

Additional Time to Familiarize With New RRECS Activity Scans

Today, the NRLCA and USPS agreed that, in order to provide rural carriers with more time to familiarize themselves and practice with the new RRECS Activity Scans, live capture of RRECS Activity Scan data will be delayed until March 26, 2022. The first data capture period ending date will remain June 17, 2022. The first interim evaluations under RRECS will still be effective July 16, 2022.

Rural Carriers will begin using the scans for familiarization purposes on February 26, 2022. Training will be provided by management in your office beginning on February 22. Payment for the additional scans will be made via Form 8127 from February 26-March 25, 2022. Base hour changes will be made to all routes effective March 26, 2022-July 15, 2022, based on the number of new RRECS scans completed during a 2-week period beginning March 26, 2022. Base hour changes will be calculated and applied automatically from USPS HQ.

The NRLCA has created a self-training module for rural carriers that is available for download as a self-playing slideshow [here](#) or as a PDF [here](#). A RRECS MDD Scan Quick Guide, that can be printed and carried with you each day, is available for download [here](#).

Both of these will also be printed in the next edition of the Rural Letter Carrier magazine.

The dates for the second and third interim evaluations under RRECS will remain unchanged from the published MOU. The final interim period will now end on March 24, 2023, and include 52 weeks of all RRECS data, beginning on March 26, 2022.