Website User Guide: Manually Enter Contributions



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PSW User Guide: Manually Enter Contributions

One of the Process Methods on the website is "Manually enter contributions." This is the most commonly used method of making contributions. Unless you are using an upload file, this is the process method required for first-time users. After you've made your first contribution, you may choose to use Copy information from a previous payroll period.

Log in to the Website

https://www.nbspayroll.com/

Enter your username and password.

Click "Login."

Verify your identity using Multi-factor authentication (MFA) if it's enabled for your plan.



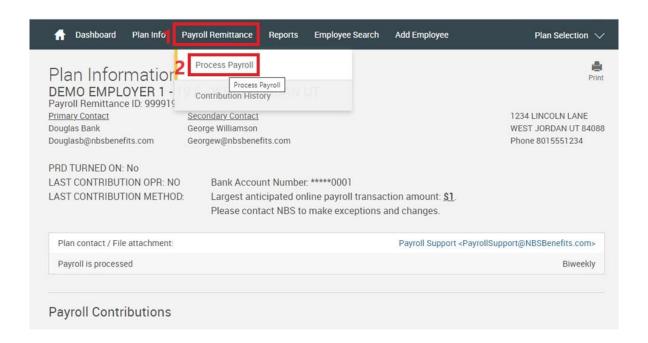


Your plan Dashboard will load.

Choose Process Method

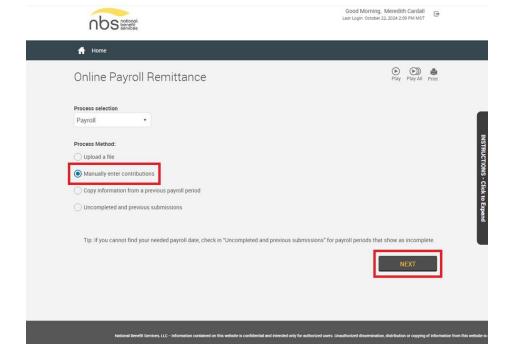
To process contributions, on the dark toolbar at the top, select "Payroll Remittance."

Then, select "Process Payroll."



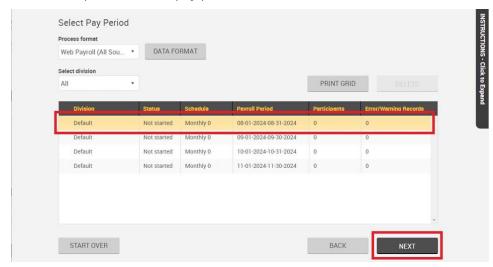
Choose "Manually enter contributions."

Then, click "Next."



Select the Pay Period

The first step is to select a pay period.



In the grid, select the pay period for which you want to make contributions, by clicking on the pay period. The pay period will highlight yellow when it is selected.

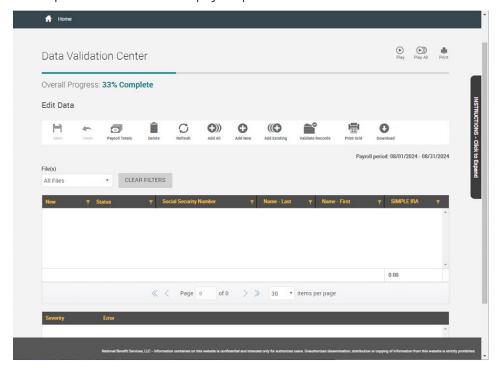
Then, click "Next."

If you don't see the

payroll period you want to use, see: Fixes: Missing Payroll Period.

Add Data

The page that loads will have a toolbar as well as an empty box. This is what you want to see at this point. The next step is to add data to this payroll period.

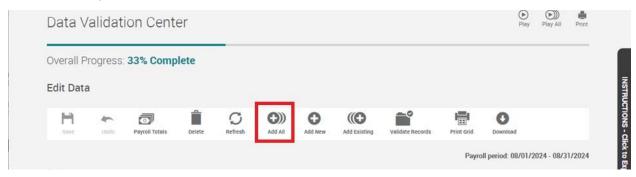


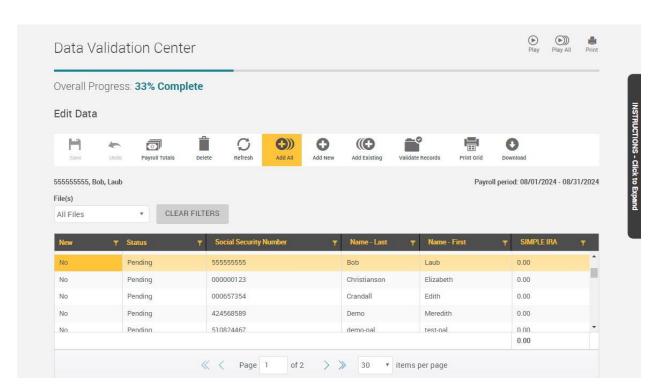
The first step is to add the participants to the payroll period. There are three options for adding participants to the payroll period. You can "Add All," "Add Existing," or "Add New." Add All allows you to add all the participants who have ever been a part of your plan. Add Existing allows you to choose from a list of all your plan participants. Add New allows you to add a new participant to your plan.

Add Participant - Add All

The "Add All" button adds all the participants who have ever been a part of your plan to your payroll period.

On the toolbar, click on the "Add All" button.

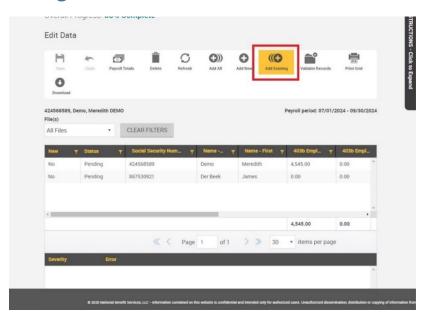


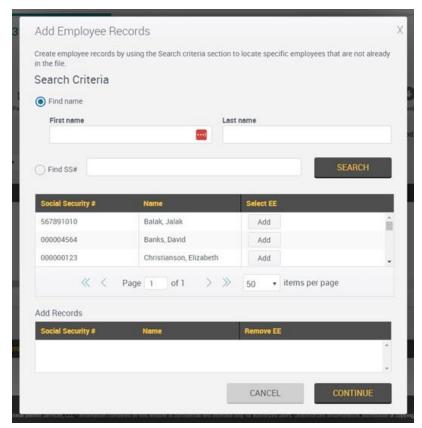


The participants are now on the participant list and are ready to have their contributions added. See: <u>Edit Dollar Amounts.</u> If you would like to delete anyone from this payroll period, see: <u>Delete an Employee</u>.

Add Participant - Add Existing

The "Add Existing" option allows you to select and add certain participants to your payroll period. This may be helpful if you have a large number of participants in your plan but only want to make contributions for a small number of participants. If you accidentally deleted a participant from your payroll period, but need to add them again, you would use this option. On the toolbar, click on the "Add Existing" button.

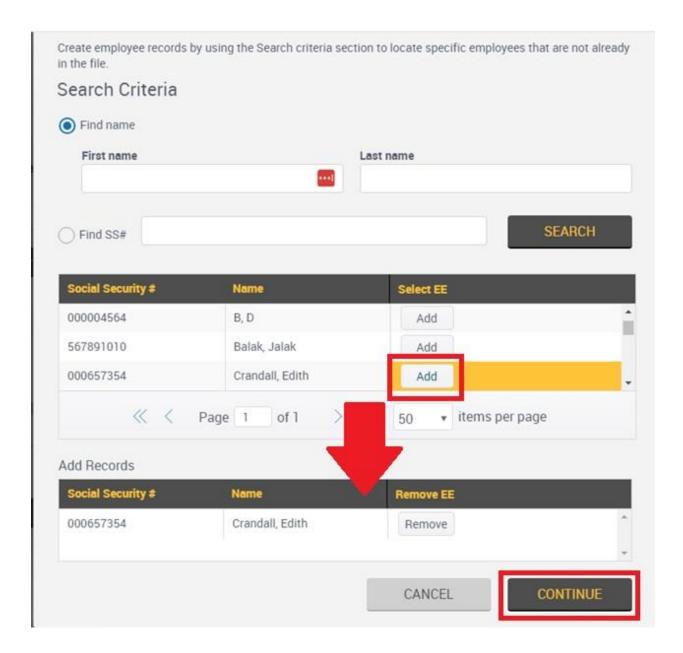




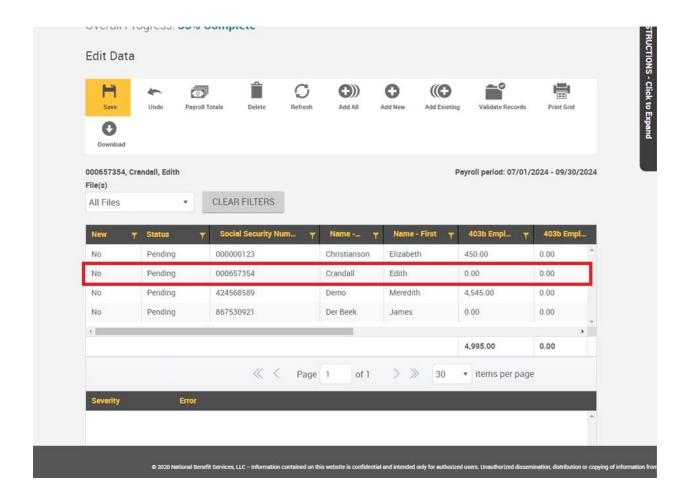
You can search by a participant's first or last name, social security number, or you can scroll through the list of all the participants who have ever been in your plan.

Click the "Add" button next to the participant's name. This adds them to the "Add Records" section.

Once you have everyone added to your Add Records section, click on the "Continue" button.



The participant is now on the participant list and is ready to have their contribution added. See: <u>Edit</u> Dollar Amounts.

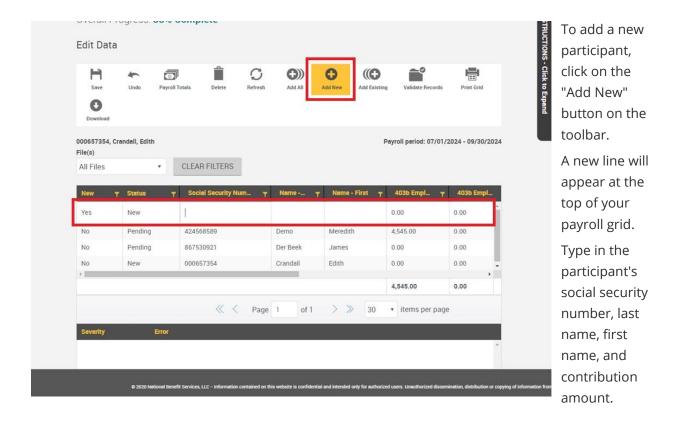


Add Participant - Add New

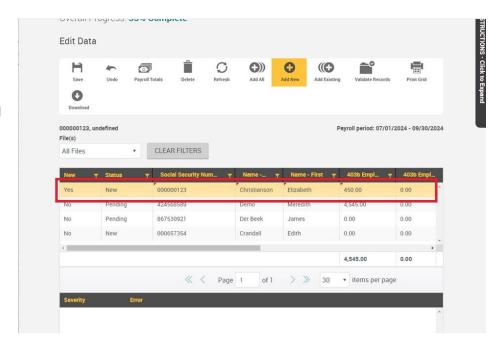
Yes, you can add a new participant to your plan. When you use this option, you are creating a holding space for the client's contributions. Once your payroll is submitted, NBS will receive a notification that there is a new participant in your plan. We will send a request to the Ameriprise home office to have the participant's account linked to your plan. If Ameriprise is able to locate an account that is open and in good standing, they will link the account to your plan at NBS. If they are unable to locate an open account, or if the account is not in good standing, they will instruct us to return the funds to you. You will receive an Ameriprise check in the mail within one to two weeks.

It's a good idea to wait to add a new participant to your plan until they have an open Ameriprise account. Your Ameriprise advisor should fill out and send an Ameriprise 402450 form to the Ameriprise home office with your new participant's account information. If your advisor has done

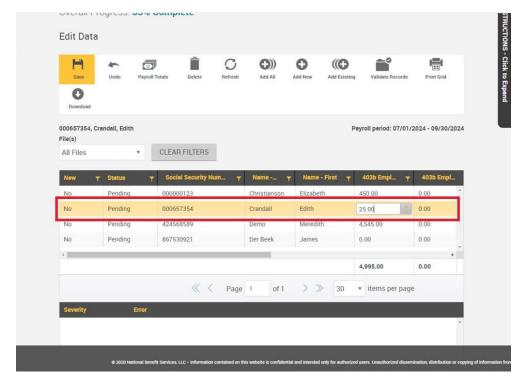
this, you may want to check "Add Existing" (in case the account has already been linked to our system) before you try to "Add New."



The new participant's information will all have red triangles at the top until the payroll period is saved or processed.



Edit Dollar Amounts



To edit a dollar amount, simply place your cursor in the funding type column next to the participant's name. Then type the new dollar amount. A red triangle will appear next to the dollar amount (as well as any other unsaved changes) until the "Save" button is pushed or the payroll is

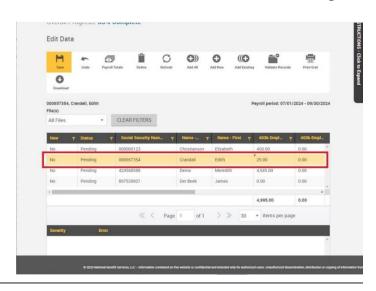
processed. To contribute funds to Edith, click into the funding type cell next to Edith's name and type in the contribution amount for this payroll period.

*If you are submitting employee-paid and employer-paid funds, please combine the dollar amounts and type in the cumulative amount per person. With the exception of 403(b) accounts, Ameriprise does not separate employee-paid and employer-paid funds.

*If you are submitting funds for a Traditional or Roth IRA, 401(a), and/or Non-Qualified account, your funds will be allocated under the Post Tax and Other column. The source heading

"Post Tax and Other" is a catch-all source for several different types of accounts. Your contributions may be pre-tax, but still should be submitted under the Post Tax and Other source if they fall under one of these plan types.

You can make multiple changes for multiple participants, then save your changes. Scroll down to the "Save Payroll" section to learn how to save changes.

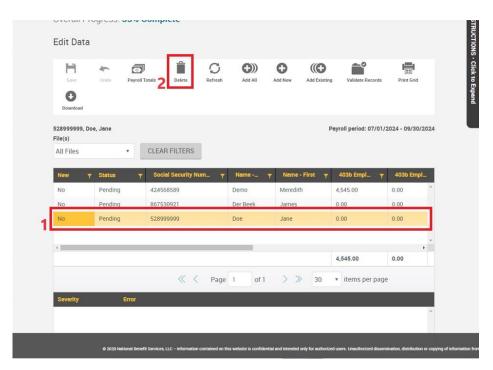


Delete an Employee

You may wish to delete an employee who is no longer participating in your retirement plan or simply isn't making contributions this payroll period. They will stay in your Employee List at NBS forever, but you don't have to keep them in your payroll list for this payroll period. You can delete the participant from this payroll period. Next time you're processing, choose "Copy from previous pay period" as your process method. You'll start with a fully editable payroll period, based on a previously processed payroll period.

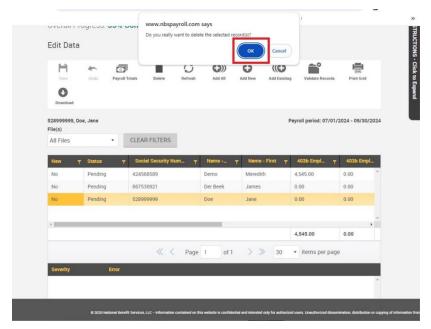
Click on the participant(s) who you would like to remove from your payroll period. Don't worry! If you accidentally remove someone, you can always add them back. The participant is selected when their row is highlighted yellow.

Once the participant row is yellow, you can click on the "Delete" button in the toolbar.



Remember - you are not deleting the participant from your plan, you are removing them from this payroll period.

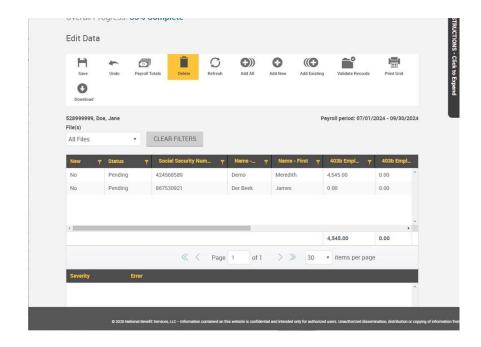
When you have deleted the participant(s) and your list is ready, see: Edit Dollar Amounts.



A little popup will appear at the top of the screen asking you to verify that you do want to delete the participant from the payroll period.

Click "OK" to delete the participant.

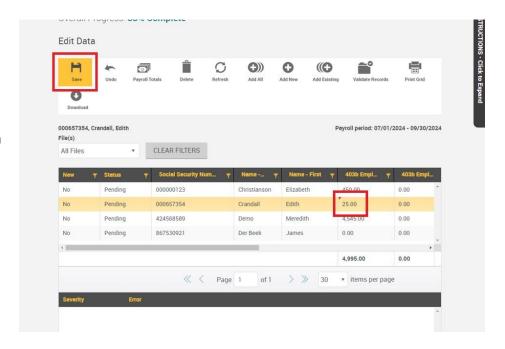
The participant no longer appears in this payroll period.



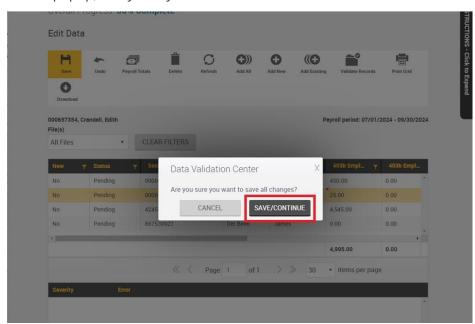
Save Payroll

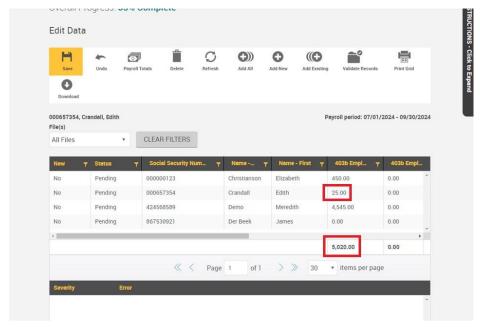
If you have any unsaved changes (red triangles), you may wish to save your payroll period.

Click the "Save" button on the toolbar.



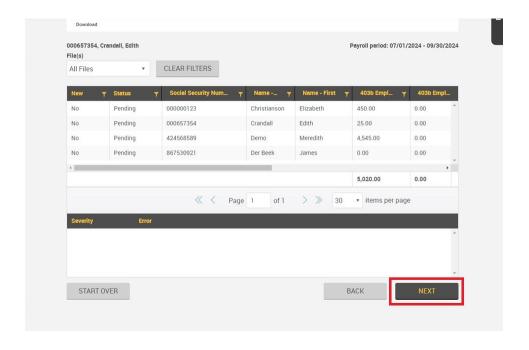
On the popup, verify that you want to "Save/Continue."





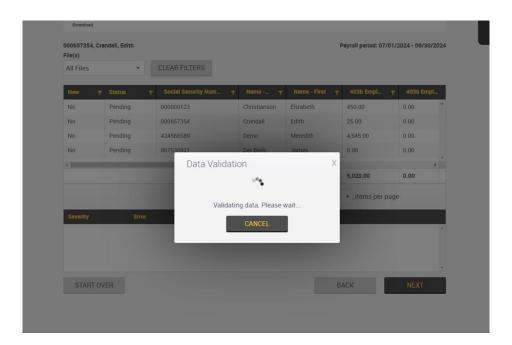
Saving the pay period removed the red triangle from Edith Crandall's contribution and it updated the total contribution amount at the bottom of the grid.

When you have your current participant list updated with the correct contribution amounts, scroll down a little bit to see the "Next" button. Click the "Next" button to go to the Data Validation step.



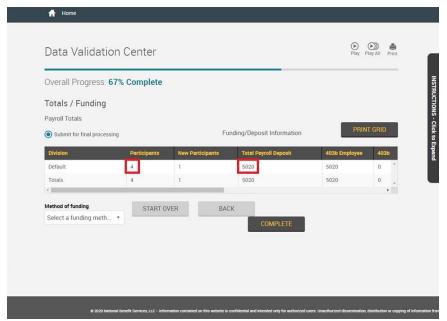
Data Validation & Completion

You will get a popup that lets you know your data is validating. This may take a couple of minutes.



Did a blank page load? Scroll up.





In the "Data Validation Center," verify your number of participants (number of names in your payroll period, regardless of whether they are receiving funds) and the Total Payroll Deposit.

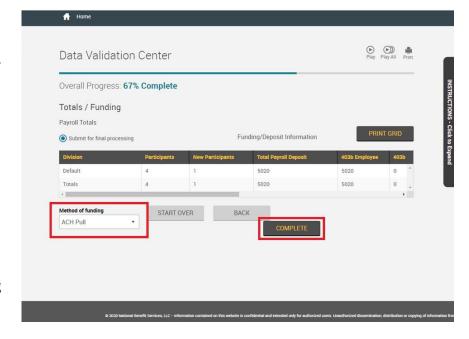
If the Total Payroll Deposit amount is incorrect, click the "Back" button to go back to the Edit Data page to make sure you have the correct participants and dollar

amounts added.

Choose your "Method of funding" from the dropdown. You should only have one option. For most plans, the option will be "ACH Pull."

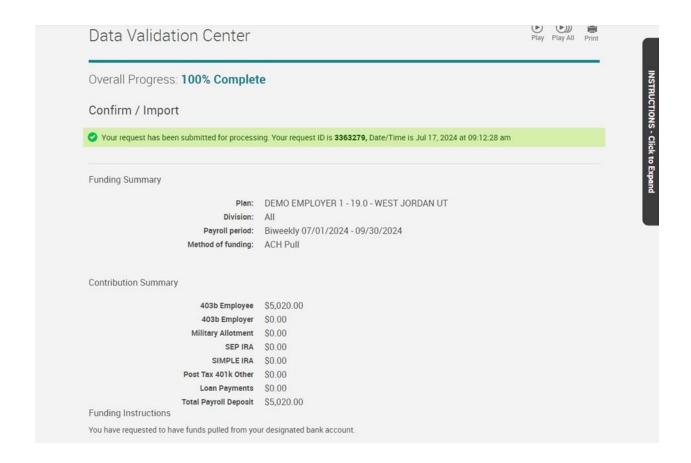
Once you choose your "Method of funding," you can click the "Complete" button.

Clicking the "Complete" button authorizes us to begin the process of pulling the funds from your bank account. We will begin the



process the following business day. If you notice an error, and want your payroll period deleted, call us at 877-938-7310 to see if we can delete your transaction. If the payroll period has already been submitted, we will not be able to delete the transaction.

Once your transaction is "Complete" a Confirm/Import page will load. If you would like a confirmation page, please print or save this page. Once you close this page, we cannot generate it again. We can send you an email (upon request) with the same information, but we cannot get this exact page back.



Exit or Start Over

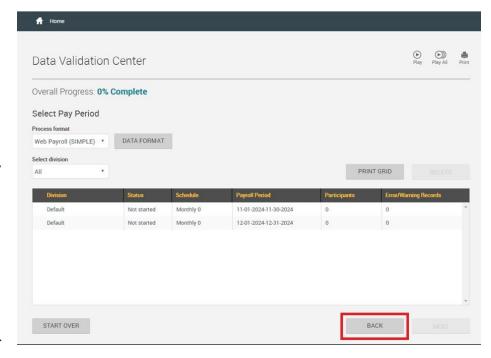
At the bottom of the Confirm/Import page, there are two buttons - "Start Over" and "Exit."

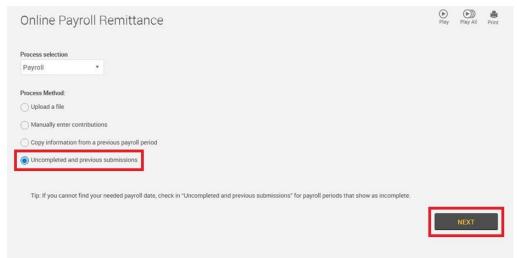


Fixes

Missing Payroll Period

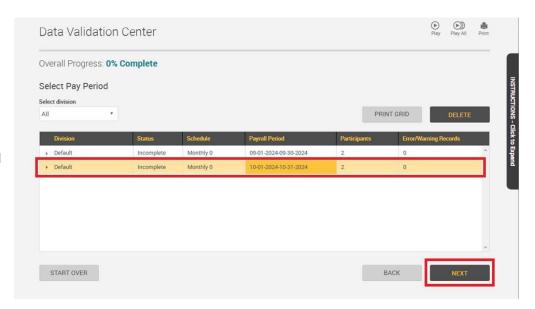
If you're missing a payroll period when you choose either the "Manually enter contributions" or "Copy information from a previous payroll period" process method, you'll need to click the "Back" button that is built into the website (not your browser's back button).





Choose
"Uncompleted
and previous
submissions"
from the list of
Process
Methods.

Do you see your payroll period?
Check the Status
Column. If your payroll period status is
"Incomplete" and there is a number other than "0" in the Participants column, you can select your payroll period



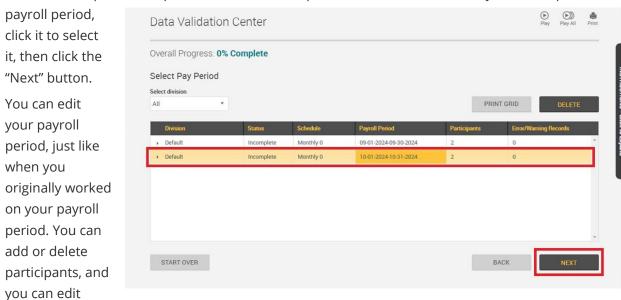
and click "Next" to continue processing. See: Fixes: Process an Incomplete Payroll Period.

If your status is "Incomplete" but your participants count is "0," see: Fixes: No Records Error.

If your status is "Complete" then your payroll period has already been submitted. See: <u>Fixes:</u> <u>Complete Button is Missing.</u>

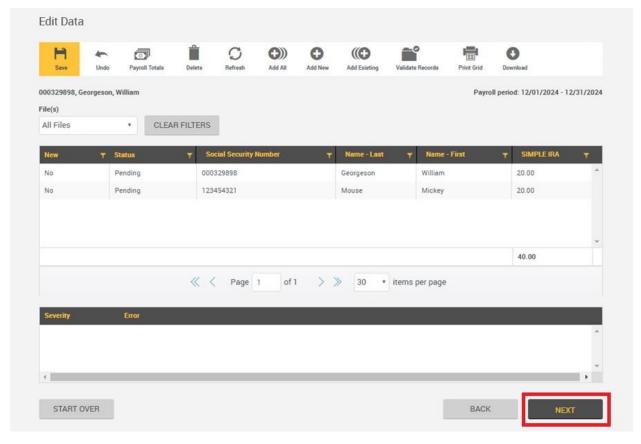
Process an Incomplete Payroll Period

In the "Uncompleted and previous submissions" process method area, locate your Incomplete



dollar amounts. See: Add Data.

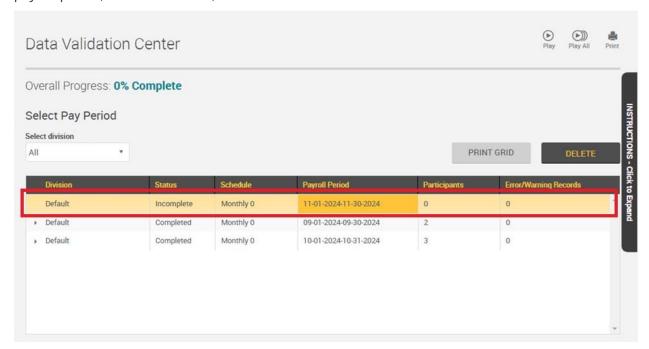
When everything is correct, click the "Next" button to continue.

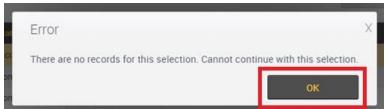


See: <u>Data Validation & Completion</u> for the remaining steps to complete your payroll period.

No Records Error

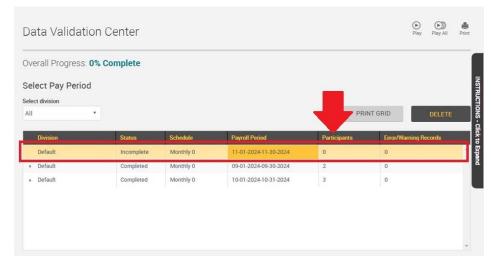
In the "Uncompleted and previous submissions" process method area, locate your Incomplete payroll period, click it to select it, then click the "Next" button.





You may get this error. Click the "OK" button.

Take a closer look at the payroll period. The status is "Incomplete" but the number in the Participants column is "0." That means that the payroll period was opened and closed without any data being added to it. The payroll period is void.

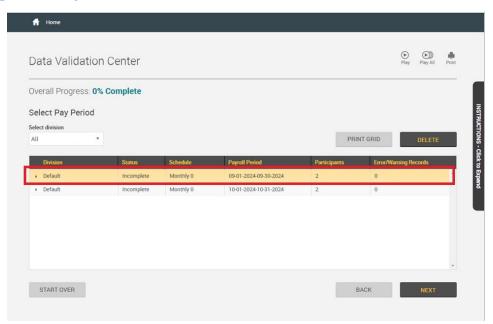


The "Delete" button will not fix this payroll period.

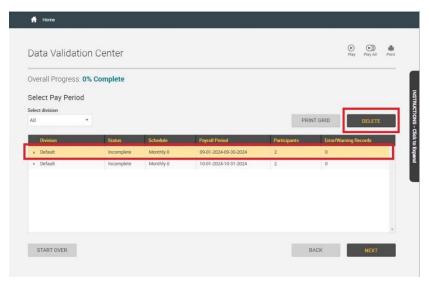
Please email <u>payrollsupport@nbsbenefits.com</u> or call 877-938-7310 to request a new payroll period be added to your pay schedule.

Clear an In Progress Payroll Period

Once you've chosen the "Uncompleted and previous submissions" process method, you should see your missing payroll period in the list of payroll periods. The status should say "Incomplete." Select the payroll period by clicking on the row. The row is selected when it's highlighted yellow.

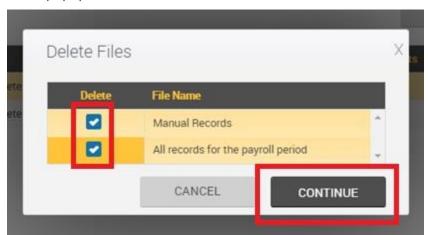


Typically, you would click "Next" to continue processing. However, if you wish to completely clear out the payroll period and move it back to the "Manually enter contributions" or "Copy information from previous payroll period" process method, you can do that.

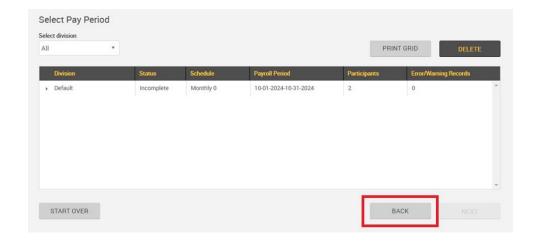


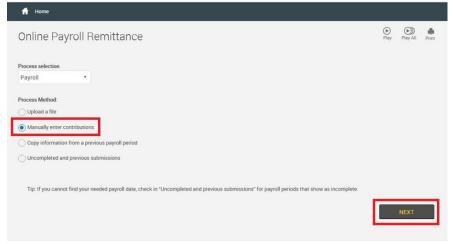
With your payroll period selected, click the "Delete" button.

In the popup, check all of the boxes, then click "Continue."



The pay period is no longer in "Uncomplete & previous submissions." Click the back button.

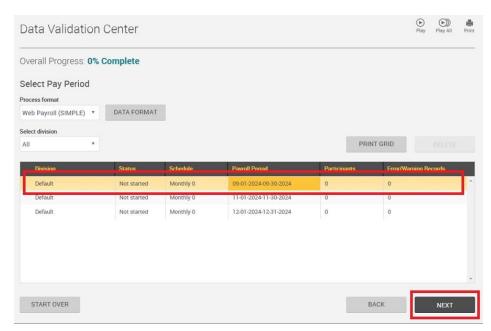




This takes you back to the page where you can select your process method.

Typically, you're going to want to use "Manually enter contributions" (but may want to use "Copy information from a previous payroll period").

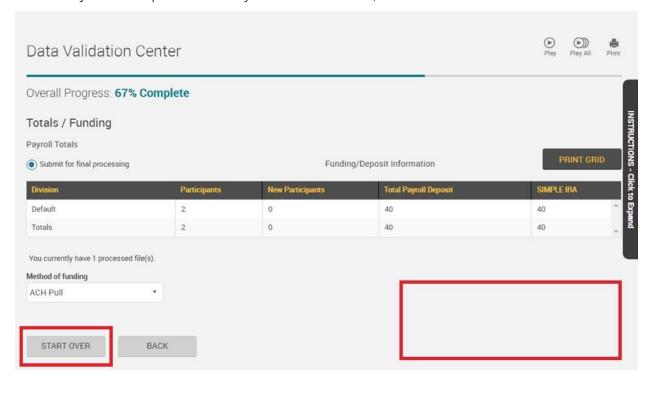
Then click "Next."



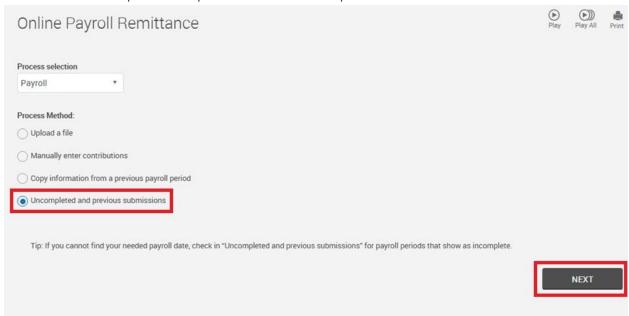
The payroll period will show with a "Not started" status and "0" in the Participants column. Choose the payroll period, then click the "Next" button. For information on the next steps, see: Add Data.

Complete Button is Missing

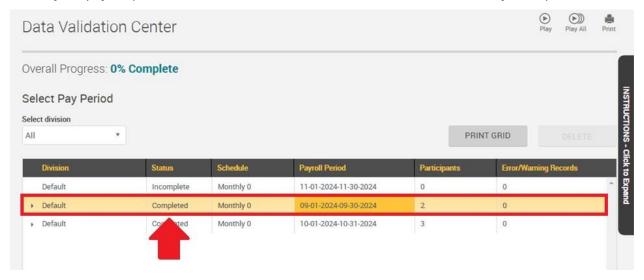
If you're processing from the "Uncomplete and previous submissions" process method area and you get to the Data Validation & Completion step and your "Complete" button is missing, your pay period has already been completed. To verify that this is the case, click the "Start Over" button.



Choose the "Uncompleted and previous submissions" process method. Then click the "Next" button.



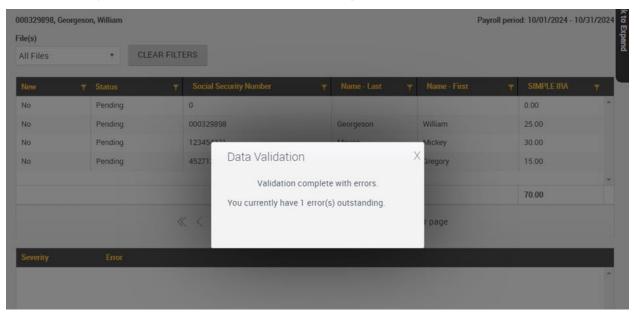
Locate your payroll period and check the status column. The status is most likely "Completed."



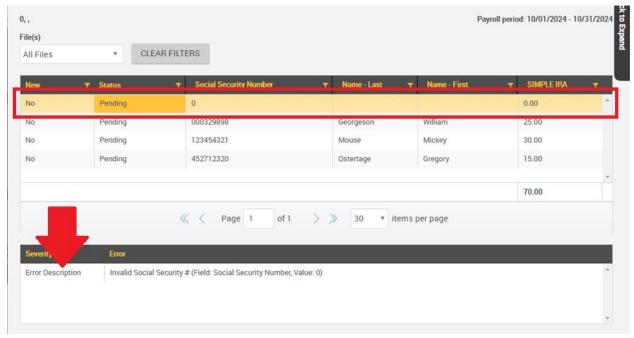
If you think this was completed in error, you can email payrollsupport@nbsbenefits.com or call 877-938-7310 for more information. You can also pull a report from the Reports section of the NBS portal to see when the payroll period was posted.

Validation Complete with Errors (Blank Row Error)

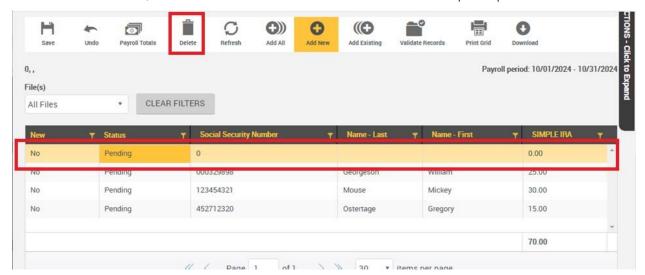
After you add your data and enter dollar amounts for your participants, click "Next" to validate your data. If this error comes up, "Validation complete with errors", it means that you have a blank row somewhere in your data. Click the X to close the warning box.



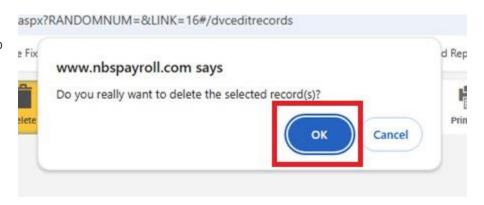
Locate the blank row where you have a social security number of "0" and click the row to select it. It's selected when it's highlighted yellow. Below the box with your participants is a warning box. If you look at that box, it will tell you that there's an error with the SSN. The error is that it's a 0 because it's not a real row of data.

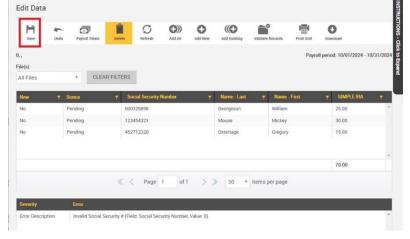


With the row selected, click the "Delete" button in the toolbar above the participants box.



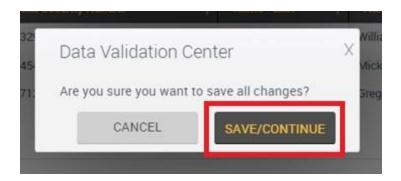
Click the "OK" button to verify that you do want to delete the blank row.

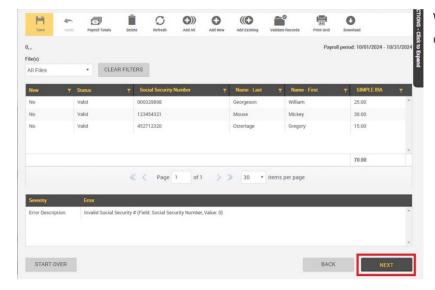




Click the "Save" button.

Click on the "Save/Continue" button to verify that you do want to save your changes.



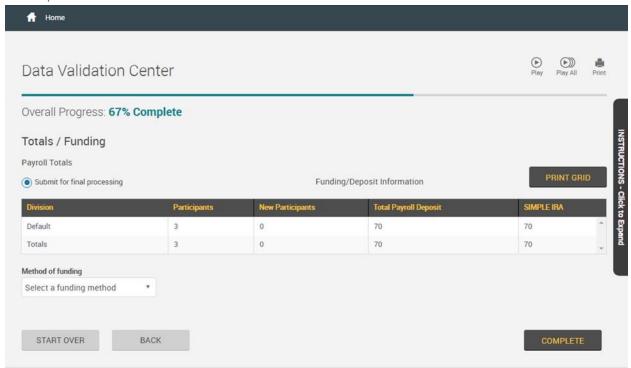


When everything looks correct, click on the "Next" button.

You'll get a popup that it is validating your data.

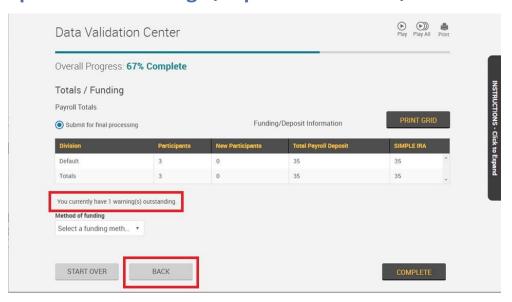


If you cleaned up all the errors on your payroll, you will get to this page where you can select your method of funding and then complete your contribution for this payroll period. See: <u>Data Validation</u> & <u>Completion</u>.



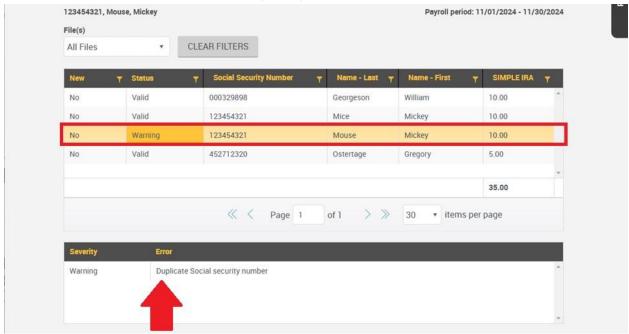
Validation Complete with Warnings (Duplicate SSN Error)

After you add your data and dollar amounts, and your data is validated, you may notice that there is a warning notice above the "Method of funding" dropdown. To correct the error, click the "Back" button that is built into the website to

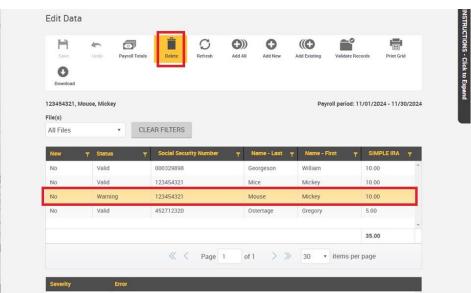


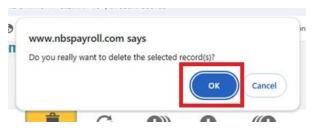
be taken back to the "Edit Data" screen.

Locate the row with "Warning" in the status column. Select the row to view the warning. The warning can be viewed in the error box below the participants box.



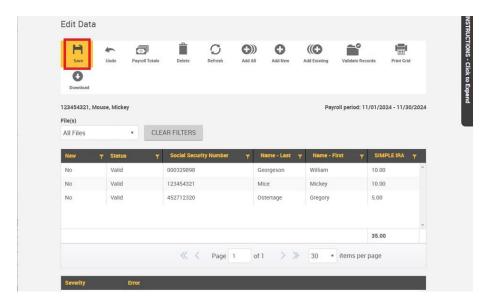
You should only have one row per participant. Please delete the row with the "Warning" status. Select the row, then click the "Delete" button in the toolbar.





Click "OK" to verify that you want to delete the selected record(s).

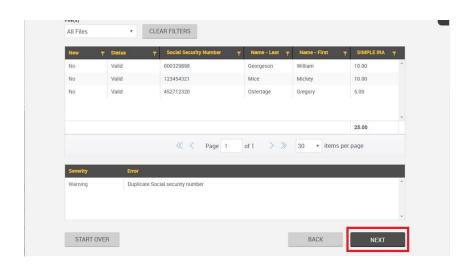
Verify that everything is correct. Do you need to add additional funds to replace the row you deleted? Once everything is correct, click the "Save" button on the toolbar.





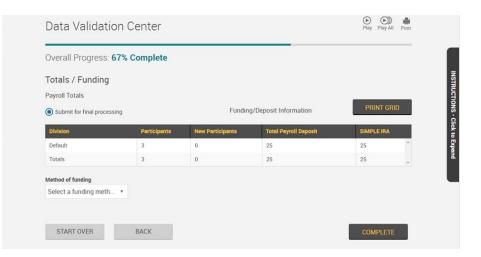
Click on the "Save/Continue" button.

Click the "Next" button to validate the data.



If you cleared all the errors, you will be on the Verify & Complete step, without any errors.

See: <u>Data Validation &</u>
<u>Completion</u> to finish
processing your payroll.



If you have questions, or a different error, please email <u>payrollsupport@nbsbenefits.com</u> or call 877-938-7310.