

WBSCM Access: FSMCs/Co-Ops

FSMCs and Co-Ops cannot have direct access to WBSCM. Use this document as a resource for frequently asked questions about TDA's FSMC/Co-Op access determination.



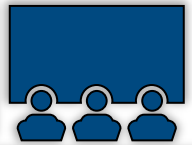
Can FSMCs/Co-Ops be given access to WBSCM?

No. TDA is not providing access as WBSCM is considered a type of “bank account”.

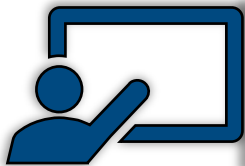
Anyone that does not directly work for a Recipient Agency responsible for a WBSCM account is considered a high security risk from a systems security standpoint.

RAs must reference internal financial controls for providing an external company with access to their financial account. From an auditing standpoint, allowing FSMCs access gives an external company the ability to spend funds in that account on the RAs behalf. This comes with a high degree of risk requiring strong controls to oversee and manage.

Can FSMCs or Co-Op Coordinators have View Only access?



No. FSMCs and Co-Ops cannot have direct access to WBSCM.



Can districts give FSMC/Co-Ops access to WBSCM presentations?

Can FSMCs attend or receive WBSCM training?

TDA cannot train private companies that work with CNPs as it is **not** an allowable cost for our federal funding at the state level.

TDA will train Recipient Agencies through the ESCs. FSMC/Co-Op employees will not be invited to participate in this training.



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