Punch time entry is for hourly employees that report hours using in and out punches on a daily basis.

If reporting to task profiles/combo codes/user fields, it’s highly recommended that you create quick fill(s) on your computer to make the mobile time entry process easier. Instructions on how to set up quick fill via mobile are available here and instruction on how to set it up via computer are available here.

Time reporting codes (TRCs) that are entered with a quantity (nurse responsibility, certain on call codes, etc.) will not be available to enter or review via mobile time entry.

The deadline for employees to enter their timesheets is 2 p.m. on Monday. Timesheets are fully locked down at 12 p.m. on Tuesday following the end of each biweekly pay period.

**Enter Punch Time**

From the Employee Self Service Homepage, select My Time.
Select Report Time.

To enter punch time:

1. Click the arrows at the top to change to the day being entered.
2. Enter the time you began working for the day in the Time box (acceptable time reporting formats include: 7:45a and 4:30p, 0745 and 1630, & 7.45a and 4.30p).
3. Click on the drop down for Time Reporting Code (TRC) box and choose the applicable TRC.
4. Click on Actions at the bottom right and select the First In in the box.

5. To account for non-payable time (i.e. lunch break) repeat steps 2-4 and select Out from the box for when you began your lunch and select In from the box when you returned from lunch.
6. Repeat steps 2-4 to enter the time you ended your work day and select the Last Out box. You MUST enter a time in the Last Out column or you will receive an exception error when you submit.
7. Screen will display the number of hours entered and show the First In, Out, In and Last Out as you complete each of the entries. You should review the entries by clicking on the arrow to the right of each entry and make any changes if necessary.

8. Click on the arrow at the top of screen to move to another day. Click cancel on the message.

9. To return to original screen, click on the three dots in upper right corner and click on Home.
10. If entering consecutive punches in two rows, use the next :01 second after the **Out** in the first row.

![Report Time screenshot]

**NOTE:** The **Out** and **In** punches must have exactly a one second difference in order to be paid correctly.

11. If a **Last Out** punch occurs on the following day (overnight shift), enter the time you started working in the **First In** box for the first day.
12. Use the arrow by the date to move to the next day, click cancel when prompted for unsubmitted time, and put the time you finished working in the **Last Out** box on the second day.

![Report Time screenshots for Monday and Tuesday]
13. If all looks correct, then you may exit out of the page or continue entering for any remaining days. The punches entered will update payable time in the next 15 minutes. The total amount of payable hours will be reflected on the day you reported your first **First In** punch for that shift.

- If you are required to enter Task Profile identifying information follow this [link](#) for instructions.
- If you are required to enter Speed Type/Combination Code identifying information, follow this [link](#) for instructions.
- If you are unsure whether you need to enter the identifying information above, please reach out to your supervisor.

**Record Overtime**

If your agency policy allows you to override the default payout method when overtime hours are worked, use **Rule Element 1** to perform the override. This field allows you to allocate those hours to be paid to you in CASH, put towards COMP time earned, or a COMBO of both. Contact your agency payroll specialist if you are unsure of your agency’s policy.

1. Select the last day with hours reported for the week.
2. Click on the **Time Details** dropdown.
3. Click and select the appropriate **Rule Element**.

**View Exceptions**

To view a complete list of unresolved exceptions, return to *My Time* and click on *Exceptions*.
View Exceptions will give you a description of the error, the date and severity of the exception. Go back to that date and correct the exception.

![View Exceptions](image)

**NOTE**: High exceptions will not be processed for approval until the error is resolved. If you are unable to resolve the error on your own, please contact your agency payroll office.

**View Summary of Time and Adjust Reported Time**

To view a summary of your time, return to *My Time* and click on *Time Summary*.

![Time Summary](image)
The *Time Summary* will show reported hours by week. You may scroll with the arrows next to the date range to search for the desired week.

You can scroll up and down on this screen to view each of the days reported time in that week.
From the *Report Time* screen you can make changes to your hours. Select the day you wish to make an adjustment to and update the punch times (see page 2 for more detail).

After you make your adjustment and updates on the *Report Time Details*. Click **Save**.

**NOTE:** You may only go back 16 days to make an adjustment. If your adjustment exceeds 16 days, contact your supervisor.
**Task Profile Entry**

Your default **Taskgroup** will auto-populate. If you are working on a task profile not associated with your default taskgroup and your agency allows, select the appropriate taskgroup that starts with the 3 digit code associated with your agency.

![Task Group Selection](image)

Click ![Select](image) to select the appropriate **Task Profile ID**.

![Task Profile Selection](image)

**NOTE**: Depending on your agency’s policy, you may be required to select a task profile for each line with work time entered before submitting.

When you have finished recording your time for the week, you may exit out of the page or continue entering for any remaining days. The punches entered will update payable time in the next 15 minutes.
**Speed Type Entry**

Your default Business Unit (Agency) will auto-populate. Click the **ChartFields** link to enter a combination code using a SpeedType.

Click on the **Advanced Search** link.

Click on **Speed Types**.
Enter the **SpeedType** as directed by your supervisor or click on the magnifying glass and select the applicable row. The SpeedTypes displayed are specific to your agency.

Click anywhere in the Search Results with the corresponding **SpeedType** at the bottom.
The ChartField Detail is filled in automatically. Click **Done** to return to the timesheet.
When you have finished recording your time for the shift, click Actions in the lower right hand corner and click the appropriate option (First In, Out, In, Last Out).

If all looks correct, then you may exit out of the page or continue entering for any remaining days. The punches entered will update payable time in the next 15 minutes.

Please refer to the next section for instructions on setting up Quick Fill options for different Taskgroup/Task Profile combinations.

Quick Fill Setup

A new feature is available for Taskgroup reporting that allows you to set up one or more Taskgroup and Task Profile combinations to select on the timesheet by following the steps below.
Return to the *Report Time* page and select *Setup Quick-Fill*.

Click the **plus sign**.
1. Enter a name for the Quick Fill template.
2. Enter the desired Taskgroup or click  to select from a list.
3. The Task Profile ID will appear beneath the name. Enter the desired Task Profile ID or click  to select from a list.
4. Click Save.

Repeat the steps above if you wish to add additional Quick Fill templates on the timesheet. All saved Quick Fill templates will be visible on this page. Click on the arrow link to edit a template.
Click on the Inactive bar if you wish to inactivate a Quick Fill template no longer in use.

Return to Report Time. Active Quick Fill templates can be selected on the timesheet to populate the corresponding Taskgroup/Task Profile combination.

Additional Resources

If you have further questions about any of the topics presented in this Job Aid, additional resources are available on the ESS Job Aids page.