

Reimbursement Request Overview

 Reimbursements must be submitted according to the following schedule. Not doing so may place the Club in non-compliance status.

Reporting period (based on closest pay period)	Due Date
September 1 - October expenses	November 15, 2018
November/December 2018 expenses	January 15, 2019
January/February 2019 expenses	March 15, 2019
March/April 2019 expenses	May 15, 2019
May/June 2019 expenses on YOUR	July 15, 2019
July/August 2019 expenses	September 27, 2019

FirstPic, Inc. reviews request

(1st and 2nd level review)

Approved

Progresses for NCAI Review (3rd/final level review)

Returned to Club for correction

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Club addresses/corrects issues noted by 1st or 2nd level reviewer and resubmits

Progresses for NCAI Review (3rd/final level review)

Request reviewed by FirstPic, Inc.

Returned to Club for further corrections

NCAI reviews request

Approved

Approved for payment

Additional/Clarifying Information Requested



Clarification provided to NCAI by 2nd level reviewer

Returned to Club for correction

Helpful Tips for Successful Reimbursement Request

- Reporting dates for reimbursement requests need to be determined according to <u>pay periods</u>, which are not necessarily calendar months. Pay period dates <u>must</u> match reporting dates.
- If insurance costs were included in your budget, request dates need to begin and end as close to the first and last of the month as possible, based on pay period dates.
- Reporting dates for reimbursement requests should not overlap.
- Attachments must be uploaded as PDFs. Size limit: 10 MB
- Expenses need to be entered into the correct line items.

Helpful Tips for Successful Reimbursement Request

- Include required summary sheet when submitting several receipts for the same line item.
- Include proper and complete supporting documentation.
 - Itemized receipts
 - Proof of payment
 - Time sheets/activity reports signed by employee and supervisor
 - Proper payroll documentation
- Amounts entered need to match supporting documentation.
- Necessary information is provided in the notes section.
- Be sure that total hours listed on time sheets/activity reports match hours documented on payroll documentation.

Required Information and Documentation

If you submit **three** or more receipts for a given line item, you must provide a complete summary document. This will greatly increase the efficiency of processing the request for approval and payment.

Purchase Date	Vendor	Healthy Foods	Office/ Program	Physical Activity	Non- T.R.A.I.L.	Receipt Total
9/5/2018	Walmart	\$22.38	\$0.00	\$65.75	\$25.00	\$113.13
9/15/2018	Fresh Mart	\$89.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$89.15
9/24/2018	Walmart	\$34.86	\$22.15	\$55.75	\$0.00	\$112.76
10/6/2018	Sam's Club	\$78.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$52.00	\$130.25
10/16/2018	Staples	\$0.00	\$35.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.15
	TOTAL	\$224.64	\$57.30	\$121.50	\$77.00	

Template available in T.R.A.I.L. Resources on NAClubs.org

Helpful Tips for Successful Reimbursement Request

- Documentation needs to show:
 - Exactly <u>what</u> was purchased
 - Exactly <u>when</u> it was purchased
 - Proof that payment was made

Required Information and Documentation

- Proof of payment must accompany every request that is submitted. Proof of payment may be a copy of a cancelled check, a credit card receipt, or a bank/credit card statement entry showing payment.
- Proof of payment is <u>not</u> the same thing as verification of what was purchased. An <u>itemized</u> receipt or invoice is also required for reimbursement.
- Providing receipts that are legible is critical.
- The date needs to be clearly visible on each receipt and invoice.

Examples of Allowable & Unallowable Costs

PERSONNEL

Allowed: Part-time staff person to serve as the T.R.A.I.L. Program Coordinator (per your LOA). Maximum of 10% of salary for administrative personnel.

FRINGE BENEFITS

Allowed: Benefits paid by the employer. (based on single policy rates)

EQUIPMENT

Allowed: Computers under \$1000

Not Allowed: Anything permanently affixed to the ground; service contracts.

Examples of Allowable & Unallowable Costs

SUPPLIES

Allowed: <u>healthy</u> snacks, office supplies, sporting/physical activity supplies, and supplies necessary to implement the T.R.A.I.L. Program and curriculum.

Reference NAClubs.org for examples of non-allowable snack foods and suggested alternatives.

Not Allowed: tips, anything associated with fundraising, hats, caps, backpacks, giveaways, decorations, etc.

TRAVEL

Allowed: Any local travel associated with the T.R.A.I.L. Program and curriculum. Specific expenses for travel to required National Training.

Not Allowed: You may not be reimbursed for both mileage and gas.

Examples of Allowable & Unallowable Costs

CONTRACTORS

Allowed: Contractors can be paid a maximum of \$650/8 hour day at a rate of \$81.25/hour.

SPECIAL EVENTS/OTHER COSTS

Allowed: Any reasonable event that highlights the T.R.A.I.L. program. Bowling, skating, swimming, activities involving physical activity, activities that involve learning about good nutrition, etc.

Not Allowed: Bounce house rentals, expenses related to non-T.R.A.I.L. participants.

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Gambrills, MD - Eastern Time



Small Group Exercise Review



Accountant

CPO

Program

Coordinator

Attachments

Name

Payroll

Timesheet



Total Awarded: \$34,806.80 NCAI-00-0001-XX Balance: \$34,806.80 Request Id: R-5425 Organization: BGC Example Land 09/01/2018 - 09/30/2018 Pay Periods: 2 Status: Pending First Approval Date Range: Personnel Pay Period: 1 Hours this Pay Hours on % Time on Grant this Pay Total Pav Total Pav Title Hourly/Salary/Rate Period Grant

Because reimbursement requests Program Assista are based on pay period start and end dates, the reimbursement request date range should be 10/1/2018-10/31/2018. 10/1/18 is the start date of Pay Period 1 and 10/31/2018 is the end date of Pay Period 2.

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Period	Requested	Approved	Notes
0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	+
0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	+
17.05%	\$287.70	\$287.70	+
21.59%	\$4.32	\$4.32	+
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Personnel Pay	Period: 2						
Title	Hours this Pay Period	Hours on Grant	Hourly/Salary Rate ②	% Time on Grant this Pay Period	Total Pay Requested	Total Pay Approved	Notes
Accountant	0.00	0.00	Salary	0.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00	+





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in the Fringe Benefits section.

Total Awarded: \$34,806.80

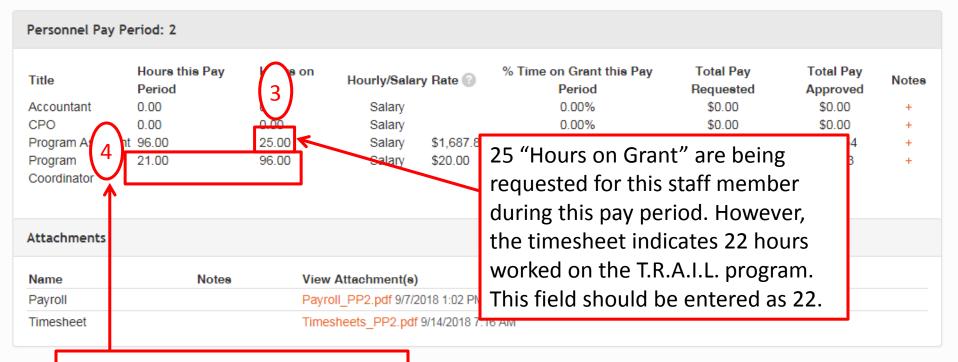
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This line item has been transposed meaning that "Hours this Pay Period" and "Hours on Grant" have been switched. This line item should be entered as 96 "Hours this pay period" and 21 "Hours on grant."

Total Personnel Requested: \$822.99

Personnel Approved: \$822.99

Personnel Balance: \$0.00

Personnel Budgeted: \$0.00

Monthly Activity Report

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Program Assistant Position (required) 10/16/18-10/31/18 Month/Year (required)

BGC Example Land

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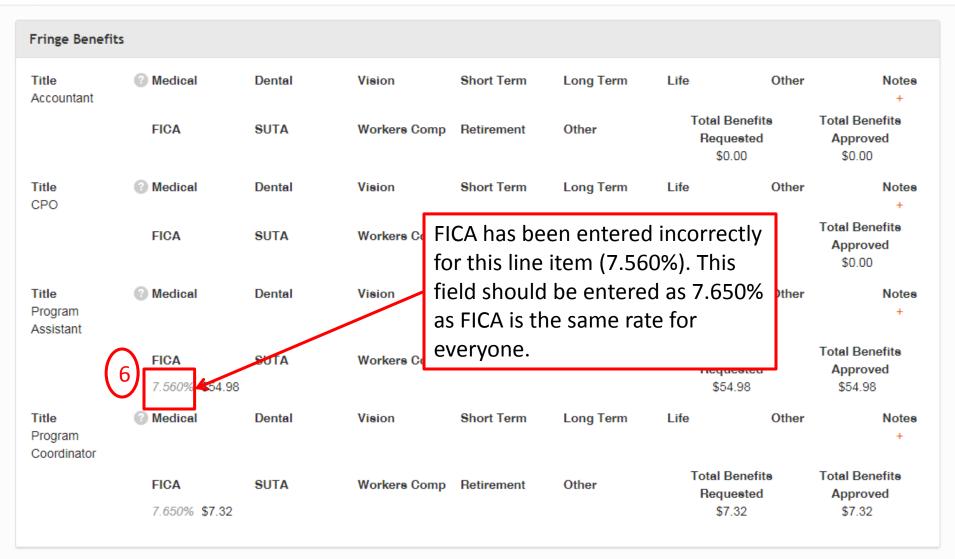
Name	of Organiz	ation (requ	ired)					City/Stat	e (required	1)
Day of the Month	T.R.A.I.L. Program	Operations/ Administration	Paid Time Off							TOTAL
1-0ct	-									0.0
2-0ct		-								0.0
3-0ct								_		0.0
4-Oct	-	-								0.0
5-Oct	-									0.00
6-Oct	-	-								0.00
7-Oct	-									0.00
8-Oct		-								0.00
9-Oct										0.00
10-Oct										0.00
11-0ct										0.00
12-Oct	-	-								0.00
13-Oct										0.00
14-0ct		-								0.00
15-0ct	-	-								0.00
16-Oct	2.00	6.00								8.00
17-Oct	1.00	7.00								8.00
18-Oct	-	8.00								8.00
19-Oct	3.00	5.00								8.00
20-Oct	-	-								0.00
21-Oct	-	-								0.00
22-Oct	-	8.00						-		8.00
23-Oct	4.00	4.00								8.00
24-Oct	4.00	4.00								8.00
25-Oct	1.00	7.00								8.00
26-Oct	-	8.00								8.00
27-Oct		-								0.00
28-Oct		-								0.00
29-Oct	3.00	5.00								8.00
30-Oct	4.00	4.00								8.00
31-Oct		8.00								8.00
TOTAL	22.00	74.00			-					96.00
%	22.92%	77.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	#DIV/01	0.00%	0.00%	

The activity report does not have any signatures. All activity reports/timesheets need both employee and supervisor signatures.

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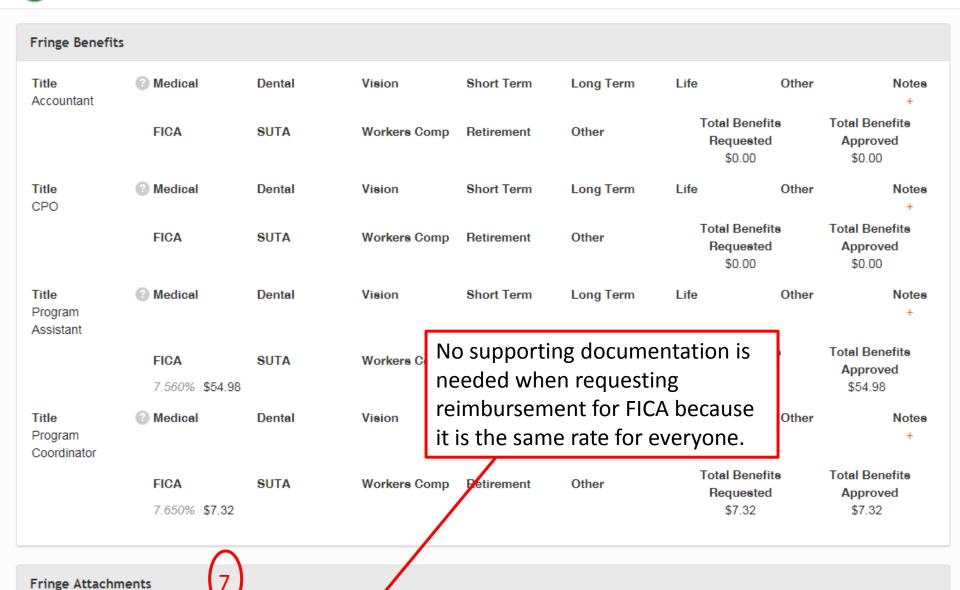




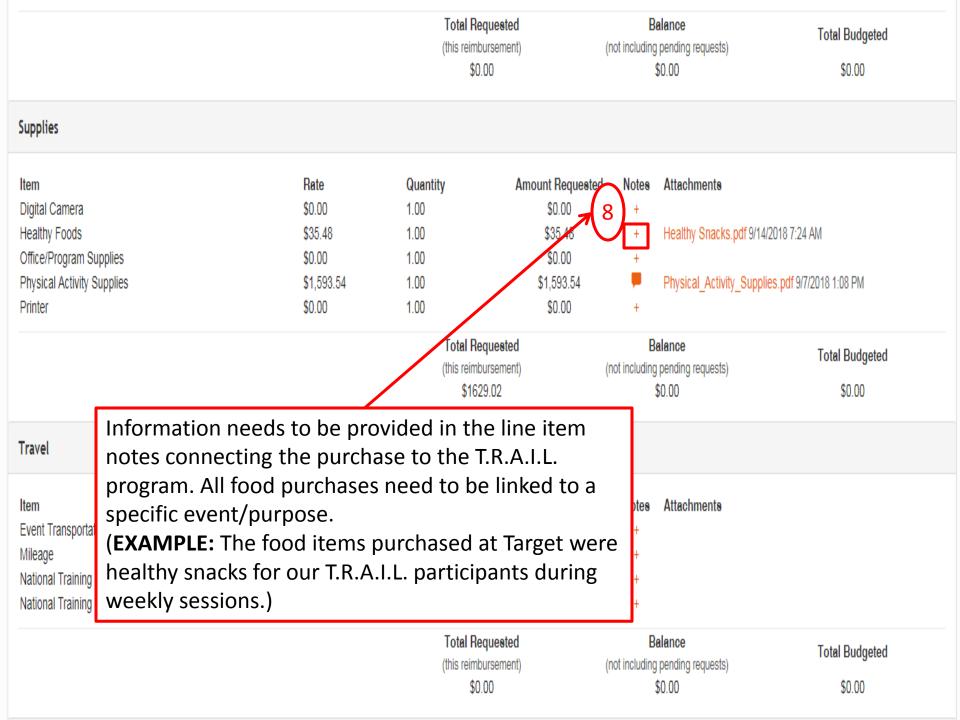








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Name	Notes	View Attachment(s)
Benefits		Payroll_PP2.pdf 9/7/2018 1:11 PM









Peanut Butter Raisins

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The receipt for "Healthy Foods" does not have a purchase date. All receipts must have a purchase date to ensure that expenses were incurred during the program year and not after the end

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date of the current request.

REC#2-8129-0052-0076-1983-6 VCD#750-254-548





Expenses

Other Costs

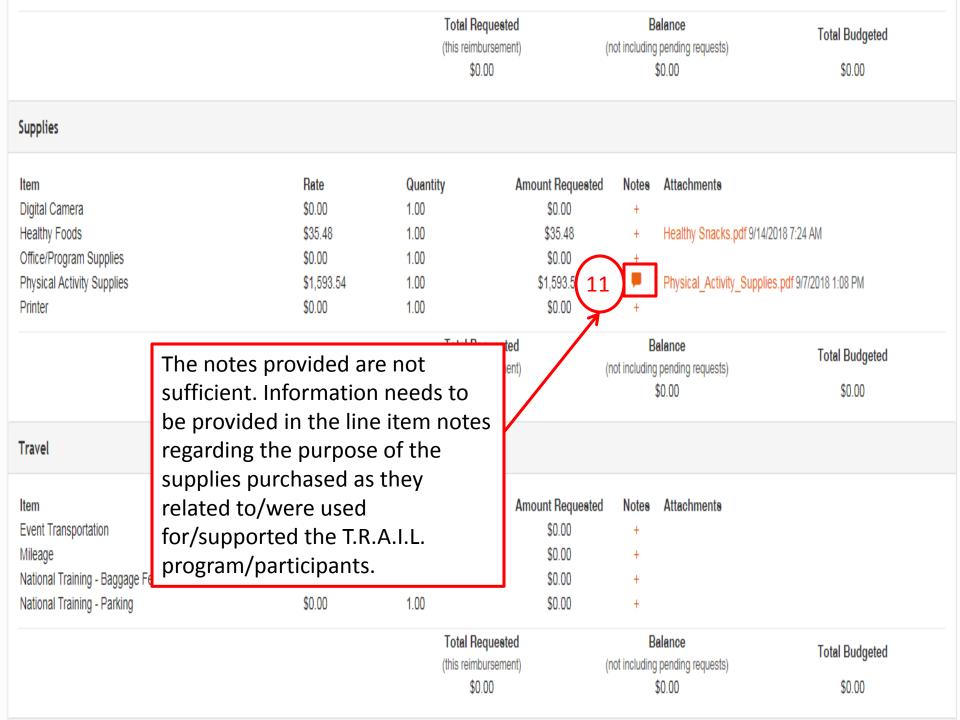
Item	Rate	Quantity	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Notes	Attachments
Bowling - Admission Fee	\$0.00	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	+	
Skating - Admission Fee	\$0.00	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	+	
Swimming - Admission Fee	\$0.00	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	+	
		Total Requeste (this reimbursement		(not includi	ng pending	Total Budgeted
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.	00	\$0.00

Supplies

Item	Rate	Quantity	Amount Requested	Amount Approved	Notes	Attachments
Digital Camera	\$0.00	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	+	
Healthy Foods	\$35.48	1.00	\$35.48	\$35.48	+	Healthy Snacks.pdf
Office/Program Supplies Physical Activity Supplies	\$0.00 \$1,593.54	1.00 1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$1,593.54	+	9/14/2018 7:24 AM Physical_Activity_Supplies.pdf
Printer	\$0.00	1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	+	9/7/2018 1:08 PM

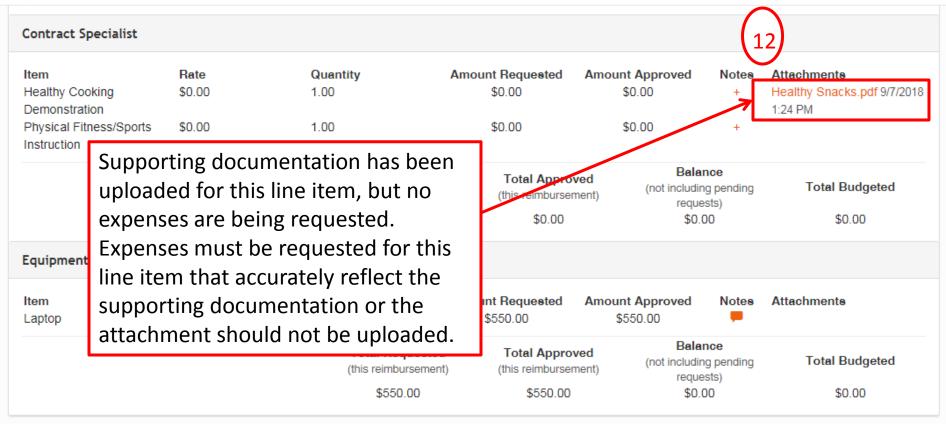
According to the supporting documentation attached to this line item, the expenses total \$1,539.54. The rate for "Physical Activity Supplies" should be entered as \$1,539.54.

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requests)Total Budgeted\$1629.02\$1629.02\$0.00\$0.00

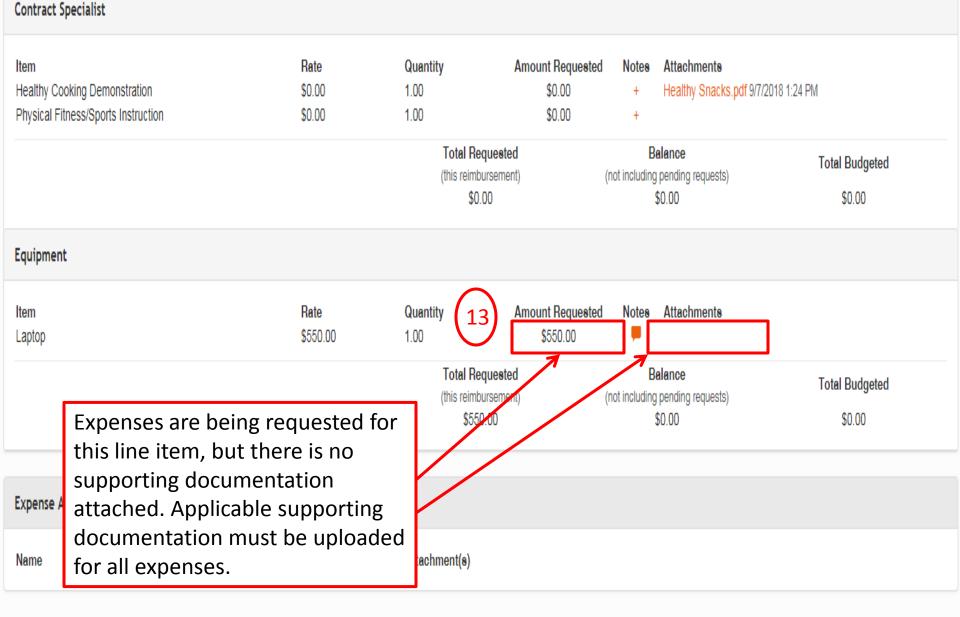




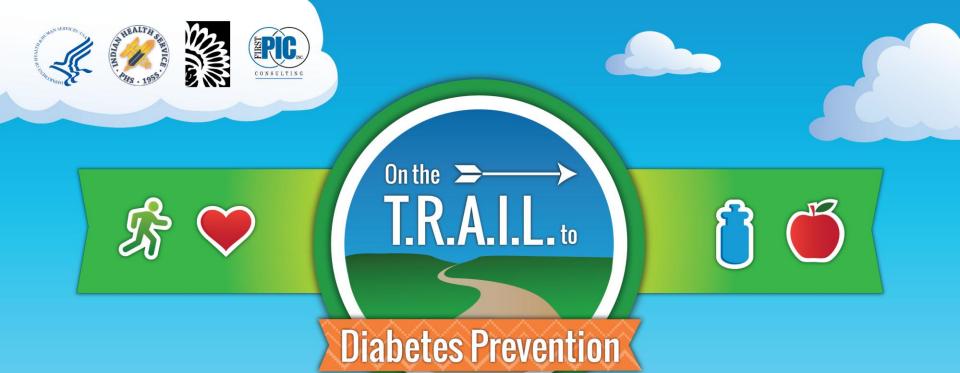








Total Expense Requested: \$2,179.02 Expense Balance: \$6,011.50



Best Practices



Budget Revision Overview

Helpful tips:

- Before submitting a request for a budget revision, please reach out to a T.R.A.I.L. finance team member at FirstPic to determine if a revision is needed.
- While a budget revision request is in progress, you will NOT be able to submit a reimbursement request until it receives final approval.
- Budget revision requests must be submitted and processed through the <u>T.R.A.I.L. online reporting</u> site.

Helpful tips:

- Monitor your budget throughout the grant year to ensure proper spend down.
- Regularly communicate with T.R.A.I.L. program staff members at your Club to ensure proper T.R.A.I.L. program related expenses are included in your budget.

Reasons for requesting a budget revision:

- A new line item needs to be added to the budget.
- A budget category will be overspent by more than 10%.

Examples of when a budget revision is **NOT** needed:

- A staffing change has occurred, but the pay rate difference between the two employees is not significant.
- A staff member changes from hourly to salaried or vice versa.
- The Office/Program Supplies line item has been overspent, but the 'Supplies' category will not be overspent by more than 10% of the category.

Examples of when a budget revision is needed:

- Creating a line item to purchase a basketball hoop that costs \$150
- Due to expenses for supplies being more than anticipated, and calculating that the supplies category will be overspent by more than 10%, it is necessary to move funds from another category where expenses were less than anticipated to cover these costs.

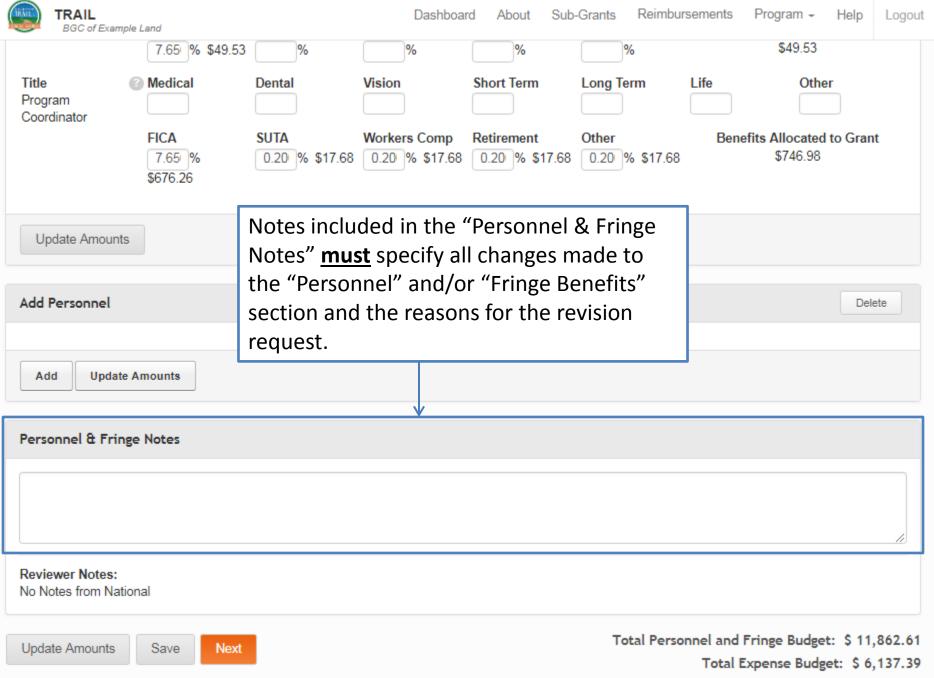
Notes included in the "Personnel & Fringe Notes" section should include the following:

- The date of the budget revision.
- <u>WHY</u> you are making a reduction to a line item in the "Personnel" and/or "Fringe Benefits" section. (Why does this reduction not negatively impact the T.R.A.I.L. program?)
- <u>WHY</u> you need to increase the amount of a line item in the "Personnel" and/or "Fringe Benefits" section. (Rationale must be applicable to the successful implementation of the T.R.A.I.L. program.)
- <u>WHY</u> you need to add a new line item to the "Personnel" and/or "Fringe Benefits" section, if applicable.
- <u>HOW</u> do the change(s) relate to the successful implementation of the T.R.A.I.L program?

An explanation needs to be provided for ALL of the *increases* and the *decreases* being requested.

Sample "Personnel & Fringe Notes" note:

5/7/18: We are requesting a budget revisions in order to reallocate money previously budgeted in Personnel to Supplies. We have deactivated the Program Aide because that assistance is no longer needed to successfully implement the program now that many of the major components of the program have been completed. Please see Expense Notes for how this money was reallocated to better accomplish program initiatives.



Total Budget Amount: \$ 18,000.00

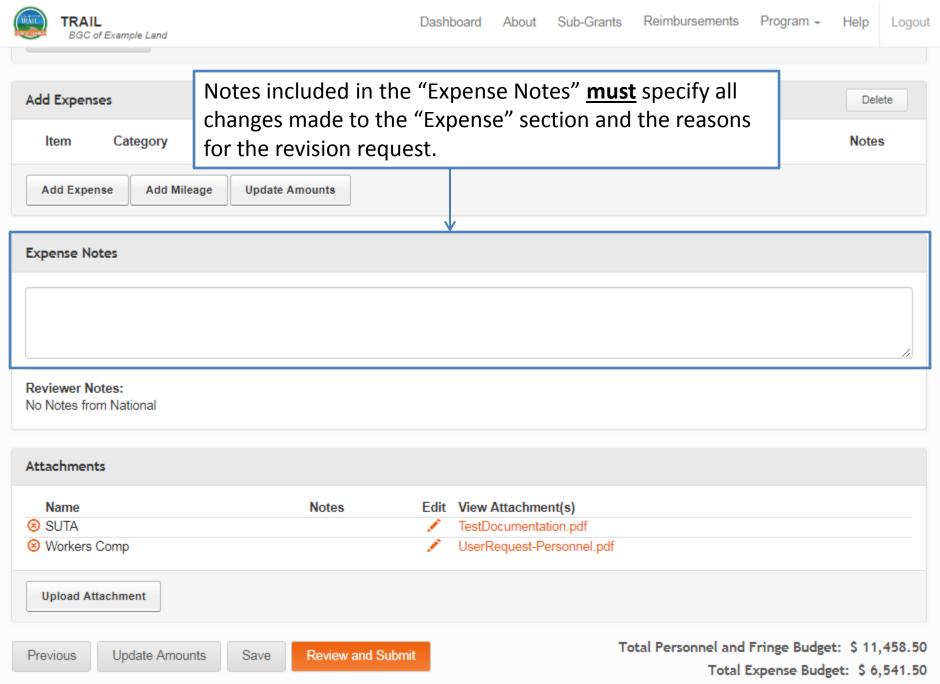
Notes included in the "Expense Notes" section should include the following:

- The date of the budget revision
- <u>WHY</u> you are making a reduction to a line item in the "Expenses" section.
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Sample "Expense Notes" note:

5/7/18: We reallocated funds made available by the adjustments in Personnel and Fringe as follows: 1) added a Sports E-Z cart to better store and transport physical activity supplies used for the T.R.A.I.L. program; 2) increased the amount budgeted for Office/Program and Physical Activity Supplies as additional funds are always helpful and can be utilized for these items to support the T.R.A.I.L. program.



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