

Instructions for Payroll File Submission

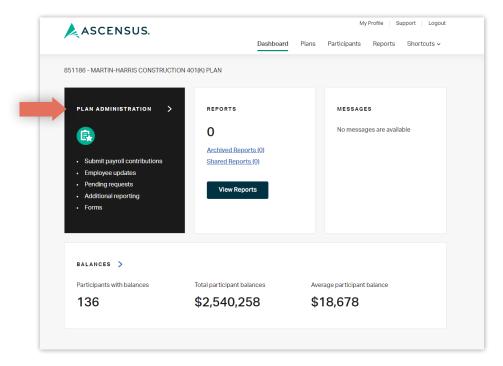
Comparing Newport and Ascensus Steps via File Upload

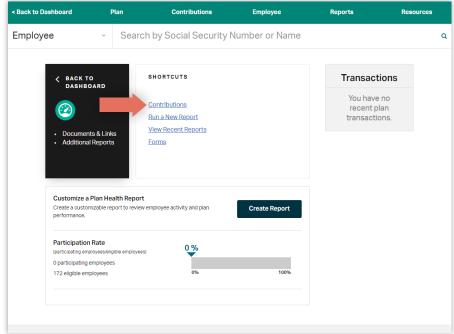
Your payroll process may feel a bit different on the new platform. Please see how the Newport and Ascensus steps compare below.

GETTING STARTED

Find everything you need to manage payroll and census data via file upload on the Ascensus plan website.

- Log in to the plan website homepage
- Click PLAN ADMINISTRATION
- Click Contributions

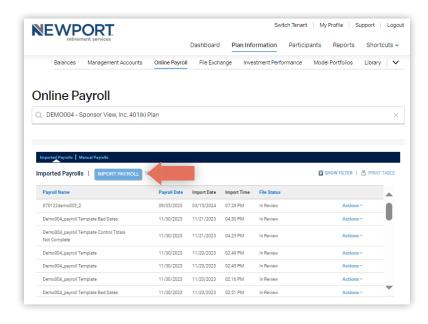


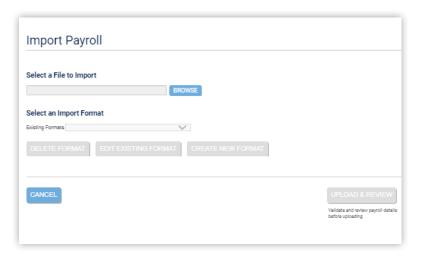


SUBMISSION OPTIONS

Newport

To start - You clicked IMPORT PAYROLL.

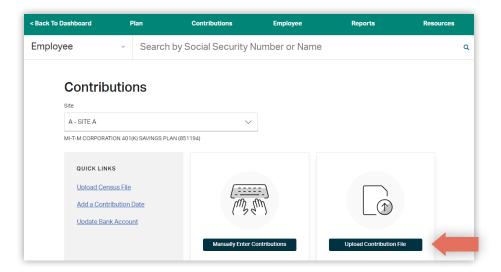




Ascensus

To start - Click Upload Contribution File.

From the **Contributions** dropdown menu, choose the 'site' the file is for and select the gray date from the calendar. This is the first step, before clicking Upload Contributions File.





Site – The Ascensus term 'site' can refer to a unique funding source, frequency, or population (e.g., this can be due to a merger).

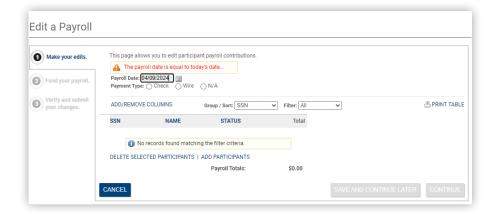
Multiple pay frequencies – You will submit a separate file for each frequency, even if they fall on the same date.

Multiple affiliates with the same frequency – You can submit one file, but every participant must have the correct affiliate ID.

PAYROLL DATE OPTIONS

Newport

Your regular payroll dates were within the file or you were prompted to set a payroll date.

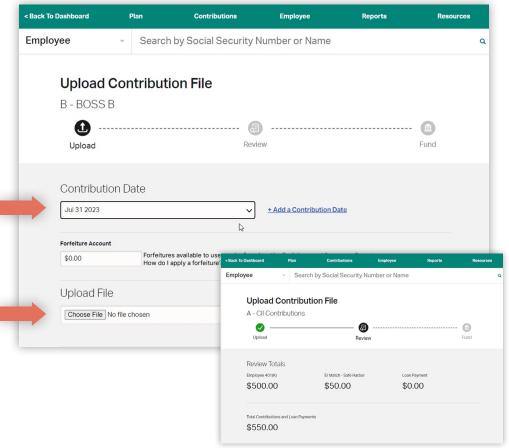


Ascensus

Select a contribution date from the dropdown, which is pre-populated with pay date and payroll frequency information gathered from previous payroll submissions.

Once you've selected your date, you will be taken to **Upload Contribution File** where you will select the file to upload then click **Review.**

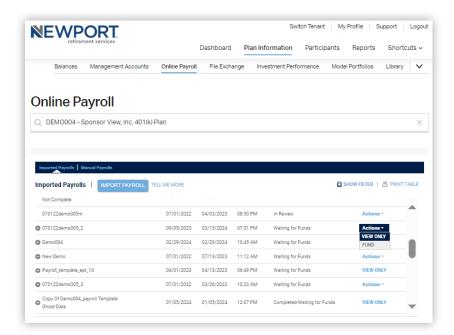
The review page displays control totals.



FUNDING

Newport

When a payroll file was submitted, you were brought back to the **Online Payroll** page to take an Action and Fund.



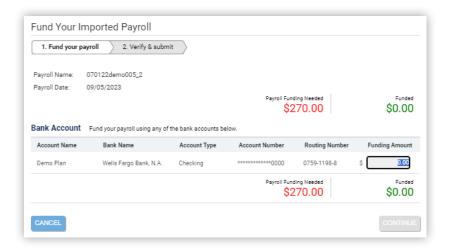
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Each payroll file is already mapped to a single funding source, so funding does not need to be selected.

FUNDING WITH FORFEITURE AND SUSPENSE

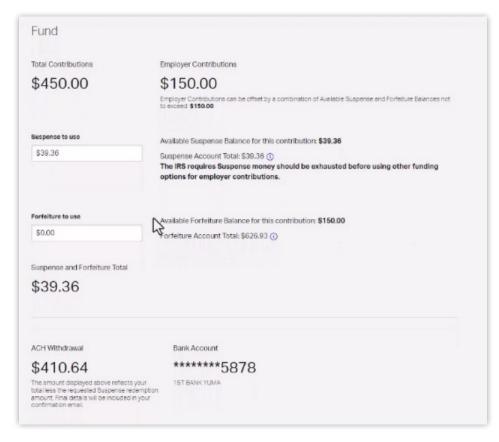
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You selected your funding method and entered forfeiture amounts, if applicable, to fund the employer portion of the contribution.



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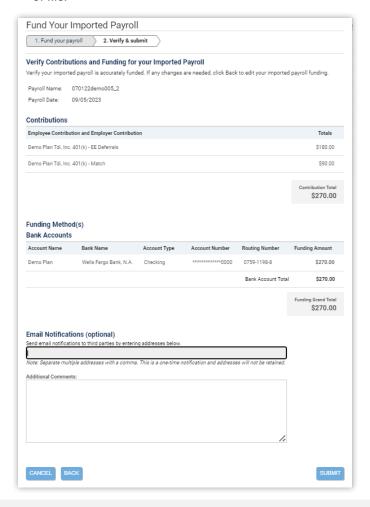
You can select 100% of the suspense balance. Forfeiture usage is limited to 90% of available funds to accommodate possible fluctuations in market value.



SUBMIT AND TRACK

Newport

- Before final submission, optional email notification recipients could be entered.
- Funding notifications were sent immediately upon submission of file.



Ascensus

- Upon submission, Ascensus reviews and resolves any additional errors, including direct outreach, if needed.
- Payroll notifications and Automated Funding Requests (AFRs) are sent to payroll contacts (which have been mapped over in migration) when all the file data for all participants is in good order.
- Contributions will be invested when all funding is received, including the sell of forfeiture funds, when applicable.

