

IMPLEMENTATION OF DEDUCTION TYPES

Beginning with the September 1998 release, the USPS software will no longer include restrictions on the deduction code ranges.

Previous Deduction Code Ranges

Codes	Description
001	Federal Income Tax
002	Ohio Income Tax
003 thru 389	Municipality Income Tax
390 thru 399	Other State Income Tax
400 thru 450	Regular SERS and STRS
500 thru 599	Annuity Deductions
590 thru 591	Annuitized SERS and STRS
600 thru 698	Regular Deductions
690 thru 691	Pick-up on Pick-up SERS and STRS
692 and 693	Regular Medicare/FICA Deductions
694 and 695	Pick-up of Medicare
699	Savings Bonds
700 thru 799	Direct Deposit
800 thru 850	Ohio School District Income Tax

New Deduction Code Ranges – these are restricted

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The deduction types themselves are not stored on the DEDNAM or the DEDAMT file. Instead a series of two digit codes are stored. The codes on the DEDNAM and DEDAMT file must match for the deduction code in use. A mismatch between the two can cause unpredictable results.

It is **NOT** recommended these codes be updated through Datatrieve or any other means. All the fields on the DEDAMT file are specific to the type of deduction in use. Changes of the deduction type code can change the physical fields needed from the DEDAMT file for that type of deduction, which will likely cause corrupted data files if done improperly. If it is necessary to change types, this should be done using the DEDUTL program. This program has internal checking to insure the DEDAMT file does not become corrupt when changing from one deduction type to another.

Deduction Type

Type	Code	Description
ADOP	21	Adoption Assistance
ANN	07	Annuity
ANSERS	08	Annuitized SERS
ANSTRS	09	Annuitized STRS
BBSERS	19	Annuitized SERS buy back
BBSTRS	10	Annuitized STRS buy back
CITY	03	City tax
DD	17	Direct Deposit
FED	01	Federal tax
MEDFIC	14	Medicare/FICA tax
MSA	20	Medical Savings Accounts
OH	02	Ohio tax
OSDI	18	Ohio School District Income Tax
PUMF	15	Board pickup Medicare/FICA
PUSERS	12	Board pickup SERS retirement
PUSTRS	13	Board pickup STRS retirement
REG	11	Regular deductions
SB	16	Savings Bonds
SERS	05	Regular SERS retirement
ST	04	Other State tax
STRS	06	Regular STRS retirement

There are very few differences in the user interface for these changes. The most noticeable differences are listed below.

- DEDNAM – Now asks for a deduction type to add, then allows a code to be entered
- CHKPRN – Deductions will print in lowest to highest code number
- Various reports – The deduction type will print on the reports