

Uniform Financial Reports (UFR)

1. Based on the UFR Audit and Preparation Manual for FY2025, the EEC Special Instructions indicate that we do not have to report Schedule B's by age group, is that correct?

Yes. EEC has redefined the definition of program based on the Contract type: Income Eligible (IE) Program (including Parents Under 24 (PU24) and Families Experiencing Homelessness (FEH)) and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) program and not by age groups.

2. How are the unit rate contracts for 7/1 -9/30/24 to be reported. Combined with the unit rates 10/1-24 - 6/30/25 or separated?

The Unit Rate contracts from 7/1/2024 through 9/30/2024 will have to follow the requirements detailed in the UFR Audit and Preparation Manual for FY2024. The requirement indicates Contractors must report Schedule B's by Age.

The Unit Rate and Cost Reimbursement contracts from 10/1/2024 through 6/30/2025 will have to follow the requirements detailed in the UFR Audit and Preparation Manual for FY2025. The requirements indicate Contractors must report Schedule B's by IE (including PU24 and FEH) and DCF.

3. Do I submit my UFR extension requests to EEC?

UFR Request for Extensions must be filed with the Massachusetts Operations Service Division (OSD) **30 days before the UFR due date**. Once the request for extension is received by OSD, EEC will be notified for approval. UFR request for extensions must not be sent to EEC directly.

4. How do I file a UFR extension with OSD?

Contract Providers must use the link below to submit a UFR request for extension:

https://maosd.formstack.com/forms/ufr extension allocation waiver forms

5. How do we report on the Workforce 3C grants?

The Commonwealth Cares for Children grant (C3) is not a federal grant but through state funds, therefore not required to be reported in the UFR. Providers are paid through a third-party vendor and not directly through EEC. EEC does not provide OSD with reporting on C3 dollars.

6. If workforce C3 grants are not to be reported on schedule B's, then, should be reported on schedule A (admin column - line 6R -other grants?

At this time, EEC is not requiring C3 grantees to report grant funds in the UFR.

7. What is the timeframe on paying back surplus (if any)?

OSD will inform EEC if there is a surplus on the Unit Rate Contract. EEC will work with the provider on the next steps on the surplus funds.

8. Where can I find additional resources on filing a UFR?

Information and Resources on the Uniform Financial Reports | Mass.gov

9. Where can I send any questions related to the UFR process?

Questions can be sent to **EECAuditIP@mass.gov**.