

Question	Answer
January 2023 Quarterly Meeting	
Currently we are billing based on direct staff costs (e.g., wage and fringe x time spent with enrolled participants), plus any other direct costs. Does this mean in the future we can establish a cost per component, get it approved, and then proceed with billing based on that cost per component plus direct participant costs?	USDA Response: Yes.
Are there any regional meetings?	USDA Response: We are discussing plans to host one this summer although those plans have not been finalized. I am open to hosting one virtually
In terms of GeoSol/NCFAS interface: How will monthly (vs initial) eligibility checks occur via this interface...?	NC FNS E&T Response: FNS Eligibility Checks will need to continue to take place to ensure the FNS benefit has not changed.
Do we have a GENERAL idea of when that might be? April 2023...2047...SOMETHING?	Division of Workforce Solution Response: The new goal is Summer 2023.
So we put people in a component even if the class hasn't began?	NC FNS E&T Response: Yes, have a projected start date and when the component has a actual start date, up date the job component. Always complete a case note to document the support of the projected start date.
Do you have a template/standardized E&T Employment Plan?	NC FNS E&T Response: No. Not currently.
Can we use the IEP in NC Works/GeoSol?	NC FNS E&T Response: Yes. Remember that the IEP's must be signed by the participant.
Is an assessment and employment plan required?	NC FNS E&T Response: Yes. Both an assessment and IEP is required.
So if we cannot get a signature we cannot enroll a client?	NC FNS E&T Response: No. If the client is volunteering to participate in E&T, but signature cannot be obtained at that moment, move forward with FNS verification.

	The signature needs to be completed before it is uploaded into NC Works.
We was told that we could use telephonic signature by Thomas	NC FNS E&T Response: No. The Telephonic can not be utilized at this time.
Where do we upload it(FNS Screening and Referral form)? I have been putting it in the Pre-enrollment/Orientation section	NC FNS E&T Response: When any document is uploaded to NC Works, it will be saved under the documents tab. Yes, it can be uploaded with the Pre-enrollment/Orientation because it will be saved in documents. Please save the attachment as FNS Screening and Referral Form.
When do we start entering ineligible individuals into NC Works.	NC FNS E&T Response: When a FNS Screening and Referral form is completed (direct or reverse) the referral should be keyed with in 3 Business days, whether the individual was eligible or ineligible for the FNS E&T program.