

CARES Act ER FICA Deferral

The <u>Coronavirus Aid</u>, <u>Relief</u>, <u>and Economic Security (CARES) Act</u> allows certain employers to defer their portion of social security payments for the remainder of 2020 check dates.

Electing the Deferral

For clients who elect the deferral:

- ✓ In Company Settings > Global Setup > Company Setup > Payroll Tab > Payroll Setting Widget update all EIN(s) for which you wish to elect this tax deferral by selecting "Defer ER OASDI under CARES Act Section 2302 (2020)" for each EIN if applicable.
- ✓ Partners can choose to configure this on behalf of their clients or have their clients configure this themselves depending on how much permission the partner gives their clients to configure "Company Setup"
- ✓ If you are using separate Tax Software for managing the tax payments, you will most likely also need to defer the ER social security payments in there. Workforce Ready will continue to export the tax liabilities in the tax exports.
- ✓ If the Partner is using WFR Payment Warehouse to impound the tax liability from their clients, the ACH debit created will be net of the ER portion of the OASDI/FICA tax
- ✓ Partners are responsible for not remitting that amount on their client's behalf.
- ✓ At this time, the Payroll Recap & Funding Report has not been adjusted and will reflect debit amount that includes the ER FICA tax. Our Engineering team is still working on system updates to reflect the deferral on this report.



