# Instructions for Obtaining Work Experience Program (WEP) Credit Information

Work Experience Program (WEP) credit is the monetary value of the time a Temporary Assistance (TA) recipient or former recipient spent participating in a district assigned WEP activity. WEP credit shall be used when determining the amount of recoverable TA from real property liens/mortgages, lottery winnings, personal injury awards and/or inheritances.

A new Welfare Management System (WMS) menu option has been created for social services districts (districts) to obtain the monetary value of a recipient's or former recipient's WEP participation. The new WEP menu option allows districts to obtain WEP credits for a specific time period. Credits will be listed by Month/Year of WEP participation.

**Note:** The new WEP screens are not used to complete the Lottery Intercept process. Details of the Lottery Intercept process, including the application of WEP credits, will be covered in a future directive.

**Note:** Districts can only view WEP credits for WEP completed in their district. In addition, districts are advised to use all available resources to identify WEP participation history in addition to the WMS screens described in this document.

#### **NEW WMS SCREEN 28: WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM CREDIT MENU**

The WEP credit screens can be accessed by navigating to the WMS Menu (WMSMNU) and selecting the new menu option WORK EXPERIENCE PROG CREDIT MENU (Selection 28) and pressing enter in the transmit (XMIT) area. See Figure 1.

Figure 1

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WMSMNU DIST ALBA
                        WELFARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MENU
  USE APPROPRIATE SF KEY (1-24) OR INDICATE SELECTION NUMBER
                                                                     xmt
       PA/FS BUDGET CALCULATION
                                          17
                                               TIME LIMIT TRACKING MENU
       MA BUDGET CALCULATION
                                               AUTO SDX/WMS MENU
       STATISTICS
                                               CCRS MENU
  04
       APPLICATION REGISTRY MENU
                                               EEDSS HOST SYSTEM MENU
       DENIAL ENTRY (APP AND SVCS)
                                               W4139R INQUIRY REPORT
  06
       SIGN OFF
                                               DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MENU
       N S DATA ENTRY & DISPOSITION
                                               GIS MENU
  08
       eDRS CLIENT INQUIRY MENU
                                          24
                                               FS PERIODIC CONTACT MENU
       SERVICES FULL DATA ENTRY
                                               MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MENU
       SERVICES UNDERCARE/MAINTENANCE
                                               SSA 40 QUARTER MATCHING
  10
                                               CBIC MENU
       CLIENT NOTICES MENU
       WMS CASE & INDIVIDUAL INQUIRY
                                               WORK EXPERIENCE PROG CREDIT MENU
  12
  13
       TITLE XX Appendix F UPDATE MENU
                                               IV/A-IV/D RESPONDENT INFORMATION
       RFI MENU
  14
                                               FAIR HEARING MENU
       BICS MENU
                                               MMIS INQUIRY MENU
       WMSMNU (MENU KEY)
                                               IRCS MENU
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#### WEPPMN - WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM CREDIT MENU

Once Screen 28 has been selected, Users can enter recipient or former recipient information in one of four possible ways. See Figure 2:

REFERENCE	REQUIRED FIELDS	DESTINATION SCREEN
Lookup Only: Case No	Case No, From date, To date	WEPICS
Lookup Only: CIN	CIN, From date, To date	WEPICN
Apply to Recovery (Update): Case No	CIN, From date, To date	WEPUCS
Apply to Recovery (Update): CIN	Case No, From date, To date	WEPUCN

Case No: Must be a valid Case Number, within the district and contain WEP data.

CIN: Must be a valid CIN, within the district and contain WEP data.

**Date Range:** User can enter a "From" date as far back as 12/1996 and a "To" date up to the present month.

Figure 2



#### **WEPPMN DISPLAY FIELDS**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
DIST	District
DATE	Current date

## **WEPPMN FUNCTION KEYS**

FUNCTION KEY	DESCRIPTION
F16 – WMSMNU	F16 key will direct user to the WMSMNU screen
F6 – SIGNOFF	F6 key will sign user off from mainframe system

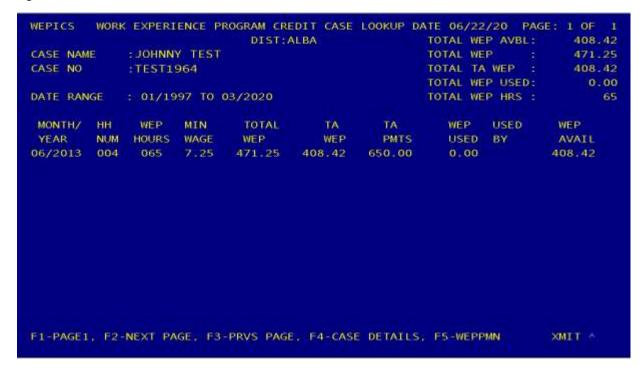
## **WEPPMN ERROR MESSAGES**

ERROR MESSAGE #	DESCRIPTION
EM1	The user does not enter all required fields before XMIT. Display error message:  **ENTER ALL REQUIRED FIELDS IN CORRECT FORMAT**
EM2	The user inputs data into more than one screen option **ENTER REQUIRED FIELDS IN ONLY ONE SELECTION**
EM3	The user enters an invalid Case Number **INVALID CASE NO**
EM4	The user enters an invalid CIN **INVALID CIN**
EM5	The user entered a valid Case Number, but the Case Number does not have any WEP credit within the date range provided  **CASE DOES NOT CONTAIN WEP CREDIT WITHIN DATE RANGE**
EM6	The user entered a valid CIN, but the CIN does not have any WEP credit within the date range provided  **CIN DOES NOT CONTAIN WEP CREDIT WITHIN DATE RANGE**
EM7	The user entered a date range outside of Parameters **INVALID DATE RANGE**

#### WEPICS - WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM CREDIT CASE LOOKUP

This screen displays WEP participation data as it relates to a single case number and date range within the district conducting the inquiry. If a recipient or former recipient participated in a WEP activity in another case within the district, a separate inquiry will need to be run for that case.

Figure 3



#### WEPICS DISPLAY HEADING

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
PAGE	Indicates the current page of results and the total pages returned from the inquiry
DIST	District
CASE NAME	Case name
CASE NO	Case number
DATE RANGE	Date range of WEP information

## **WEPICS SUMMARY DISPLAY (Top Right Corner of Screen)**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL WEP AVBL	Aggregated amount of TA WEP available for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL WEP	Aggregated amount of TOTAL WEP (WEP HOURS * MINIMUM WAGE) for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL TA WEP	Aggregated amount of TA WEP for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL WEP USED	Aggregated amount of TA WEP credit that has been used for a previous recovery for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL WEP HRS	Aggregated amount of WEP hours for the requested Case Number and Date Range

## **WEPICS DATA DISPLAY**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
MONTH/YEAR	Month/Year of the recorded TA WEP participation
HH NUM	Number of individuals in the household for this Case Number in the given Month/Year
WEP HOURS	Total WEP participation hours for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year
MIN WAGE	Minimum wage according to the Month/Year and District
TOTAL WEP	Total amount of recorded WEP credit based on total WEP HOURS * minimum wage for that month for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year
TA WEP	Amount of TA WEP credit by Case Number that can be applied to a TA recovery for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year
TA PMTS	Total amount of recoverable TA Payments for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year
WEP USED	The amount of TA WEP credit that has been used for a previous recovery for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year
USED BY	Method which TA WEP credit has been used for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year. Values can be LOTRY (Lottery), PERIN (Personal Injury Award), LIEN (Real Property Lien/Mortgage), WINDFL (Inheritance), MULTI (Multiple). When multiple WEP credits are used in the given Month/Year, this field will display MULTI.
WEP AVAIL	Total TA WEP credit amount that is available for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year.

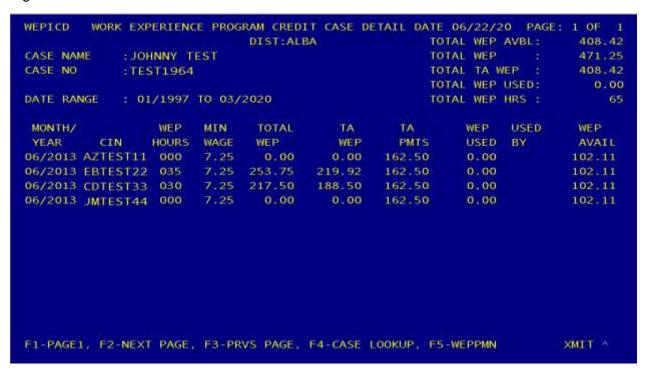
## **WEPICS FUNCTION KEYS**

FUNCTION KEY	DESCRIPTION
F1 – PAGE1	F1 key will direct user to the first page of report results
F2 – NEXT PAGE	F2 key will direct user to the next page of report results. The heading will remain the same
F3 – PRVS PAGE	F3 key will direct user to the previous page of report results. The heading will remain the same
F4 -CASE DETAILS	F4 key will direct user to the WEPICD screen.
F5 - WEPPMN	F5 key will direct user to the WEPPMN screen

#### WEPICD - WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM CREDIT CASE DETAIL

This screen is accessed by pressing F4 on the WEPICS screen. The screen displays a breakdown of each month's WEP data from WEPICS. This screen will display all active CINs on the case for the given Month/Year and the distribution of the WEP credit data to the individual CINs.

Figure 4



#### WEPICD DISPLAY HEADING

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
PAGE	Indicates the current page of results and the total pages returned from the inquiry
DIST	District
CASE NAME	Case name
CASE NO	Case number
DATE RANGE	Date range based on user inputs in WEPPMN

### WEPICD SUMMARY DISPLAY (Top Right Corner of Screen)

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
TOTAL WEP AVBL	Aggregated amount of TA WEP available for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL WEP	Aggregated amount of TOTAL WEP (WEP HOURS * MINIMUM WAGE) for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL TA WEP	Aggregated amount of TA WEP for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL WEP USED	Aggregated amount of TA WEP credit that has been used for a previous recovery for the requested Case Number and Date Range
TOTAL WEP HRS	Aggregated amount of WEP hours for the requested Case Number and Month/Year

## **WEPICD DATA DISPLAY**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
MONTH/YEAR	Month/Year of the recorded TA WEP participation
CIN	CIN on the Case for the record
WEP HOURS	Total recorded WEP participation hours for this CIN, for the given Month/Year
MIN WAGE	Minimum wage according to the Month/Year and District
TOTAL WEP	Total amount of recorded WEP credit based on total WEP HOURS * minimum wage for that month for this CIN, for the given Month/Year
TA WEP	Amount of TA WEP credit by CIN that can be applied to a TA recovery for this CIN/Case Number, for the given Month/Year
TA PMTS	Total amount of recoverable TA Payments for this CIN for the given Month/Year
WEP USED	Amount of TA WEP credit that has been used for a previous recovery for this CIN, for the given Month/Year
USED BY	Method which TA WEP credit has been used for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year. Values can be LOTRY (Lottery), PERIN (Personal Injury Award), LIEN (Real Property Lien/Mortgage), WINDFL (Inheritance), MULTI (Multiple). When multiple WEP credits are used for a given Month/Year, this field will display MULTI.
WEP AVAIL	Total TA WEP credit amount that is available for this CIN, for the given Month/Year.

## **WEPICD FUNCTION KEYS**

<b>FUNCTION KEY</b>	DESCRIPTION
F1 – PAGE1	F1 key will direct user to the first page of report results
F2 – NEXT PAGE	F2 key will direct user to the next page of report results. The heading will remain the same
F3 – PRVS PAGE	F3 key will direct the user to the previous page of report results. The heading will remain the same
F4 – CASE LOOKUP	F4 key will direct user back to the WEPICS screen
F5 - WEPPMN	F5 key will direct user to the WEPPMN screen

#### WEPICN - WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM CREDIT CIN LOOKUP

This screen is a reference to display TA WEP participation data as it relates to a single CIN and date range within the district conducting the inquiry. If a recipient or former recipient participated in a WEP activity in another case and within the same district, the data will be displayed by date and case number.

Figure 5



#### WEPICN DISPLAY HEADING

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION	
PAGE	Indicates the current page of results and the total pages returned from the inquiry	
DIST	Name of district submitting the lookup request per logon credentials.  Abbreviated to 4 characters	
NAME	Last name for the CIN selected	
	First name for the CIN selected	
	Middle initial for the CIN selected	
CIN	CIN requested for the report based on user input	
DATE RANGE	Date range based on user inputs for inquiry request	

## **WEPICN SUMMARY DISPLAY (Top Right Corner of Screen)**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION	
TOTAL WEP AVBL	Aggregated amount of TA WEP available for the requested CIN and Date Range	
TOTAL INDV WEP	Aggregated amount of TOTAL WEP for the requested CIN and Date Range	
TOTAL INDV TA WEP	Aggregated amount of TA WEP for the requested CIN and Date Range	
TOTAL WEP USED	Aggregated amount of TA WEP credit that has been used for a previous recovery for the requested CIN and Date Range	
TOTAL WEP HRS	Aggregated amount of WEP hours for the requested CIN and Month/Year	

## **WEPICN DATA DISPLAY**

FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION	
MONTH/YEAR	Month/Year of the recorded TA WEP participation	
CASE NO	Case number for which the TA WEP participation hours were completed	
WEP HOURS	Total WEP participation hours that have been recorded for this CIN, for the given Month/Year	
MIN WAGE	Minimum wage according to the Month/Year and District	
INDV TOT WEP	Total amount of recorded WEP credit based on total WEP HOURS * minimum wage for that month for this CIN, for the given Month/Year	
INDV TA WEP	Amount of TA WEP credit by CIN that can be applied to a TA recovery for this CIN/Case Number, for the given Month/Year	
INDV TA PMTS	Total amount of recoverable TA Payments for this CIN, for the given Month/Year	
WEP USED	Amount of TA WEP credit that has been used for a previous recovery for this CIN, for the given Month/Year	
WEP USED BY	Method by which TA WEP credit has been used for this Case Number, for the given Month/Year. Values can be LOTRY (Lottery), PERIN (Personal Injury Award), LIEN (Real Property Lien/Mortgage), WINDFL (Inheritance), MULTI (Multiple). When multiple WEP credits are used in the given Month/Year, this field will display MULTI.	
WEP AVAIL	TA WEP credit amount that is available for this CIN, for the given Month/Year.	

## **WEPICN FUNCTION KEYS**

<b>FUNCTION KEY</b>	DESCRIPTION	
F1 – PAGE1	F1 key will direct user to the first page of report results	
F2 – NEXT PAGE	F2 key will direct user to the next page of report results. The heading will remain the same	
F3 – PRVS PAGE	PRVS PAGE  F3 key will direct the user to the previous page of report results. The heading will remain the same	
F5 - WEPPMN	F5 key will direct user to the WEPPMN screen	

## **SUMMARY OF NEW WMS SCREEN 28:**

SCREEN NAME	TRANSACTION NAME	PURPOSE
Work Experience Program Credit Menu	WEPPMN	Menu for WEP credit screens
Work Experience Program Credit Case Lookup	WEPICS	To display WEP credit data by case number and date range
Work Experience Program Credit Case Detail*	WEPICD	To display a breakdown of WEP credit data by case number and date range
Work Experience Program Credit CIN Lookup	WEPICN	To display WEP credit data by CIN and date range
Work Experience Program Credit Case Update	WEPUCS	To record application (use) of WEP credit amount by case number within input date range
Work Experience Program Credit CIN Update	WEPUCN	To record application (use) of WEP credit amount by CIN within input date range

<sup>\*</sup>The Work Experience Program Credit Case Detail (WEPICD) screen is accessible via the Work Experience Program Credit Case Lookup (WEPICS) screen.