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# High Cost - Public 10-Month Placements (Screen DSPUB):

A User Guide for School Districts

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STAC ONLINE SYSTEM (EFRT) SCHOOL AGE APPROVALS

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## I. Overview

This screen is used by school districts to enter/view a reimbursement approval for 10-Month Public Excess Cost Placements.

There are three screens that work together for 10-Month public placements: DSPUB, for initial entry; DCPUB, to calculate actual costs for in-district and BOCES placements and provide additional detail; and DVPUB to verify the actual costs after the school year has ended.

A list of allowable costs for special education services which may be claimed for Public Excess High Cost Aid and a list of other costs which may not be claimed can be found by clicking on the link below:

[http://www.oms.nysed.gov/stac/schoolage/avl-payment\\_reports\\_and\\_chargebacks/annualized\\_cost\\_calculation.html](http://www.oms.nysed.gov/stac/schoolage/avl-payment_reports_and_chargebacks/annualized_cost_calculation.html)

## II. Accessing the DSPUB Screen

1. Load EFRT in your web browser: <https://efrt.nysed.gov/efrt/>
2. Log onto the STAC Online System. **All entries must be uppercase.**

- i. Enter your assigned **User Code**.
- ii. Tab to the **Password** field and enter your assigned password.
- iii. Press **Enter**.

3. From your home menu, select “**DMNUS**” ADD/AMEND REIMBURSEMENT APPROVALS.
4. From the DMNUS menu, select “**DSPUB**” PUBLIC HIGH COST APPROVAL (10 MONTH).

### III. Entering Reimbursement Approval

1. Enter the student's STAC ID in the **STAC ID** field.
2. Enter the first three letters of the student's last name in the **Name** field.
3. Click the **Inquire** button.

The student's full name will be displayed for you to verify, and "Add" will be inserted in the **Mode** field at the top-right corner of the screen.

4. Fill out the fields listed below:

Data Field	Description
<b>Disability</b>	Select the student's disability from the dropdown list.
<b>CSE District</b>	Pre-filled with your district's 12-digit SED code.
<b>District of Residence</b>	Select the school district in which the student's parent or legal guardian resides.
<b>Agency to be Paid</b>	Select the Agency to be Paid by the State Education Department. (Must match either the CSE District or District of Residence)
<b>Provider</b>	Select the approved education provider from the list. Submit a <a href="#">Request for Addition to Drop Down Menu Form</a>  if the provider is not listed.
<b>Program</b>	To view programs, click the <b>Get ED Programs</b> button. You cannot retrieve the programs until you have selected a Provider.
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	Select either "Enrolled Full Year (Sept-June)" or "Enrolled Partial Year".
<b>Start Date</b>	For partial year approvals, enter the date that the student's placement began. Cannot be prior to the program start date. For full year approvals, leave blank.
<b>End Date</b>	For partial year approvals, enter the date that the student's placement ended. Cannot be more recent than the program end date. For full year approvals, leave blank.
<b>10-Month Annualized Cost</b>	Enter the 10-month annualized cost for special education services. (Do not enter \$ sign or commas).

5. Click the **Add** button to submit.

#### IV. Amending Reimbursement Approval

1. From your home menu, select the top choice on the list:  
“**DMQRY**” STAC SCHOOLAGE&PRESCHOOL INQUIRY SCREENS
2. From the DMQRY menu, select “**DQCLD**” VIEW/AMEND CHILD SERVICE APPROVALS.
3. Enter the student’s STAC ID in the **STAC ID** field.
4. Click the **Get Profile** button.
5. Select the service approval you want to amend by clicking on the “**S**” to the left of the approval.

The service reimbursement approval will be displayed.

6. Delete all of the text in the **Go to** field at the top-right corner of the screen.
7. Hit **Enter** on your keyboard. “Change” will replace “Inquiry” in the **Mode** field just under the Go to field at the top-right corner of the screen.
8. The fields that can be amended are listed below:

Data Field	Description
<b>Disability</b>	Select the student’s disability from the dropdown list.
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	Select either “Enrolled Full Year (Sept-June)” or “Enrolled Partial Year”.
<b>Start Date</b>	Enter amended date based on enrollment period selected. May also be updated on DVPUB.
<b>End Date</b>	Enter amended date based on enrollment period selected. May also be updated on DVPUB.
<b>10-Month Annualized Cost</b>	Enter the amended 10-month annualized cost for special education services.

9. Click the **Change** button to submit.

#### V. Troubleshooting

If single error occurs, a message will be displayed in the status bar at the bottom of the screen (Internet Explorer only).

If multiple errors occur, the errors will be displayed in pop-up box (all browsers).