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New York State Rental Supplement Program Claiming Instructions

Expenditures for the New York State Rental Supplement Program (RSP) should be claimed through the RF-17 claim package for special project claiming for the month(s) that the expenditures were made. These costs are first identified on the RF-2A claim package as F17 functional costs and reported in the F17 column on the [LDSS-923](#) "Cost Allocation Schedule of Payments Administrative Expenses Other Than Salaries" and the [LDSS-2347](#) "Schedule D "DSS Administrative Expenses Allocation and Distribution by Function and Program." After final accepting the RF-2A, the individual project costs are then reported under the project label "**Rental Supplement Program 2526**" on the RF-17.

Salaries, fringe benefits, staff counts, and central services costs are directly entered on the [LDSS-4975A](#) "RF17 Worksheet, Distribution of Allocated Costs to Other Reimbursable Programs" while overhead costs are automatically brought over from the RF2A, Schedule D and distributed based upon the proportion of the number of staff assigned to this project. Employees not working all their time for RSP must maintain time studies to support the salary and fringe benefit costs allocated to the program.

Non-salary administrative costs are reported with the appropriate object of expense code(s) on page 1 of the [LDSS-923B](#) "LDSS-923B Summary - Administrative Schedule of Payments for Expenses Other Than Salaries for Other Reimbursable Programs."

Program costs should be reported as object of expense code 37 – Special Project Program Expense on page 2 of the [LDSS-923B](#) "LDSS-923B Summary - Program Schedule of Payments for Expenses Other Than Salaries for Other Reimbursable Programs."

Total project costs should be reported on the [LDSS-4975](#) "Monthly Statement of Special Project Claims Federal and State Aid (RF-17)" as 100% state share excluding central services costs which are local share. Actual reimbursement will be based upon each district's allocation.

Districts can receive reimbursement for both **administrative and program related costs**, for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. All claims for expenditures of **Rental Supplement Program 2526** must be final accepted in the Automated Claiming System (ACS) by July 1, 2026.

Further instructions for completing time studies, the [LDSS-923](#) and Schedule D, and the RF-17 claim package are found in Chapters 4, 7, and 18 respectively of the Fiscal Reference Manual (FRM) Volume 3. The FRMs are available online at: intranet.otda.ny.gov.

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