

WSR 25-04-107
EXPEDITED RULES
OFFICE OF
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
[Filed February 4, 2025, 2:40 p.m.]

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 82-50-021
Official state lagged semimonthly pay dates established.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: WAC 82-50-021 publishes the official lagged, semimonthly pay dates for state officers and employees. This WAC, which provides pay dates for the current and ensuing calendar years, is amended each year to add pay dates for the ensuing year and delete the pay dates for the previous year. The purpose of this filing is to establish official pay dates for state officers and employees for calendar year 2026 and delete the obsolete pay dates for calendar year 2024.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: The statute requires that the office of financial management (OFM) annually update and publish state pay dates.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 42.16.010(1) and 42.16.017.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 42.16.010(1) and 42.16.017.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: Governmental.

Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for Drafting: Elizabeth Smith, 1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia, 360-974-9253; Implementation and Enforcement: Sara Rupe, 1500 Jefferson Street S.E., Olympia, 360-974-9252.

This notice meets the following criteria to use the expedited adoption process for these rules:

Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person.

Explanation of the Reason the Agency Believes the Expedited Rule-Making Process is Appropriate: The rule change is internal to state government and only affects state employee pay dates.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Nathan Sherrard, OFM, P.O. Box 43113, Olympia, WA 98504-3113, phone 360-972-6551, email Nathan.Sherrard@ofm.wa.gov, BEGINNING March 19, 2025, 8 a.m., AND RECEIVED BY April 30, 2025, 5 p.m.

February 4, 2025
Nathan Sherrard
Legal Affairs Council
Rules Coordinator

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 24-11-046, filed 5/9/24, effective 6/9/24)

WAC 82-50-021 Official lagged, semimonthly pay dates established. Unless exempted otherwise under the provisions of WAC 82-50-031, the salaries of all state officers and employees are paid on a lagged, semimonthly basis for the official twice-a-month pay periods established in RCW 42.16.010(1). The following are the official lagged, semimonthly pay dates for calendar years (~~(2024 and)~~) 2025 and 2026:

~~CALENDAR YEAR 2024~~

- ~~Wednesday, January 10, 2024~~
- ~~Thursday, January 25, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, February 9, 2024~~
- ~~Monday, February 26, 2024~~
- ~~Monday, March 11, 2024~~
- ~~Monday, March 25, 2024~~
- ~~Wednesday, April 10, 2024~~
- ~~Thursday, April 25, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, May 10, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, May 24, 2024~~
- ~~Monday, June 10, 2024~~
- ~~Tuesday, June 25, 2024~~
- ~~Wednesday, July 10, 2024~~
- ~~Thursday, July 25, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, August 9, 2024~~
- ~~Monday, August 26, 2024~~
- ~~Tuesday, September 10, 2024~~
- ~~Wednesday, September 25, 2024~~
- ~~Thursday, October 10, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, October 25, 2024~~
- ~~Friday, November 8, 2024~~
- ~~Monday, November 25, 2024~~
- ~~Tuesday, December 10, 2024~~
- ~~Tuesday, December 24, 2024~~

CALENDAR YEAR 2025

- Friday, January 10, 2025
- Friday, January 24, 2025
- Monday, February 10, 2025
- Tuesday, February 25, 2025
- Monday, March 10, 2025
- Tuesday, March 25, 2025
- Tuesday, April 10, 2025
- Friday, April 25, 2025
- Friday, May 9, 2025
- Friday, May 23, 2025
- Tuesday, June 10, 2025
- Wednesday, June 25, 2025
- Thursday, July 10, 2025
- Friday, July 25, 2025

~~CALENDAR YEAR 2025~~

- ~~Friday, January 10, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, January 24, 2025~~
- ~~Monday, February 10, 2025~~
- ~~Tuesday, February 25, 2025~~
- ~~Monday, March 10, 2025~~
- ~~Tuesday, March 25, 2025~~
- ~~Thursday, April 10, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, April 25, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, May 9, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, May 23, 2025~~
- ~~Tuesday, June 10, 2025~~
- ~~Wednesday, June 25, 2025~~
- ~~Thursday, July 10, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, July 25, 2025~~
- ~~Monday, August 11, 2025~~
- ~~Monday, August 25, 2025~~
- ~~Wednesday, September 10, 2025~~
- ~~Thursday, September 25, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, October 10, 2025~~
- ~~Friday, October 24, 2025~~
- ~~Monday, November 10, 2025~~
- ~~Tuesday, November 25, 2025~~
- ~~Wednesday, December 10, 2025~~
- ~~Wednesday, December 24, 2025~~

CALENDAR YEAR 2026

- Friday, January 9, 2026
- Monday, January 26, 2026
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026
- Wednesday, February 25, 2026
- Tuesday, March 10, 2026
- Wednesday, March 25, 2026
- Friday, April 10, 2026
- Friday, April 24, 2026
- Monday, May 11, 2026
- Friday, May 22, 2026
- Wednesday, June 10, 2026
- Thursday, June 25, 2026
- Friday, July 10, 2026
- Friday, July 24, 2026

Monday, August 11, 2025

Monday, August 25, 2025

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Friday, October 10, 2025

Friday, October 24, 2025

Monday, November 10, 2025

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Monday, August 10, 2026

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Thursday, September 10, 2026

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Monday, October 26, 2026

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

Thursday, December 10, 2026

Thursday, December 24, 2026

Reviser's note: The typographical error in the above section occurred in the copy filed by the agency and appears in the Register pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.08.040.