

Future RDS Reason Codes

Reason Codes are identification numbers that correspond to a specific message about a record in a response file or a notification file. In working to assist Plan Sponsors and Vendors, CMS' RDS Center will be adding additional Reason Codes to provide more information in retiree processing. These Reason Codes will be implemented in the future, and the Plan Sponsor and Vendor community will be notified prior to these changes taking effect. Plan Sponsors and Vendors should plan ahead for the implementation of these Reason Codes in order to properly prepare for these future changes.

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Reason Code	Title	File Type	Determination Indicator	What It Means	What You Should Do
24	Coverage Dates Outside the Plan Year	Response File Only	N	The entire Subsidy Period you requested for the retiree is outside the range of the Plan Year for the Application, or the Subsidy Period Termination Date you requested is before January 1, 2006, the beginning of the RDS Program.	Check to make sure the Plan Sponsor Coverage dates you are submitting match the Plan Year Start and Plan Year End dates for the Application you are submitting.
26	File Rejected – Denied Application	Response File	Blank	The status of the Application for which this retiree file was submitted is Denied. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Do not send retiree files for this Application.

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26	File Rejected – Denied Application	Notification File	Blank	This Application has been denied after retirees were previously approved for subsidy. CMS' RDS Center has removed all subsidy for this Application.	Remove all subsidy from your records for the beneficiaries, Benefit Options, and Subsidy Periods listed in this Notification File. Do not send retiree files for this Application.
27	File Rejected – Withdrawn Application	Response File	Blank	The status of the Application for which this retiree file was submitted is Withdrawn. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Do not send retiree files for this Application.
27	File Rejected – Withdrawn Application	Notification File	Blank	This application has been withdrawn after retirees were previously approved for subsidy. CMS' RDS Center has removed all subsidy for this Application.	Remove all subsidy from your records for the beneficiaries, Benefit Options, and Subsidy Periods listed in this notification file. Do not send retiree files for this Application.
28	File Rejected – Closed Application	Response File Only	Blank	The Application for which this retiree file was submitted is past Reconciliation Step 4: Finalize Covered Retirees or the Reconciliation Deadline has passed. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Do not send retiree files for this Application.
29	File Rejected – No Authority	Response File Only	Blank	The Application for which this retiree file was submitted does not allow retiree files from this source or method. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Contact the Plan Sponsor associated with this Application to discuss the authorized retiree list submission source and method.

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30, 31	To Be Determined	Response and Notification Files	Blank	These reason codes are reserved for future use.	These will be informational only, similar to Reason Code 20. This record will not result in a subsidy change. It will likely require you to contact the specific beneficiary.
32	File Rejected – Appealed Application	Response File Only	Blank	The Application for which this retiree file was submitted is in an Appeal status. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Do not send retiree files for this Application.
33	File Rejected – Deleted Application	Response File	Blank	The status of the Application for which this retiree file was submitted is Deleted. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Do not send retiree files for this Application.
33	Deleted Application	Notification File	Blank	The Application Status was set to Deleted after retirees were previously approved for subsidy. CMS' RDS Center has removed all subsidy for this Application.	Remove all subsidy from your records for the Beneficiaries, Benefit Options, and Subsidy Periods listed in this notification file. Do not send retiree files for this Application.
34	File Rejected – Abandoned Application	Response File	Blank	The status of the Application for which this retiree file was submitted is Abandoned. This retiree file was not processed by CMS' RDS Center.	Do not send retiree files for this Application.

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34	Abandoned Application	Notification File	Blank	The Application Status was set to Abandoned after retirees were previously approved for subsidy. CMS' RDS Center has removed all subsidy for this Application.	Remove all subsidy from your records for the Beneficiaries, Benefit Options, and Subsidy Periods listed in this notification file. Do not send retiree files for this Application.
99	Subsidy Removed	Notification File Only	Y or N, depending on whether part or all of the subsidy was removed	CMS' RDS Center has removed all or some period of the subsidy previously approved for this Qualified Covered Retiree.	CMS' RDS Center will contact you about the actions you should take prior to sending you this file.