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Employee Self Service In County Travel Expense Employee Help Guide

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Employee Self Service (ESS) is an online application that allows employees to view and change personal information. ESS provides access to Human Resource, Payroll, Benefits and Accounts Payable information online through the DCPS intranet (DCPS network).

Accessing ESS

Using Google Chrome type ess in the address bar and press enter.



When the log on screen appears, login using your <u>network</u> user ID and password. Click the Log On button.



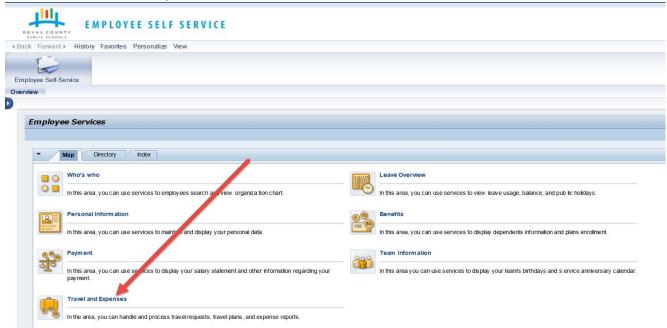
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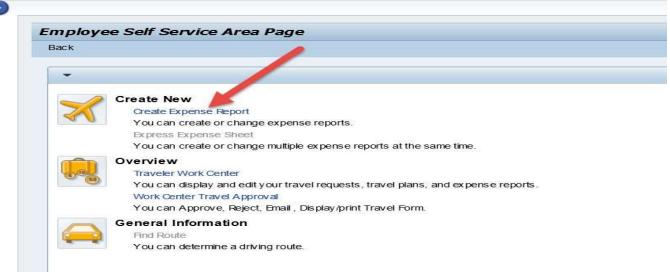


Navigating to Enter Travel Expenses

Click on 'Travel and Expenses'.



Select 'Create Expense Report' option to begin entering your travel information.

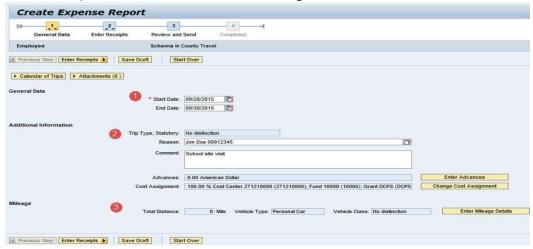


End Date: 09/30/2015



Create Expense Report

Fill in the requested areas in the following order:



- 1. General Data: Put in the start date and end date for the duration of your travels for your expense report.

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 Start Date: 09/28/2015
- 2. Additional Information:
 - a. Trip Type: 'No distinction'.
 - b. Reason: In this section, list your name and 8-digit personnel number.
 - c. Comment: Provide a description of your travel.
 - d. Advances: If you were paid any funds in advance put that amount in the box.
 - e. Cost Assignment: The cost center defaults based on the Employee's department/RC assignment.
 - f. If you are doing alternate work, you will need to complete a separate report and change the cost center for those dates in a separate expense report.





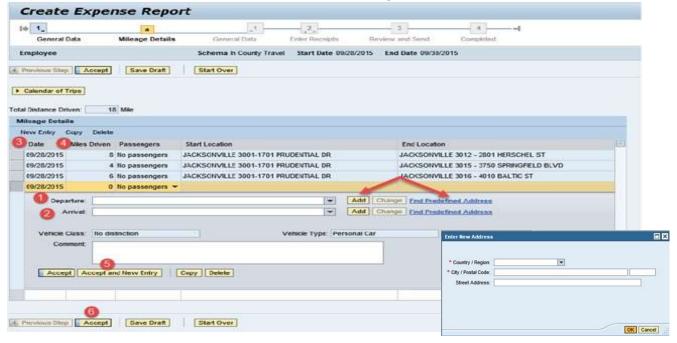
3. Mileage:

a. This area will reflect your mileage after you enter details.



Mileage Details Screen

Complete this report to reference your trip/mileage.

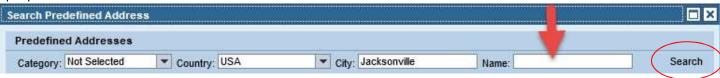


- 1. Departure: The preferred function is to use 'Find Predefined Address'** link to select the location of the school or district building which you will be departing. Only use the add/enter a new address feature if the address is not in the predefined list.
- 2. Arrival: The preferred function is to use 'Find Predefined Address'** link to select the location of the school or district building which you will be arriving. Only use the add/enter a new address feature if the address is not in the predefined list.
- 3. Edit the date, if needed.
- 4. Miles Driven: Determine the mileage from the departure point to the arrival point. Then input the mileage in the 'Miles Driven' column. If your mileage includes a decimal you



- will have to round your number up or down depending on the number after the decimal. (ie: 5.5 would round up to 6. 5.4 would round down to 5)
- 5. Accept and New Entry: Click 'Accept and New Entry' to begin entering an additional entry to your travel.
- 6. Accept: Once fields are complete, click on 'Accept' to save changes and return to the Create Expense Report screen.

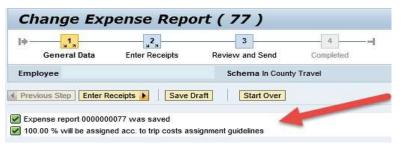
When using the 'Find Predefined Address' function, there are two ways you can search. One way is by using the RC number, for example type in the Name box: **RC#*. The other way is by using the school name, for example type in the Name box: *school name. Be sure to put the entire school name in the listing with the asterisk in front, otherwise it will not populate. Then click search.



Add Scanned Receipts

Click on Save Draft at the top of the screen.





You will receive a message at the top of your screen referencing the report being saved.

Your Create Receipts Screen has now converted to Change Expense Report



Add attachment

Click on the Attachments button at the top left side of the Change Expense Report Screen.

You can enter the data that is required to settle your expenses. If you adopted the general data from a travel request or travel plan, you can complete the trip data where necessary. You can attach files, internet addresses, or notes by choosing Attachments.

| Calendar of Trips | Attachments (0) |

This will open the Attachment box. Click on Browse, find your document and then click upload.

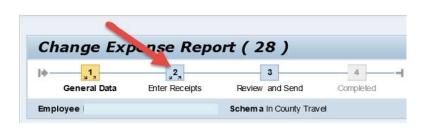


The document name can now be seen in the Title Field.

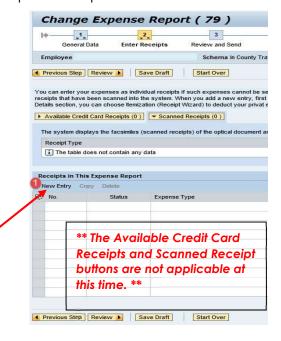


Review and Submit Travel Request

Click on Enter Receipts (Step 2), at the top of the Change Expense Report screen.

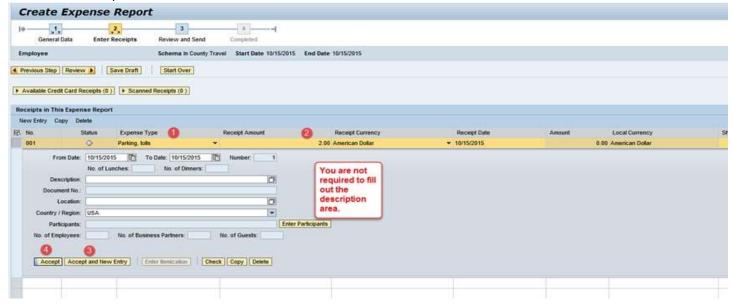


Click on 'New Entry'. This is where you will enter parking expenses.

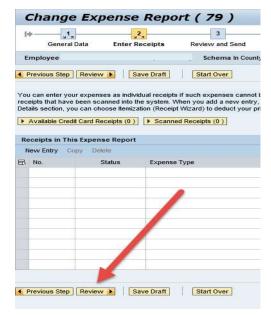




To enter receipts:



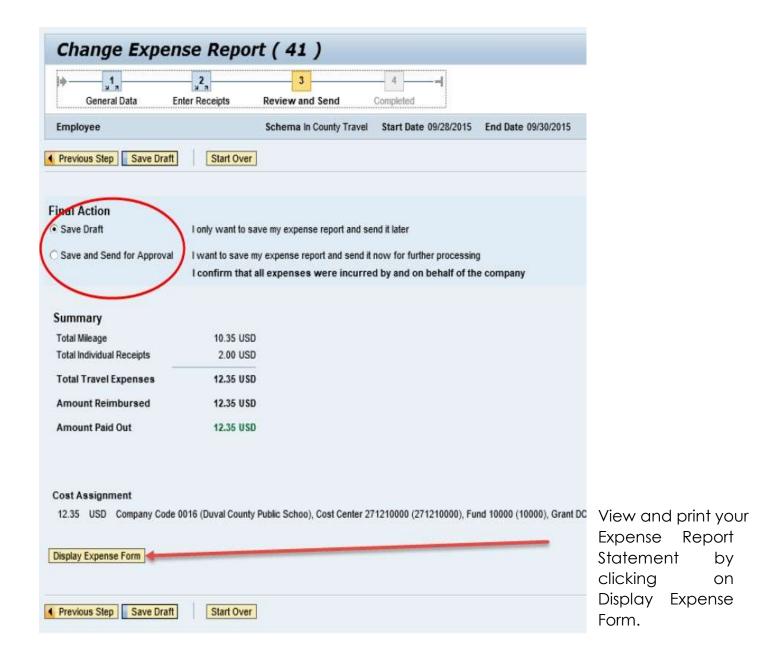
- 1. Expense Type: Choose 'Parking, tolls' (currently this is the only option to use).
- 2. Receipt Amount: Enter the amount of the receipt.
- 3. Accept and New Entry: If additional receipts need to be added, click the 'Accept and New Entry' button.
 - 4. Accept: Click 'Accept' if all entries are complete.



At the bottom of the Change Expense Report screen select **Review**.

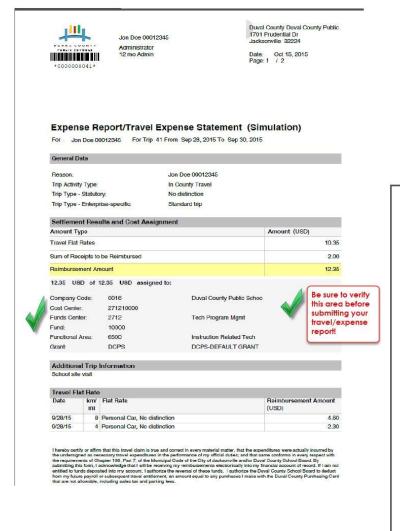
You now have the option to either save the document as a Draft or Send for Approval.



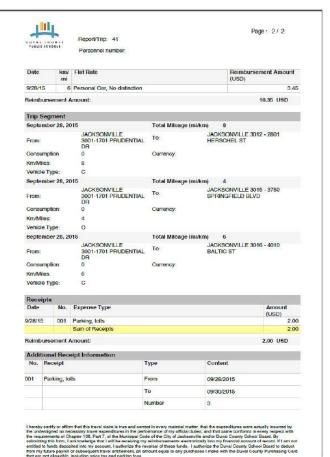




Expense Form Example



When reviewing the Expense Report, **be sure to verify the cost assignment area** is correct before submitting. Once you have reviewed, go back to the 'Change Expense Report' screen. When you get there choose to either; 'Save Draft' or





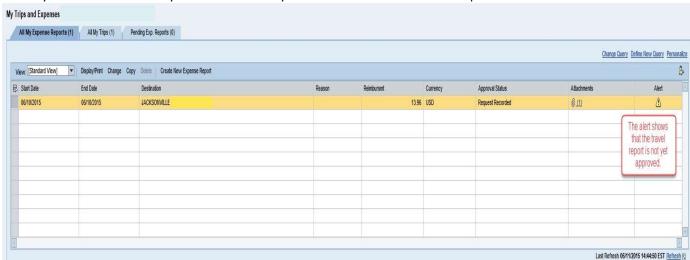
'Save and Send for Approval'. Save and Send for Approval submits the form to your Supervisor. If you have not submitted, but saved as a draft and click on Start Over, your data is cleared and the system sends you back to the very beginning.

Review your Trips and Expenses

In the Employee Self Service portal, select 'Traveler Work Center' under Overview:



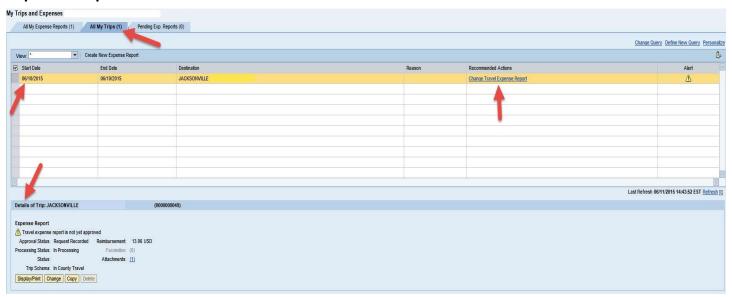
The system will direct you to a list of your submitted travel request.





Display/Change Submitted Report

To display the details of the selected expense report, click the tab at the top of the screen 'All My Trips'. Click on the line you wish to view and the detailed information will appear at the bottom of the screen. If there is a problem or an item needs to be adjusted, you will see a note in the 'Recommended Actions'. Click on the link to read the recommendation. If a change, copy, or deletion on the submitted form are needed click the option 'Change Travel Expense Report'.



If you wish to proceed with the recommendation the system will take you back into your request, to the screen where you can change the item in question.

