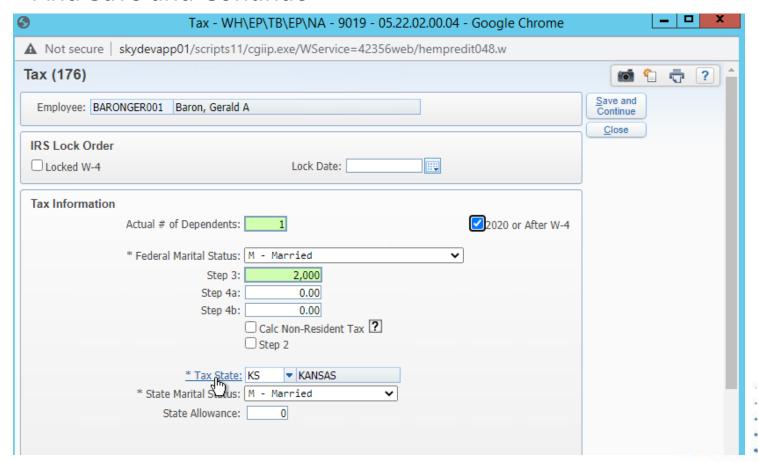


- On the Personnel information screen, we will use employee type PRINC
- Then Save and Continue



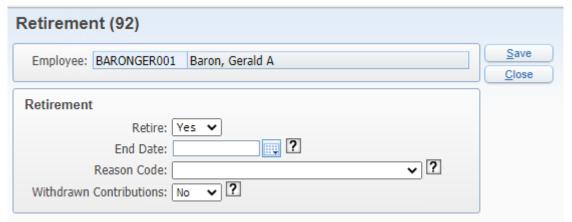


- Then tax screen (and anyone who has ever talked to me on a service call – knows I like to share "extra information"
- And Save and Continue





• Then Retirement, YES and save

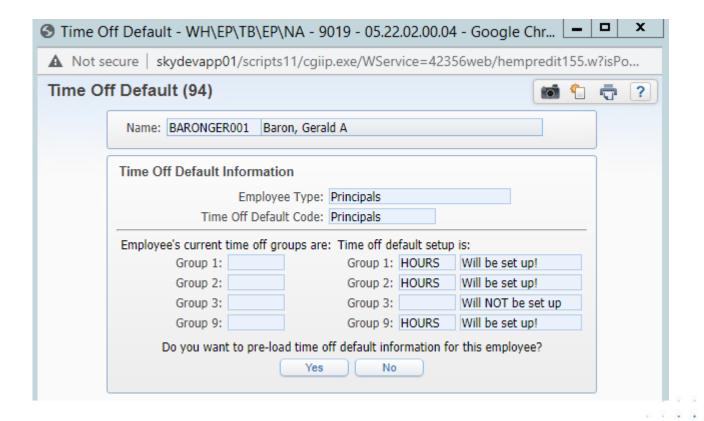


 After hitting save, you get a pop up asking if you would like to load DEFAULTS – read the message and click YES

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Retirement Retire: Yes End Date: Reason Code: Withdrawn Contributions: No ?	Load Defaults Do you want to pre-load default deduction/benefits for this employee type? Note: Profile retirement = yes; deductions/benefits with a groun of retirement will be added at this time if they are loaded on the	
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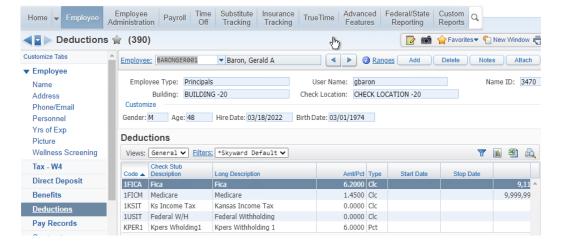


 Will receive a confirmation of the time off defaults that will be loaded – if correct, enter YES

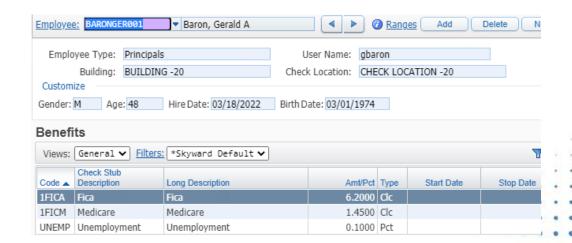




- Then it takes us back to the employee profile, if we look at Deductions, benefits and time off – we can see that information was added from employee type defaults:
- DEDUCTIONS

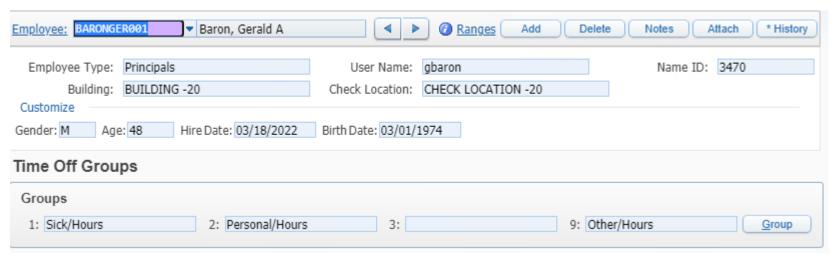


• BENEFITS:

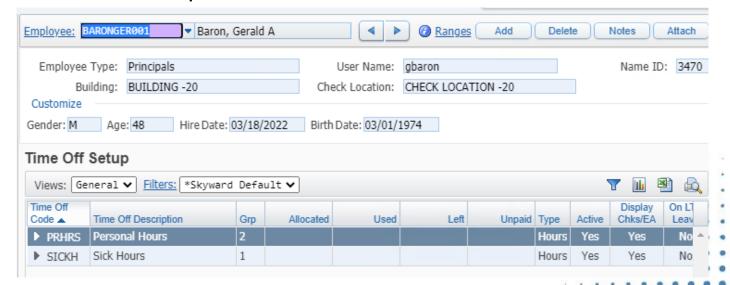




TIME OFF GROUPS



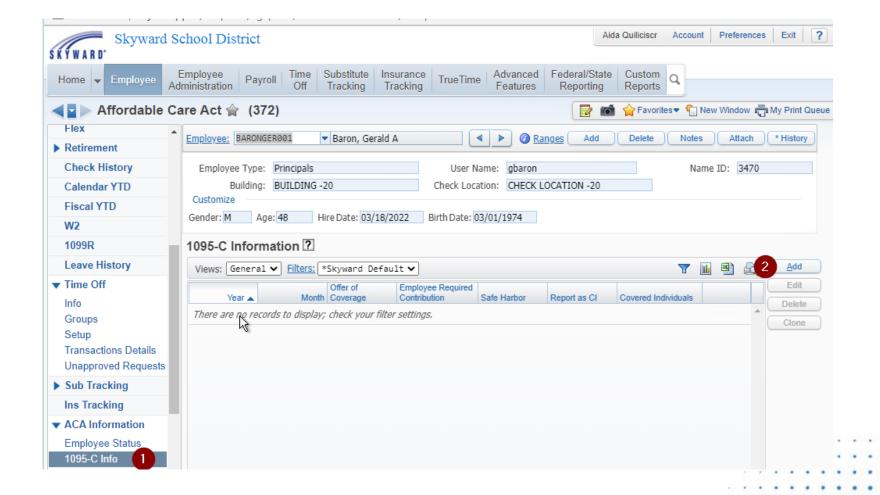
• And time off setup:





ACA Information

1095-C Info tab – and ADD





ACA Information

 ACA is reporting for an entire calendar year, so everyone who should be reported for ACA needs an ACA record for January of the current year showing that they were not offered coverage, if they were not employed in January

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Employee Information					
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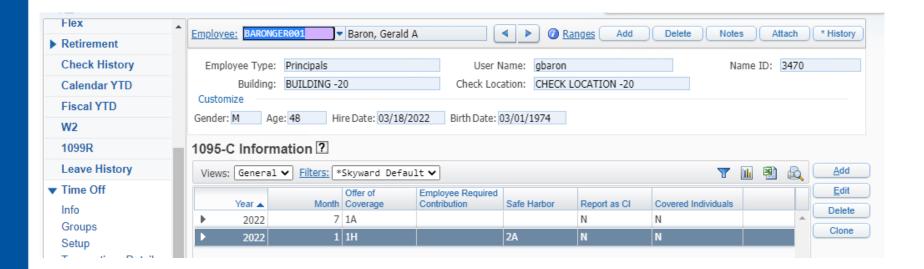
ACA Information

• Then add an entry for when they actually start work, in our case Mr Baron is starting on 7-1-22

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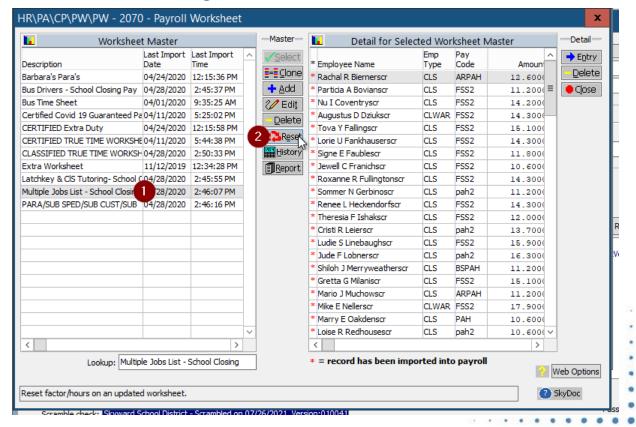
• This is how it will look



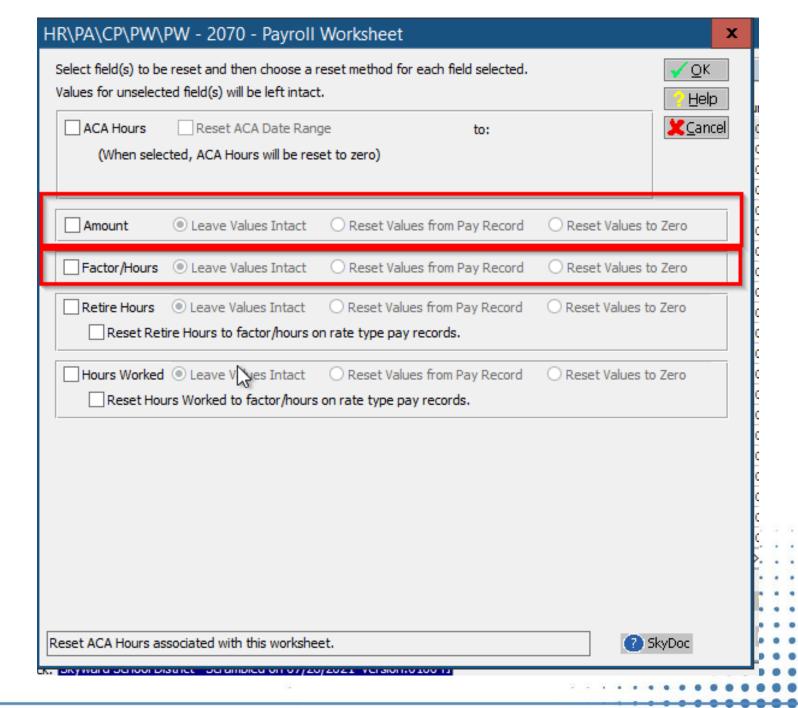
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- Now let's talk about actual payroll processing
- If you enter your own data into a worksheet you can make that process easier by changing the Entry Sequence in the worksheet setup.
- First let's talk about resetting the worksheet

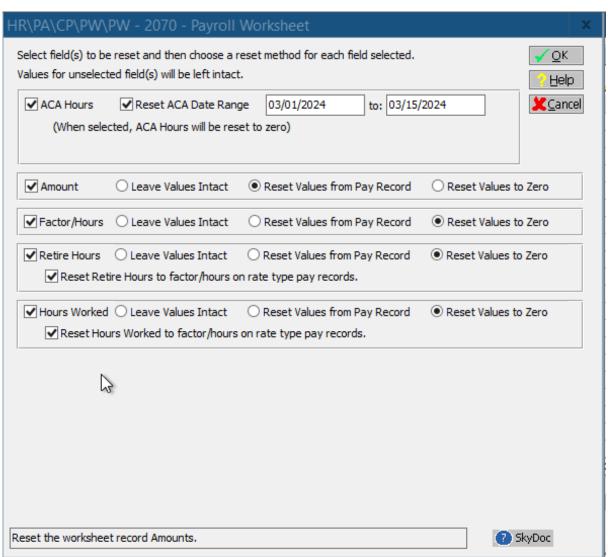






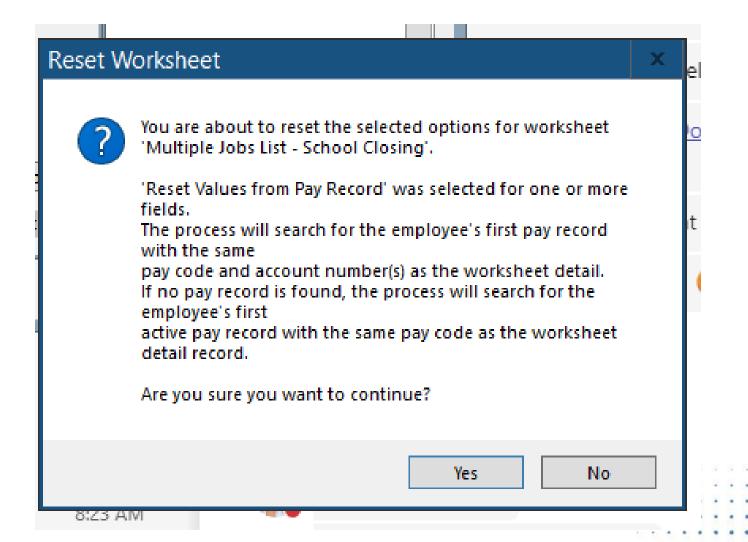


Worksheet – reset values from pay record



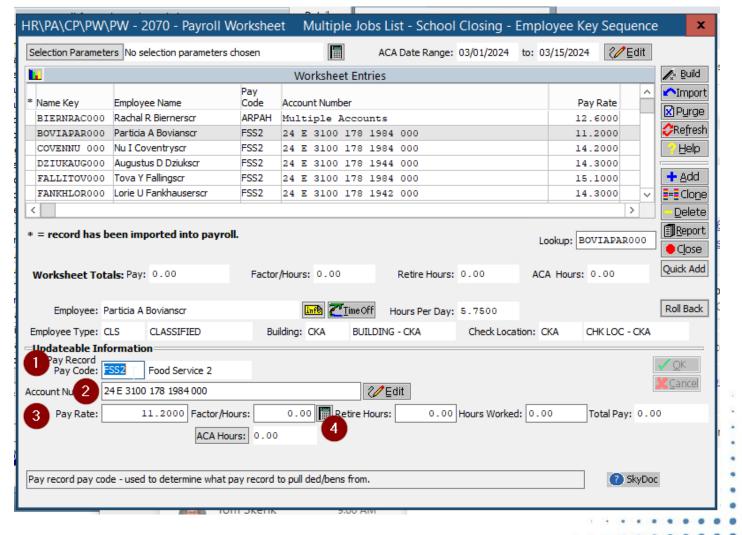
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• If we click on ENTRY to enter transactions the system takes us to (1) Pay Record; then (2) account number; then (3) amount and FINALLY (4) factor hours (which is all I really need to enter)





• If I go back and EDIT my worksheet and look at the entry sequence:

HR\PA\CP\PW\PW - 2070 - Payroll Worksheet		
Worksheet Description: Multiple Jobs List - School Closing		
When importing worksheet records to payroll, where should the process get the associated deductions and benefits: *This option can only be modified if worksheet detail does not exist.		
Display a laundry list of employee's pay records and allow user to select one.		
Enter a pay code now. Each employee added MUST have an existing pay record with this pay code.		
Pay Code:		
Enter Employee By: Name Key Social Security Number* Employee ID* *The entry screen will take longer to load.		
Template Type: ○ Full (All fields)		
Accumulate hours for duplicate records when importing this worksheet into payroll		
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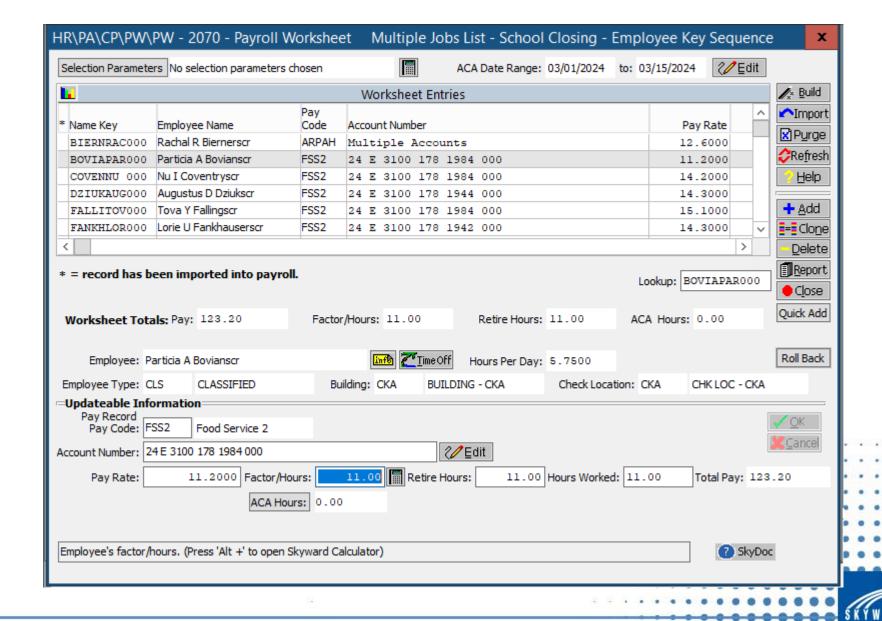


 By making one simple change from starting on pay record to starting on Factor hours and go to next record on factor hours

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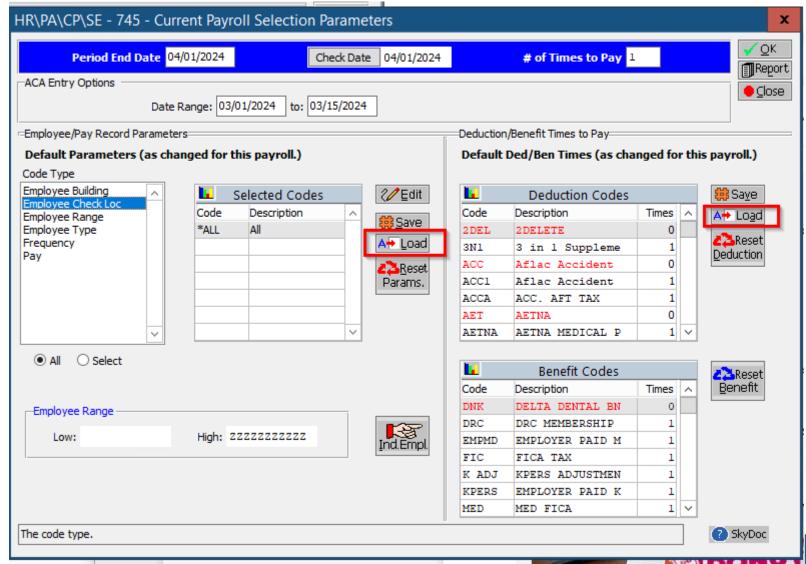


Now I start on Factor hours and can go right to next record:



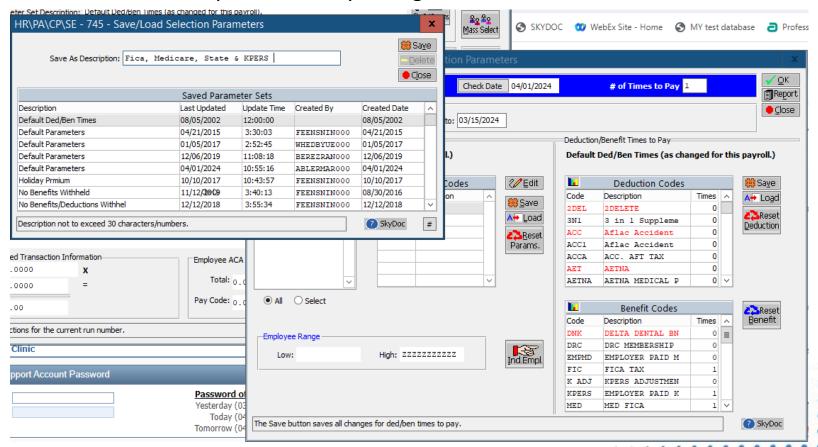
Payroll Processing and A Loads

 A-Loads during the payroll processing is another area that with proper setup can save you time on a "quick" payroll



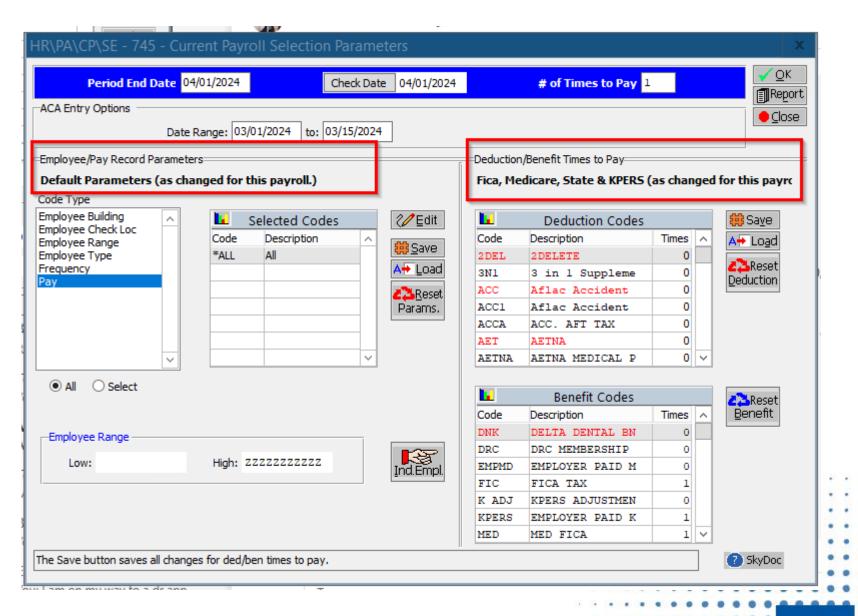


- Let's talk about deductions and benefits, the RESET Deductions or RESET benefits button will reset every "ACTIVE" deduction or benefits code for this parameter set to times to pay of 1.
- What are some examples of when you might use an A-LOAD



After making selections, then you click on SAVE:







Payroll Processing – fixing mistakes

- Voiding payroll checks
- QUICK VOID PROCESS you have no control over dates the date of the original check will be used so

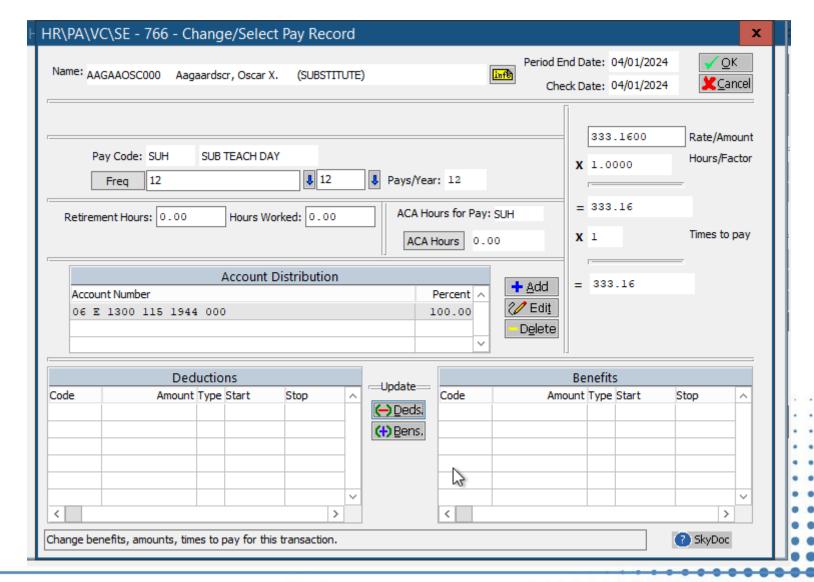


- Think about whether or not you want to impact the month and year of the void before processing as a QUICK VOID
- Think about the finance person in your office who does the bank recs
- Think about 941's and W2's



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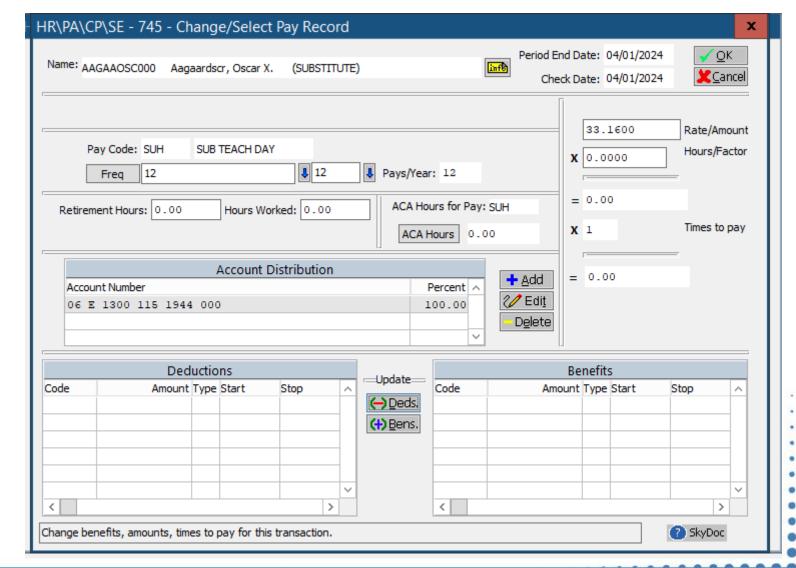
- If you just need to resissue an OLD lost check
- Do a manual void (where you can control the dates) for the NET amount of the check ONLY with no deductions or benefits in the current month





Payroll Processing – fixing mistakes

- Then do a regular payroll process for the NET amount of the check ONLY with no deductions or benefits in the current month
- NO IMPACT to either year for tax purposes





• Questions & Answers

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