

AL ADMH Acumen DCI Employer Time Management Training

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Agenda



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Quick Resources

- Short step-by-step resource documents have been added to the [National Time Entry & Time Management Training](#) page providing instructions for the punch entry and approval process.
- **Employer Specific Resources:**
 - ✓ Employer Manage Entries
 - ✓ Employer Manage Budgets
- **Shared Resources:**
 - ✓ Download the DCI Mobile EVV App & Log In
 - ✓ Logging into the Web Portal or the Mobile App
 - ✓ Phone EVV IVR Real Time & Historical Entries
 - ✓ Business Rule Alerts



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Overview

What is EVV?

- Your program or service may or may not require EVV
- The 21st Century Cures Act, signed into law December 13th, 2016, by President Obama, requires state agencies to use a system of **electronic visit verification** (EVV) for all Medicaid personal care services (PCS) and home health care services (HHCS) that require an in-home visit by a provider.
- EVV uses electronic devices to verify a provider's visit
- The following data is collected for each visit:
 - ✓ The date of the service
 - ✓ The location of the service delivery
 - ✓ The time the service begins and ends
 - ✓ The individual receiving the service
 - ✓ The individual providing the service
 - ✓ The type of service performed



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Ways Employees Enter Time

They select one per shift (each clock in/out)



Mobile App



OR

Phone EVV



OR

Web Portal



- ***Preferred Method**
- Real Time Entry – **EVV compliant**
- Quick & Easy
- [Mobile App Guide](#)

- Landline
- Real Time Entry – **EVV compliant**
- Historical Entry – Non-EVV compliant
- Option when access to a mobile device or computer is limited

- **Only used for service interruptions**
- Time Management
- [Historical Entry](#) & Corrections – Non-EVV compliant
- Manual Time Approval
- [Profile Settings](#)
- ***Includes Mobile Web Portal** – Mobile-friendly web portal version accessed via smartphone or tablet

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DCI Requirements

Devices & Operating Systems (OS)

Apple

- OS: iOS version 15.0 or later
 - Devices:
 - ✓ iPhone 6s or 6s Plus or later device
 - ✓ iPhone SE
 - ✓ iPod touch (7th generation)

Android

- OS: Android version 8.0 or later
 - Devices:
 - ✓ 4.6" screen or larger
 - ✓ Due to the wide range of Android devices, we are unable to provide a device list.

Web Browsers

- ✓ Google Chrome (DCI Preferred)
- ✓ Firefox
- ✓ Edge
- ✓ Safari



Mobile App Download & Login

- Used for clocking in and out for real-time entries
- Preferred, EVV-compliant method
- Can be downloaded on a mobile device or tablet
- View all entries including status & details

Download DCI Mobile EVV



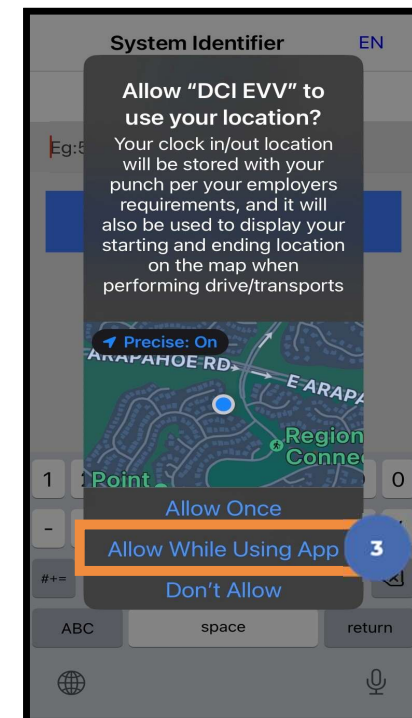
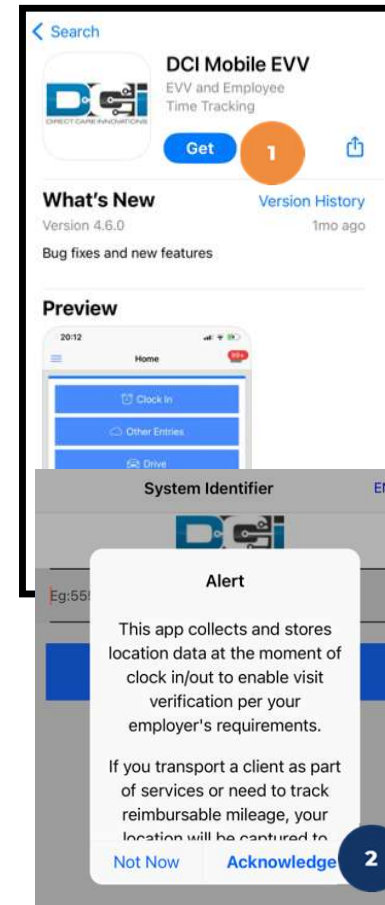
1. [Download](#) the **DCI Mobile EVV** App



2. Select Acknowledge on the Alert
 - The alert states the app collects and stores location data at clock in and clock out, if you transport a client as part of services and/or need to track reimbursable mileage
3. Select **Allow While Using App** only when accessing the app for the first time or after a new download to give the app access to the device's location
 - Location is only captured at clock in & out

***Please note!**

- There is more than one DCI app available. Please be sure to select the one labeled **DCI Mobile EVV**.
- Users may need to set app permissions. Media access is not necessary.



Initial Agency Selection

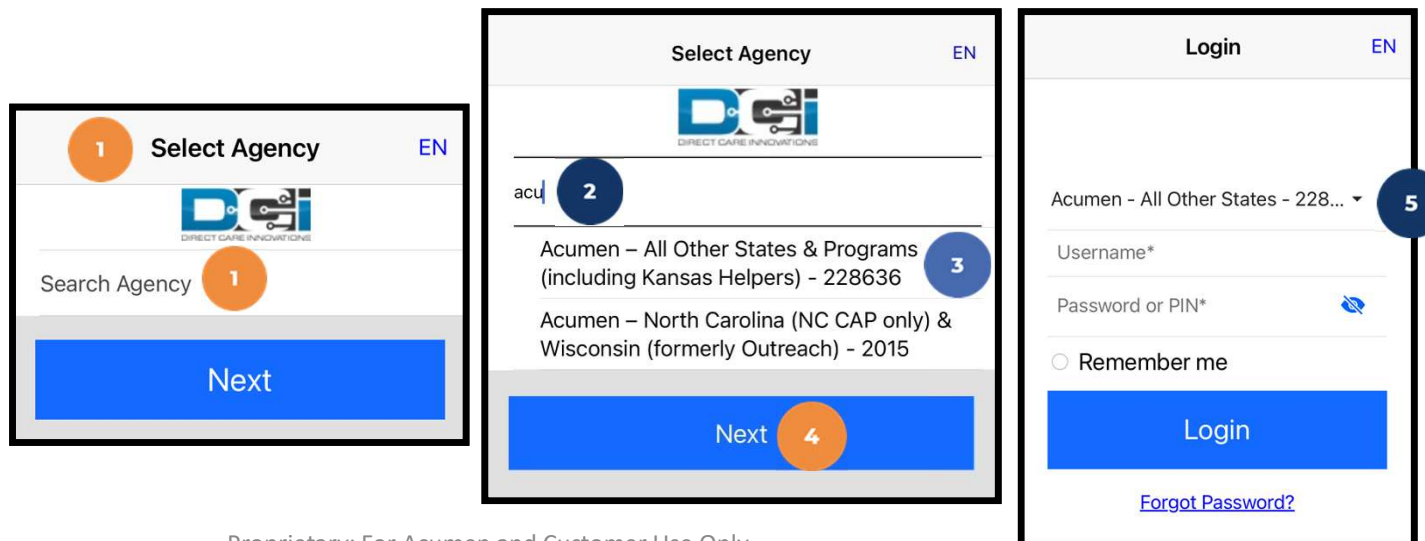
1. After downloading the app, the Select Agency screen appears with a Search Agency field.
2. **Type at least three consecutive characters of the agency name OR the system identifier** in the Search Agency field
 - ❖ The Acumen system identifier for All Other States & Programs (including Kansas Helpers) is **228636**
 - ❖ The consecutive characters can be located anywhere in the agency name or system identifier

3. Select the agency

from the list

4. Click the blue **Next** button

5. The agency is now selected and appears on the login screen



The screenshots illustrate the initial agency selection process:

- Screenshot 1 (Select Agency):** Shows the 'Select Agency' screen with a search bar labeled 'Search Agency' and a blue 'Next' button at the bottom.
- Screenshot 2 (Search Results):** Shows the search results for 'acu'. The first result is 'Acumen - All Other States & Programs (including Kansas Helpers) - 228636'. The second result is 'Acumen - North Carolina (NC CAP only) & Wisconsin (formerly Outreach) - 2015'. A blue 'Next' button is at the bottom.
- Screenshot 3 (Login):** Shows the 'Login' screen with the selected agency 'Acumen - All Other States - 228...' at the top. Below are fields for 'Username*' and 'Password or PIN*', a 'Remember me' checkbox, and a blue 'Login' button. A 'Forgot Password?' link is at the bottom.

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Add More Agencies



1. To add more agencies, click the **drop-down** on the agency field.
2. If the desired agency is not listed, click **Add New** on the Agency results list.

The image displays two screenshots of the Acumen login interface. The left screenshot shows the login form with a dropdown arrow on the agency field, marked with a red circle and the number 1. The right screenshot shows the same form with an 'Agency' modal open, displaying a list of agencies and an 'Add New' button, marked with a red circle and the number 2.

Login EN

Acumen - All Other States - 228... ▼

Username*

Password or PIN*

☐ Remember me

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

Agency

Acumen - All

☒ Other States -

Add New **2** Cancel Ok

[Forgot Password?](#)

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Add More Agencies

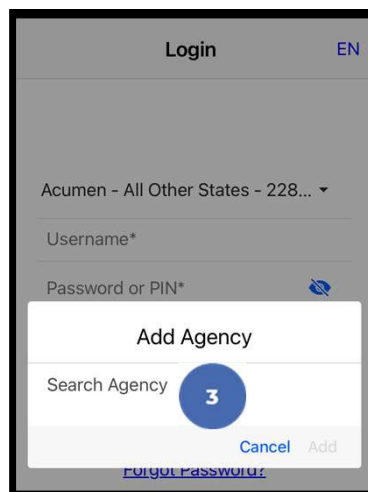
3. On the Add Agency window, **type at least three consecutive characters of the agency name OR the system identifier** in the Search Agency field.

❖ The consecutive characters can be located anywhere in the agency name or system identifier

4. **Select the agency** from the list

5. Click **Add**

The agency is now added and displays on the agency drop-down menu. At each log in, select the appropriate agency.



Login EN

Acumen - All Other States - 228... ▾

Username*

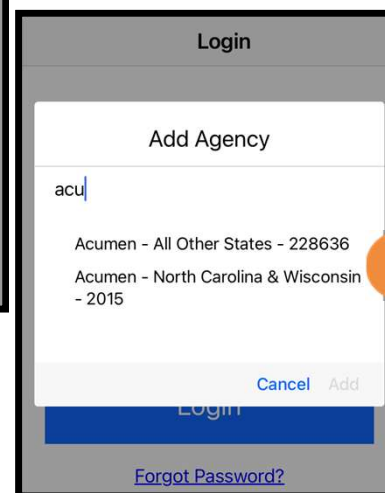
Password or PIN* 

Add Agency

Search Agency **3**

Cancel Add

[Forgot Password?](#)



Add Agency

acu

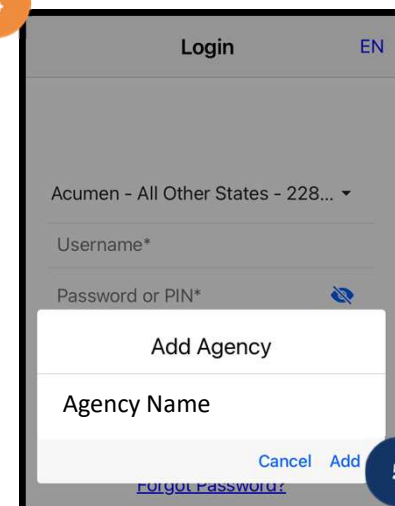
Acumen - All Other States - 228636

Acumen - North Carolina & Wisconsin - 2015

Cancel Add

LOGIN

[Forgot Password?](#)



Login EN

Acumen - All Other States - 228... ▾

Username*

Password or PIN* 

Add Agency

Agency Name

Cancel Add **5**

[Forgot Password?](#)

Log into the DCI Mobile App



1. Enter employer credentials
 - ✓ Acumen provided a **username** and **password** on the Good To Go/Welcome letter
 - ✓ Optionally, select "Remember Me" to save the username

***Please note:** Do not use on a shared device

2. Click the blue **Login** button to access the mobile app
 - ✓ The **Forgot Password** link is available if necessary but requires a valid email address to be on file

***Please note:** Contact Acumen with any login issues

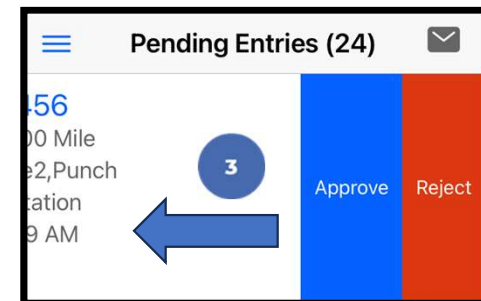
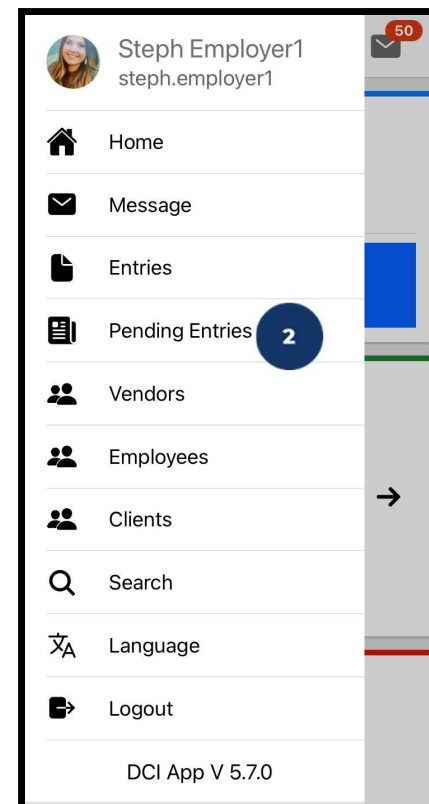
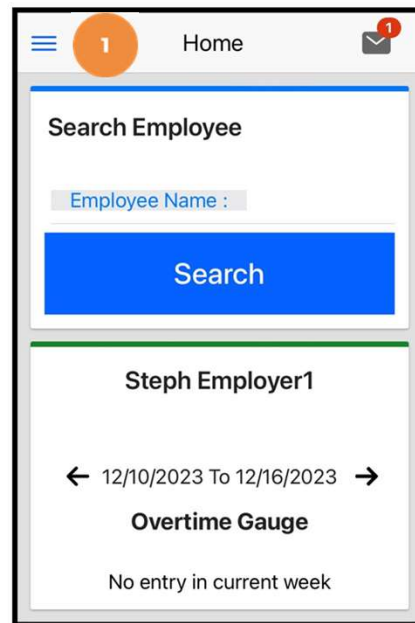
A screenshot of the DCI Mobile App login interface. At the top, it says "Login" with a blue "EN" link. Below is a dropdown menu showing "Acumen - All Other States - 228...". There are two input fields: "Username*" and "Password or PIN*", both with orange circles containing the number "1" next to them. Below the password field is a "Remember me" option with an unchecked radio button. At the bottom is a large blue "Login" button with a black circle containing the number "2" next to it. Below the button is a blue link that says "Forgot Password?".

Manage & View Entries

Review & Approve Entries



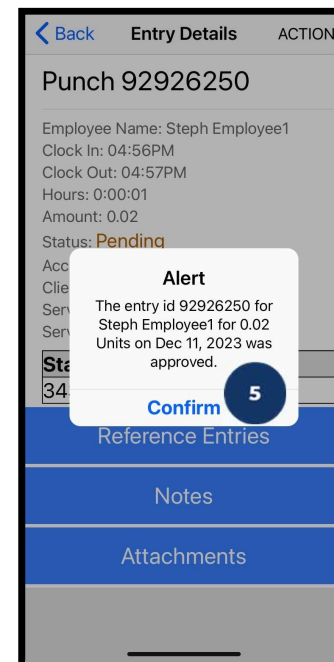
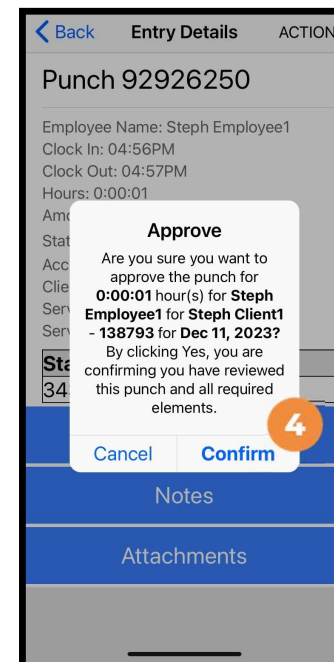
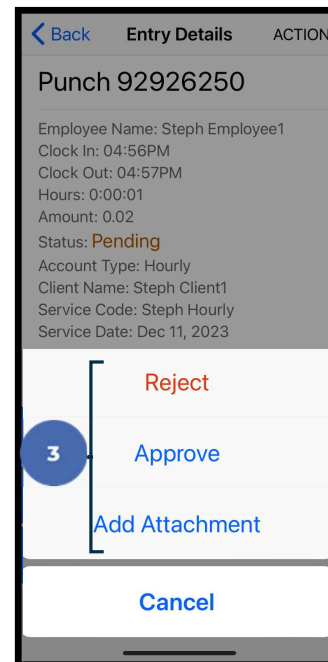
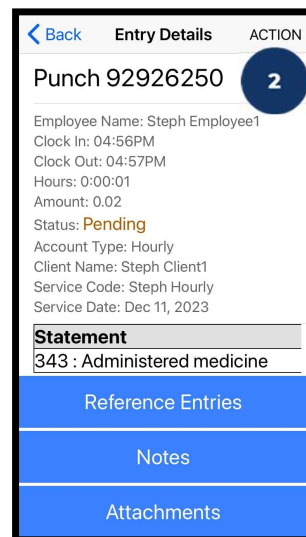
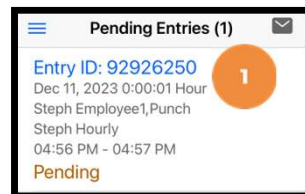
1. Click the **Menu** in the top left corner of the screen
2. Select **Pending Entries** on the submenu
3. **Swipe left** on the punch to select either the blue **Approve** button or the red **Reject** button



Review & Approve Entries (cont.)



1. Alternatively, click the blue **entry ID** hyperlink to open the entry details
2. Click **ACTION** in the top right corner
3. Select **Reject**, **Approve**, or **Add Attachment**.
4. On the pop-up alert window, view the punch details and Click **Confirm** to initiate the confirmation process.
5. On the pop-up alert window, click **Confirm** again to complete the confirmation process.



***Please note:**

If the action taken was to approve the entry, the status changes to Approved and the entry will be processed for payment.

***The program may have a timely filing rule meaning that entries must be approved within a certain number of days from the date of service.**

Entry Status



- **Unverified:** Entries that the Employer or Admin (someone other than the employee) enters or edits on behalf of an employee. The employee must resolve the unverified entries so the employer can review.
- **Unvalidated:** Temporary status. Entries that are waiting for the business rule validation process to complete. This process runs multiple times an hour. Moves to pending or rejected status after processes run.
- **Pending:** Entries that are awaiting review and approval by the Employer. Display on the Pending Entries page.
- **Rejected:** Entries that have been rejected by the Employer or a system process
- **Approved:** Entries that have been approved by the Employer and are ready to be processed
- **Batched:** An approved entry that has been included in a pending payroll batch
- **Processed:** Entries that have been processed and are ready for payroll

Web Portal - Navigation, Profile Settings, Messaging & Dashboard

Full Site – Most compatible when accessed via desktop or laptop

- The employer reviews and manages time
- Employees correct punches and/or enter historical time
- All users may update profile settings

Accessing the DCI Web Portal

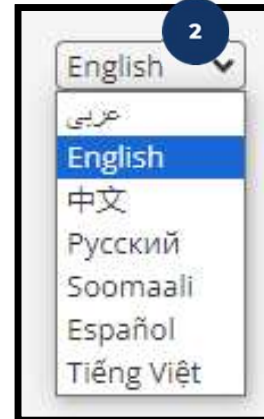


1. Open an internet browser on a computer or mobile device (Google Chrome is preferred) and navigate to the [DCI Web Portal](#)
2. Use the language drop-down in the top right corner to select the preferred language
 - The page will now display in the new language each time you log in
3. Enter **username** and **password**
 - Credentials provided by Acumen
4. Utilize the “**Forgot your password?**” link if needed
5. Click the blue **Sign In** button

***Please note:** Contact Acumen with login issues

acumen.dcisoftware.com

The screenshot shows the 'Sign In' page of the DCI Web Portal. It features a 'Username' field (callout 3), a 'Password' field (callout 3), a 'Remember me' checkbox, a 'Forgot your password?' link (callout 4), and a blue 'Sign In' button (callout 5). Below the button is an 'Or' separator and a 'Create a profile' link. The page is titled 'Sign In'.



Profile Settings

***Please note!** Profile settings are only available on the full site

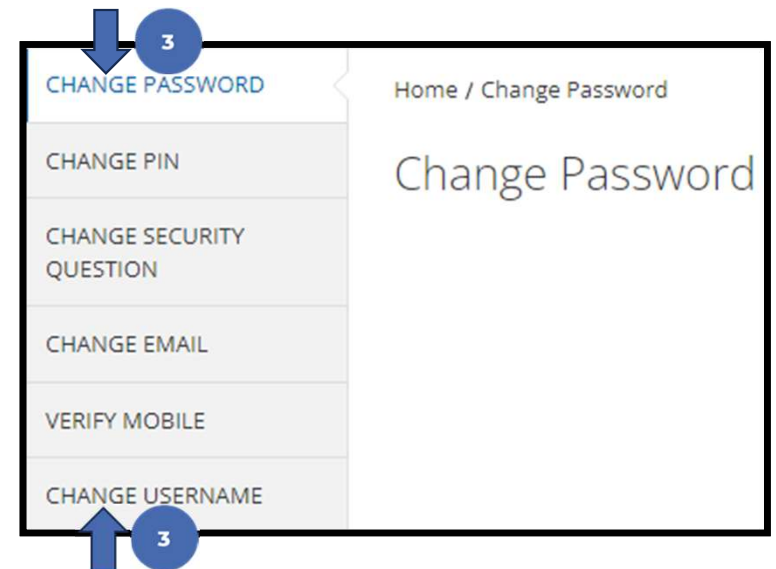
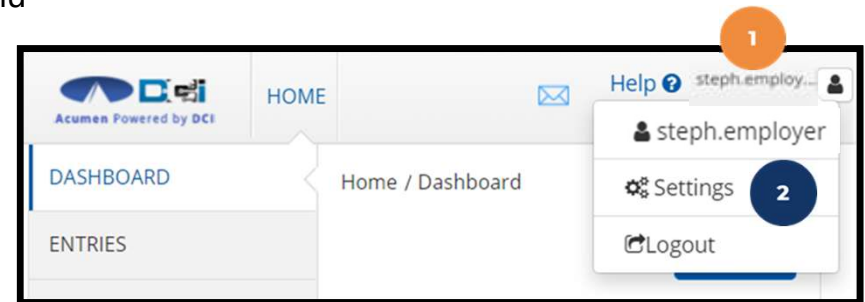


1. Click the **username** in the top right corner of the main menu

2. Click **Settings**

3. Select a submenu tab to update:

- Change Password – Used for login
- Change PIN – A number that can be used instead of a password when logging into the mobile app. **Required for employees if using Phone EVV.**
- Change Security Question
- Change Email – A valid and correct email address is required for password recovery
- Verify Mobile
- Change Username – Used for login



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Web Portal Messaging Module



1. Click the **Mail** icon (envelope) in the top right corner of the main menu to access the inbox
2. Alternatively, if the red **high priority message banner** displays, click it to access the inbox.



Total Hours	12/09/2023 To 12/15/2023
Approved:	0.00
Pending Hours:	0.00
Unverified Hours:	0.00
Total Hours:	0.00

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Web Portal Messaging Module



Select a message to view by clicking anywhere on the line

- ✓ Bold text indicates the message has not been read
- ✓ Light text indicates the message has been read
- ✓ A yellow star indicates a high priority message
- ✓ A paperclip indicates an attachment



Archive

Delete

Export

Showing 30 out of 72 records

☐	★	Attachments	From	Subject	Date/Time	Action
☐	★		DCI Support	Paystub for check date XX/XX/XXXX	11/02/2023 02:00 AM	
☐	★		Kristen Ziegler	hello there	12/08/2023 05:19 PM	
☐	★		Steph Client1	Checking on the status	11/02/2023 11:50 AM	
☐	★		DCI Support	Punch Rejected	10/12/2023 08:33 AM	

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View Paystubs/Statements via Messaging Module



1. Locate the Paystub/Statement message in the inbox and click anywhere on the line to view it
2. Click the **Attachments** tab
3. Click the **eye** icon in the download column to view the paystub/statement or the **download** icon to download it

☐	★	Attachments	From	Subject	Date/Time	Action
☐			DCI Support	Account Statement	07:42 AM	



☐	Date	File Name	File Type	File Size	Added By	Download	Status
☐	Aug 27, 2024	Account Statement.pdf		82.16 KB	Stephanie Smith		Active

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Dashboard



1. Select **Home** on the main menu
2. Enter an **employee name** and click the blue **Search** button to view the information below by week. Use the black arrows to toggle between weeks:
 - ✓ Overtime Gauge
 - ✓ Total Hours breakdown
3. Client Total Hours Per Week Widget
 - ✓ Enter the **client name** and click the blue **Search** button to view the total hours worked for the client by week
4. Authorizations (Budget) Widget
 - ✓ Enter the **client name** and click the blue **Search** button to view details of all active authorizations (budgets) detailed on next slide
5. Profile Settings

The **Dashboard** is the landing page

The screenshot shows the Acumen Fiscal Agent Dashboard. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'HOME' and 'EMPLOYER' tabs. A left sidebar contains a menu with 'DASHBOARD', 'ENTRIES', 'ACCOUNTS', 'SCHEDULES', and 'AVAILABILITY'. The main content area displays the 'Home / Dashboard' page. At the top right, there is a user profile dropdown for 'steph.employee' with options for 'Settings' and 'Logout'. The main content area features a search bar for 'Type Employee Name' with a 'Search' button and a 'Reset' button. Below the search bar, there is a section for 'Steph Employee' with a date range selector '07/18/2021 To 07/24/2021'. This section contains two widgets: 'Overtime Gauge' and 'Total Hours'. The 'Overtime Gauge' widget shows a legend with three categories: '0 To 30' (green), '30 To 40' (orange), and '40+' (red). Below the legend, it states 'No entry in current week'. The 'Total Hours' widget shows a table with columns for 'Approved:', 'Pending Hours:', 'Unverified Hours:', and 'Total Hours:', all with values of '0.00'. Below the 'Total Hours' widget, there is a section for 'Client Total Hours Per Week' with a search bar for 'Type Client Name' and a 'Search' button. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Authorizations' with a search bar for 'Type Client Name' and a 'Search' button. Numbered callouts 1 through 5 are placed over the interface: 1 points to the 'HOME' tab, 2 points to the 'Search' button in the employee search bar, 3 points to the 'Search' button in the client search bar, 4 points to the 'Search' button in the authorizations search bar, and 5 points to the 'Settings' option in the user profile dropdown.

Authorizations (Budget) Widget



- The authorizations (budget) widget allows the user to search by client and optionally by date to view approved authorizations (budgets) in the past, present, or future.
- For units-based authorizations, optionally click the Display as Time button to view the data in time instead of units.
- As employees clock in and clock out, their time is deducted from the authorization and placed into a pre-authorization hold.
- Units or dollars in a pre-authorization hold remain in that status until billing and payroll have been processed, then are deducted from the remaining balance and an updated remaining balance will be displayed.

Authorizations									
Authorization for Client: KZ Client2 ⓘ									
Service Code	Start Date	End Date	Initial Balance	Remaining Balance	Pre Authorization Holds	Current Available Balance	Monthly Max	Weekly Max	Daily Max
PCS	01/17/2022	01/31/2024	1000.00 Dollars	785.00 Dollars	0.30 Dollars	784.70 Dollars	100.00 Dollars	100.00 Dollars	20.00 Dollars

1. Initial Balance - Total amount of authorization
2. Remaining Balance - Amount remaining after pre-authorization holds have been processed for billing and payment
3. Pre-Authorization Holds - Amount deducted from the authorization that has not yet been processed for billing and payment
4. Current Available Balance - The total of the remaining balance minus any pre-authorization holds

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Facial Recognition Setup

What is Facial Recognition?



- Facial recognition is the process of identifying or verifying a person's identity by comparing their face to a collection of pictures of them
- It "learns" over time and becomes more accurate with each submission
- Acumen collects but does not share photos
 - Photos are stored in a secure business cloud and are only used by our facial recognition technology to verify that the client was present for the employee's visit
 - Photos are not stored on the employee's device



Facial Recognition Setup

Take a picture of the client (participant). Photos must comply with the requirements below:

- ✓ Participant is the only individual in the photo
- ✓ Participant is facing the camera directly with a full face in view
- ✓ Participant is not wearing sunglasses, hat, or any other accessory that alters the Participant's appearance.
- ✓ Photos are taken with a solid color background
- ✓ Photo size is 2MB or less
- ✓ JPG format



Facial Recognition Setup



Email the picture to Acumen Customer Service at customerservice@acumen2.net

***Please note! A valid email must be on file for the employer/client (participant) to set up facial recognition. The photo must be sent from the email on file.**

- Type "Photo - Facial Recognition Setup" in the email subject line
- Enter the client's name, state, and program in the body of the email.
- Acumen will send notification when setup is complete
 - ✓ Your employee will now be able to use Picture as an EVV option at clock out when using the mobile app



Manage Entries

Navigate to Pending Entries

1. Click **Employer** on the main menu
2. Select **Pending Entries** on the submenu
 - ✓ The number of pending entries displays in parenthesis on the submenu
 - ✓ All entries requiring review/action appear in the table
3. Hover over the icon in the Needs Review column to see what specifically requires review
 - ✓ Gray Question Mark indicates Portal Signoff Pending. The entry can be approved.
 - ✓ Red Eye indicates that action must be taken to resolve the issue before the punch can be approved



Approve	Service Date	Start Time	End Time	Pay Rate	Amount	Cost To You (Estimate)	Client Name	Employee Name	Service Code	Account Type	Needs Review
A R	Sep 04, 2024	10:56 AM	10:59 AM	12.00	0:00:03		Steph Client1	Steph Employee1	RESPITE (Hourly)	Hourly	?
A R	Jun 05, 2024	10:52 AM	10:53 AM	26.00	0.02	0.52	Steph Client1	Steph Employee4	RESPITE (Dollars)	Hourly	?
A R	Sep 25, 2024	01:11 PM	01:13 PM	12.00	0:00:02		Steph Client2	Steph Employee1	RESPITE (Hourly)	Hourly	👁
A R	Sep 25, 2024	01:09 PM	01:10 PM	12.00	0:00:01		Steph Client2	Steph Employee1	RESPITE (Hourly)	Hourly	👁

Verify Signature, Picture, or Voice



1. If an entry has a red eye icon in the Needs Review column, hover over it to see why it needs review. If it states, "Signature Unverified", "Picture Unverified", or "Voice Unverified", **click anywhere on the entry row** to open the punch details page.
2. Scroll down to select the **Verifications** tab
3. Click the **attachment** to review the signature or picture. Click the **download** icon to download, open, and listen to the voice recording.
4. Click the **A** to approve the attachment or the red **R** to reject it. The punch may now be approved or rejected.

Approve	Service Date	Start Time	End Time	Pay Rate	Amount	Cost To You (Estimate)	Client Name	Employee Name	Service Code	Account Type	Needs Review
A R	Feb 25, 2025	11:18 AM	11:19 AM	14.00	0.02	0.28	Steph Client	Steph Employee	PCS Service Code	- Voice Unverified	
A R	Feb 25, 2025	11:17 AM	11:18 AM	14.00	0.02	0.28	Steph Client	Steph Employee	PCS Service Code	- Picture Unverified	
A R	Feb 25, 2025	11:16 AM	11:17 AM	14.00	0.02	0.28	Steph Client	Steph Employee	PCS Service Code	- Signature Unverified	

Ref Entries
Notes
Attachments
Events
Verifications
Map
Business Rules
Auto Approval
Custom Fields
History

From (MM/DD/YYYY)
To (MM/DD/YYYY)
Verification Type
Select Status
Reset
Search

EW Verifications
Showing 1 out of 1 record
Export

Approve	Date	Verification Type	Status	Attachments	Compare	Approved By	Approved Date
A R	Dec 21, 2023 09:31:46 AM	Picture	Unverified	6bdde351-0119-483c-b3b2-e31d99223e9d.jpeg			

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Manage Pending Entries

***Important!** Please check to see if your program has a timely filing rule, meaning entries must be both entered AND approved within a certain number of days from the date of service

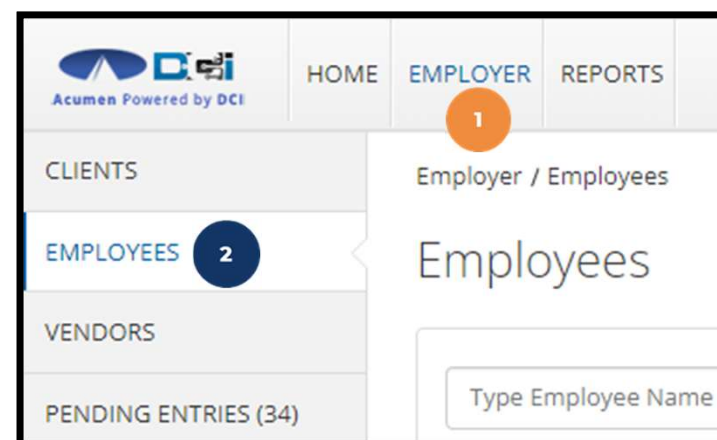
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A R	Sep 05, 2024	01:41 PM	01:43 PM	20.00	0:00:02	0.60	Steph Client3	Steph Employee3	SDFSS	Hourly	
A R	Sep 04, 2024	10:56 AM	10:59 AM	12.00	0:00:03		Steph Client1	Steph Employee1	RESPIRE (Hourly)	Hourly	

- View high-level punch information on the entry row
- After needed verifications have been performed, click the **A** to approve the entry or the red **R** to reject it.
- Optionally, click anywhere on the entry row to view the details.

Employees, Clients & Reports

Employee Details Page

1. Click **Employer** on the main menu
2. Select the **Employees** tab on the submenu
3. Click anywhere on the selected employee's row



Name	Employee #	Phone #	Email	Time Zone	Type	Status
Steph Employee1	721	(222) 222-2222	stephanies+320@dcisoftware.com	MT (UTC-07)	Hourly Non Exempt	Active

Employee Details Page

4. View the employee details page including widget boxes (Basic Demographics, Other Details) containing important information
5. Unlock Employee Profile if needed

Home / Employees / Steph Employee1

Employee Details - Steph Employee1

[Actions](#)

Basic Demographics

Address: 100 Happy Jack Lane
Aurora, CO 80016-0000

GNIS: 08-005-204737

Phone: (222) 222-2222

Email: stephanies+68@dcisoftware.com

Username: steph.employee1

Time Zone: MT (UTC-07)

Type: Hourly Non Exempt

SSN: ###-##-#### [Show](#)

Allow SSN Retrieval: No

Mobile Device Id: D43FFC8A-13A6-4088-ACDC-2FB7DFF59F8E

Status: Active

Other Details

Average Caregiver Rating: 0

Domestic Worker: No

Domestic Worker 7 Day Exemption: No

Domestic Worker Preferred Day of Rest: Sunday

Employee Number: 216

Weekly Hours Available: 40.00

Holiday Schedule: [Default Holiday Schedule - 1](#)

Cost Center: [Steph Cost Center](#)

Custom Reports List: None

Employment Status: Active

Authentication Status: **Locked** [Unlock](#)

Photo Set: No

Signature Set: No

Email confirm: Yes

Employee Details Page



6. Scroll beneath the widgets to the tabs:

- **Entries** – All punch entries for the employee. Click the hyperlinked ID number to view entry details and use the Status column to ensure all time for the pay period is entered and approved before the payroll deadline.
- **Accounts** - All accounts (connections) for the employee and is useful for troubleshooting
- **Certifications** - All certifications the employee has on file
- **Notes** – View notes regarding the employee entered by the employer
- **Attachments** – View attachments pertaining to the employee
- **History** – View modifications made to the employee profile

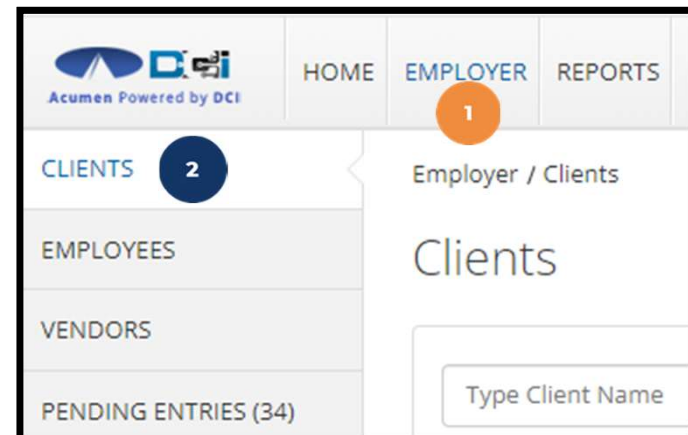
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Entries	Accounts	Certifications	Notes	Attachments	Custom Fields	History
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Client Details Page



1. Click **Employer** on the main menu
2. Select the **Clients** tab from the submenu
3. Click anywhere on the selected client's row



Name	Client Id	Status
Steph Client	125	Active

Client Details Page



4. View the client details page including widget boxes (Basic Demographics, Other Details) containing important information

Employer / Clients / Steph Client

Client Details - Steph Client 4

[Actions](#)

Basic Demographics

Client Id: 125
Address: 5416 E Baseline Road
Mesa, AZ 85206-4700
GNIS: 04-013-7890
Phone: (222) 222-2222
Email: stephanies+51@dcisoftware.com
Date of Birth: May 01, 2001
Allow SSN Retrieval: No ⓘ
No. of Funding Accounts: 2
No. of Service Accounts: 4
Status: Active

Other Details

Cost Center: Steph Employer Cost Center
Username: steph.client
Client Status: Active
Authentication Status: Active
Email confirm: Yes
Photo Set: No
Signature Set: No
Enable Caregiver Rating Emails: No
Enable Vendor Payment: Yes
Enable Employer Reimbursement: Yes

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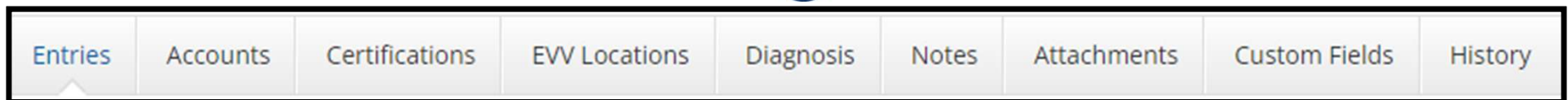
Client Details Page



5. Scroll beneath the widgets to the tabs:

- **Entries** – All entries associated with the client. Click the hyperlinked ID number to view entry details and use the Status column to ensure all time for the pay period is entered and approved before the payroll deadline.
- **Accounts** - All accounts (connections) for the client and is useful for troubleshooting
- **EVV Locations** - All locations for the client, and which is primary (if applicable).
- **Diagnosis** – View client diagnosis information
- **Notes** – View notes regarding the client entered by the employer
- **Attachments** – View attachments pertaining to the client
- **History** – View modifications made to the client profile

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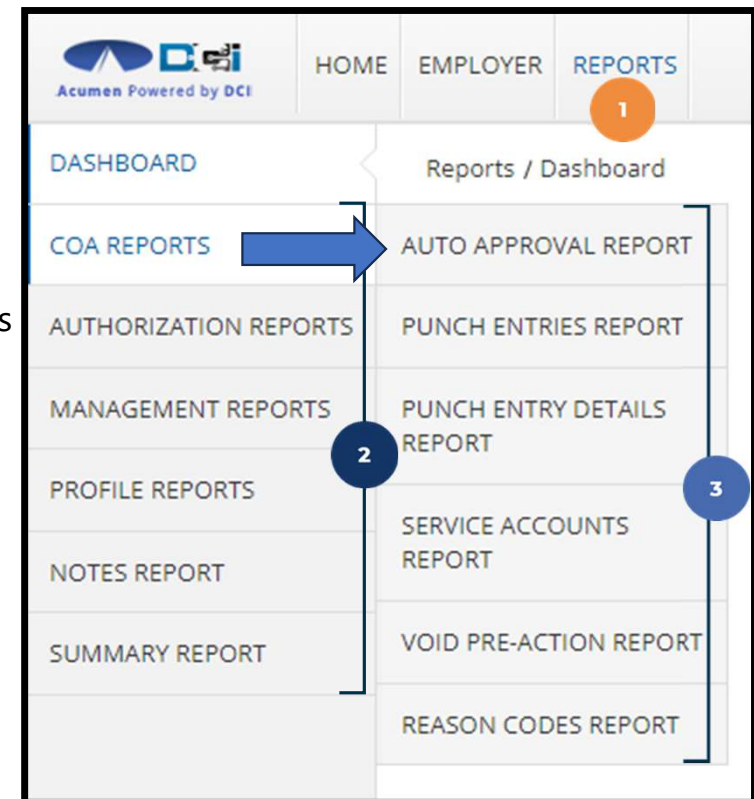


Using Reports

1. Select **Reports** on the main menu
2. Hover over a report category on the submenu
3. Select a report from the flyout menu

*Popular reports include:

- ✓ **COA Reports** (Chart of Account)
 - Punch Entries Report – Use the filters to locate specific entries
- ✓ **Authorization (Budget) Reports**
 - Authorization Run Rate Report – View the budget usage breakdown by client, account type, or service code.
- ✓ **Notes Reports**
 - Punch Entry Notes and Canned Statements (Tasks) Report - Pull service notes and canned statements (tasks) entered on punches
- ✓ **Summary Report** - Breakdown of punches and percentages of budget remaining



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Troubleshooting

Alerts



Business rules are a tool used by your organization to validate, by service code, specific requirements mandated by that service. When a punch violates a business rule, the employee will receive an alert explaining the violation and what action needs to be taken.

One of the most common business rules is the **Authorization Remaining Balance** rule. This rule checks to see that there are enough funds in the authorization/service plan to cover the punch.

A screenshot of a software alert window titled "Alert". The window has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text inside the window reads: "Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry." Below this text is a list box containing two items: "Business Rule Name" and "Authorization Remaining Balance". At the bottom right of the window is a button labeled "Return".

- The employee will receive this alert and cannot save the punch
- They must edit the punch or cancel the entry
- The employer should review their unit utilization

Alerts



Many other business rules pertain to the authorization/service plan such as the **Authorization Expiration Date** rule.

A screenshot of a web-based punch card form. The form includes fields for "Check In:" (10:00 AM), "Check Out:" (12:30 PM), "EVV Method:" (Portal Signoff), "Check Out Date:" (04/17/2024), "Add Reason Codes:" (Forgot mobile device), "Add Reason Code Note:" (No phone), "Diagnosis Code:" (Diagnostic Code), "Notes:" (Add Notes for Punch), "Attachment:" (Add Attachment), "Statements:" (General Acknowledgement, Light Housekeeping, N/A), and "Test:" (Test). A red error message at the bottom states: "There is no active Authorization for this account. Please contact your supervisor." The form has "Cancel" and "Save" buttons at the bottom right.

- The employee will receive this alert when attempting to punch for a date after the authorization/service plan has expired
- They cannot save the punch
- The employee should contact the employer
- The employer should verify their authorization data in DCI

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Alerts



Punches must be **entered AND approved** within a certain number of days of the date of service (program-determined). After that number of days has passed, the **Timely Filing Employees Punch Entry** or the **Timely Filing Employee Punch Approval** rules will prohibit the punch from being saved.

A screenshot of a software alert window titled "Alert". The message inside reads: "Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry." Below the message is a text box labeled "Business Rule Name" containing the text "Timely Filing Employees Punch Entry". At the bottom right of the window is a button labeled "Return".

- The employee will receive this alert when attempting to punch for a date after the deadline
 - The Timely Filing Employee Punch Approval alert would show if the punch was created within the timeframe, but the employer was attempting to APPROVE the punch after the deadline.
- The employee cannot save the punch
 - Or, in the case of the Timely Filing Employee Punch Approval alert, the employer would be unable to approve the punch.
- No action can be taken

Alerts



Punches may only be entered for an active service account. If the employee attempts to enter a punch before the start date or after the end date of the service account, they cannot save the punch. This triggers either the **Employee Service Account Start Date Punch Entry** rule or the **Employee Service Account End Date Punch Entry** rule.

An alert dialog box with a title bar that says "Alert" and a close button (X). The main text inside the box reads: "Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry." Below this text is a section titled "Business Rule Name" which contains the text "Employee service account start date punch entry". At the bottom right of the dialog is a button labeled "Return".

Alert

Your punch has one or more violations and cannot be saved. Please review the violations below and click Return to make edits or cancel the entry.

Business Rule Name

Employee service account start date punch entry

Return

- The employee cannot save the punch
- Ensure the correct dates have been entered for the punch
- The employee should contact the employer

Alerts



If enrollment is on hold, or the client cannot receive service, the client profile will be suspended.

Punch entries cannot be added after the suspension date.

The screenshot shows a punch entry form with the following fields and values:

- Remaining Balance: 31.14
- Check In: 5:30 AM
- Check Out: 10:00 PM
- EVV Method: Portal Signoff
- Check Out Date: 04/18/2024
- Add Reason Codes: * [x] Forgot mobile device [x]
- Add Reason Code Note: * No phone
- Diagnosis Code: Diagnostic Code
- Notes: Add Notes for Punch
- Attachment: Add Attachment
- Statements:
 - ☐ General Acknowledgement
 - ☐ Light Housekeeping
 - ☒ N/A
- Test: Test

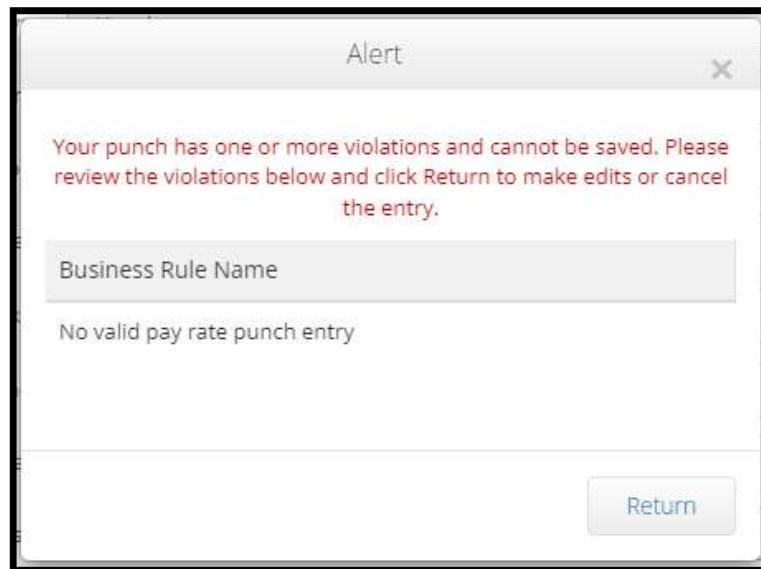
A red error message at the bottom states: "You are attempting to enter a punch for a date of service that is beyond the client's suspend date. Please contact your supervisor." The form has "Cancel" and "Save" buttons at the bottom right.

- The employee cannot save the punch
 - While the system allows the employee to log in on the mobile app, they cannot clock out, so the punch is not saved.
- Ensure the correct dates have been entered for the punch
- The employee should contact the employer

Alerts



If enrollment was on hold, or the client couldn't receive service for a period of time, the employee would have no valid pay rate for that date range. The date of service the employee is attempting to enter a punch entry for has no valid pay rate.



- The employee cannot save the punch
 - While the system allows the employee to clock in on the mobile app, they cannot clock out, so the punch is not saved.
- Ensure the correct dates have been entered for the punch
- The employee should contact the employer

Alerts



If the punch causes the authorization remaining balance to drop below 75% of the initial balance, an alert displays at the time of approval. It does not stop the punch from being approved.

Alert

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Are you sure you want to approve the punch for **0:23:00** hour(s) for **Steph Employee3** for **Steph Client3-7726** for **Aug 25, 2024**? By clicking Yes, you are confirming you have reviewed this punch and all required elements.

Business Rule Name	Message
Authorization Remaining Balance Threshold Alert	Warning: Authorization remaining balance has dropped below 75% of the initial balance

Cancel

Yes

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Check Entries



If a punch entry violates the **Authorization Weekly Max** business rule, it can be saved but is later rejected when the business rule runs. The employee does not receive an alert but can see that the punch was rejected and that the business rule failed.

Entries

Export

Showing 30 out of 380 records

Id	Service Date	Start Time	End Time	Account Type	Ref.	Cost Center	Client/ Program Name	Service Code	Amount	Status
39492	Apr 14, 2024	12:00 AM	11:30 PM	Hourly		Steph Cost Center test - Steph Cost Center test	Steph Client1	RESPITE (Hourly)	0:23:30	Rejected
39491	Apr 15, 2024	12:00 AM	11:30 PM	Hourly		Steph Cost Center test - Steph Cost Center test	Steph Client1	RESPITE (Hourly)	0:23:30	Rejected

Ref Entries	Notes	Attachments	Verifications	Map	Business Rules	Auto Approval	Custom Fields	History
Business Rules								
Business Rule Name						Business Rule Result		
Employee service account start date punch entry						Pass		
Authorization Weekly Max						Fail		
Max Hours Per Week Per Client Per Funding Source						Pass		
Authorization Expiration Date						Pass		

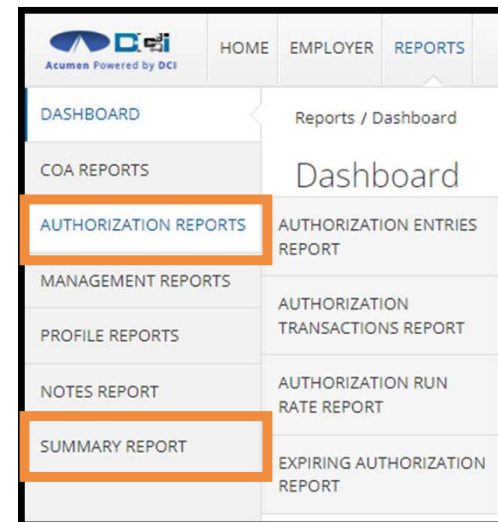
1. The employee should always review their entries and check the status
2. Click on the **punch row** to review the punch details
3. Click the **Business Rules tab** to view the result

The employee should contact the employer

Alerts in Review



- Employees and employers should communicate as needed regarding alerts and the client's authorization/budget
- To review the authorization/budget for the client:
 - ✓ Run the Summary Report and/or Authorization Reports
 - ✓ Use the Authorizations widget on the Dashboard
- Use the tools in DCI to stay informed



Authorizations									
Steph Client - 125 ✕ Date of Service 📅 <button>Search</button> <button>Reset</button> <button>Display as Time</button>									
Authorization for Client: Steph Client									
Service Code	Start Date	End Date	Initial Balance	Remaining Balance	Pre Authorization Holds	Current Available Balance	Monthly Max	Weekly Max	Daily Max
SDFSS	09/01/2024	09/06/2025	1000.00 Dollars	1000.00 Dollars	706.21 Dollars	293.79 Dollars	1000.00 Dollars	1000.00 Dollars	1000.00 Dollars
PCS	02/01/2024	02/27/2029	1000.00 Units	1000.00 Units	60.00 Units	940.00 Units	1000.00 Units	40.00 Units	24.00 Units

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Employer Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions for Employers of SDE's



What is DCI and why do I need to use it?

DCI is a secure web-based platform used to manage time entries and payment requests for your self-directed employees. It replaces paper timesheets.

How do I approve hours in DCI?

Log in to the DCI Web Portal, review submitted hours, and either approve or reject each entry before the payroll deadline.

What if one of my employees is not showing in DCI?

Contact your assigned Client Service Agent. Their contact info is listed in your 'Good to Go' letter.

What if I approve hours beyond the participant's budget?

You are responsible for ensuring hours submitted stay within the participant's approved budget. Any hours worked outside the budget may become your financial responsibility.

Frequently Asked Questions for Employers of SDE's



Where can I find training materials?

Click the 'Help' link in the top-right corner of the DCI portal and select "AI ADMH Training Materials'.

What happens if I miss the payroll deadline?

Your employee's hours will not be processed until the next payroll cycle. Be sure to review the payment schedule and approve hours on time.

Can I start approving hours before my employee's Good-to-Go letter?

No. Your employee must be officially cleared and marked as active in the system before you approve or submit any hours.

Who should I contact if I have a question or issue?

Reach out to your Acumen Agent or contact Customer Service at **(833) 892-0413** or **customerservice@acumen2.net**.

Resources

AL ADMH Payment Schedule



- Ensure payment requests are received by the Submissions Due Date
- Requests submitted after the due date will be handled in the following pay period
- First paycheck from Acumen will be **01/09/2026**
- Pay day is every other Friday
- Employee's time must be **entered and approved** within **14 days of the date of service**

AL-ADMH	Payroll Start	Payroll End	Timesheets Due - (Days after Payroll End)	Lock Payroll Complete - (Days needed to process:)	Paydate
Bi-Weekly					
DECEMBER	Sun, 12/21/25	Sat, 12/27/25	Mon, 12/29/25	Tue, 01/06/26	Fri, 01/09/26
	Sun, 12/28/25	Sat, 01/10/26	Mon, 01/12/26	Tue, 01/20/26	Fri, 01/23/26
JANUARY	Sun, 01/11/26	Sat, 01/24/26	Mon, 01/26/26	Tue, 02/03/26	Fri, 02/06/26
	Sun, 01/25/26	Sat, 02/07/26	Mon, 02/09/26	Tue, 02/17/26	Fri, 02/20/26
FEBURARY	Sun, 02/08/26	Sat, 02/21/26	Mon, 02/23/26	Tue, 03/03/26	Fri, 03/06/26
	Sun, 02/22/26	Sat, 03/07/26	Mon, 03/09/26	Tue, 03/17/26	Fri, 03/20/26
MARCH	Sun, 03/08/26	Sat, 03/21/26	Mon, 03/23/26	Tue, 03/31/26	Fri, 04/03/26
	Sun, 03/22/26	Sat, 04/04/26	Mon, 04/06/26	Tue, 04/14/26	Fri, 04/17/26
APRIL	Sun, 04/05/26	Sat, 04/18/26	Mon, 04/20/26	Tue, 04/28/26	Fri, 05/01/26
	Sun, 04/19/26	Sat, 05/02/26	Mon, 05/04/26	Tue, 05/12/26	Fri, 05/15/26
MAY	Sun, 05/03/26	Sat, 05/16/26	Mon, 05/18/26	Tue, 05/26/26	Fri, 05/29/26
	Sun, 05/17/26	Sat, 05/30/26	Mon, 06/01/26	Tue, 06/09/26	Fri, 06/12/26
JUNE	Sun, 05/31/26	Sat, 06/13/26	Mon, 06/15/26	Tue, 06/23/26	Fri, 06/26/26
	Sun, 06/14/26	Sat, 06/27/26	Mon, 06/29/26	Tue, 07/07/26	Fri, 07/10/26

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Helpful Resources

Utilize our Websites



[AL ADMH - Training Materials](#) for more help

- This will give you a full list of Training Materials for DCI/Paperwork



[Alabama State Page](#)

- This will give you AL specific details with Acumen Fiscal Agent

Contact the Acumen Support Team

For help with enrollment questions, DCI system questions, or payment issues



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