

Maryland HSA Key Dates for 2020-2021

Item	January 2021	Spring 2021		Summer 2021
		HSA Government	HS MISA	
Certification Window for 2020 – 2021 testing:	November 16 – December 4, 2020			
Unique Accommodation Requests due by:	November 6, 2020	January 11, 2021	March 5, 2021	June 4, 2021
Pre-ID File Window (Orders Pre-printed Student ID labels for PBT)	October 28 – November 11, 2020	February 8 – 12, 2021	March 1 – March 18, 2021	June 9 – June 16, 2021
Second Pre-ID Window	December 10 – 17, 2020	N/A	April 12 – 16, 2021	June 28 – July 6, 2021
Window to Create and Schedule Test Sessions	January 4 – February 5, 2021	February 16 – June 4, 2021	April 26 – June 4, 2021	July 12 – July 30, 2021
Manuals Posted on HSA Portal	October 9, 2020	January 8, 2021	March 8, 2021	June 7, 2021
Additional Test Taker Accommodations Window for the HSA Portal†	November 12, 2020 – February 5, 2021	February 16 – June 4, 2021	March 19 – June 4, 2021	June 17 – July 30, 2021
Additional Paper Materials Ordering Window	December 11, 2020 – February 2, 2021	February 16 – June 3, 2021	April 26 – June 3, 2021	July 6 – July 29, 2021
Manuals Shipment Arrives in Schools and LEAs	December 11, 2020	Materials must be ordered manually for Spring Government Administration	April 9, 2021	July 7, 2021
Secure Materials Shipments Delivered to Schools	December 11, 2020	Materials must be ordered manually for Spring Government Administration	April 26, 2021	July 7, 2021
Practice Test Window	Opens October 12, 2020			
HSA Online Testing Window	January 11 – February 5, 2021	February 22 – June 4, 2021	May 3 – June 4, 2021	July 19 – 30, 2021
HSA Paper Testing Window	January 11 – February 5, 2021	February 22 – May 28, 2021	May 3 – May 28, 2021	July 19 – 30, 2021
UPS Pickup Scheduling Window (For paper test materials)	January 18 – February 5, 2021	March 1 – May 28, 2021	May 10 – May 28, 2021	July 26 – July 30, 2021
UPS Pickup Scheduling Window (Late pickup)	February 8 – 12, 2021	June 1 – 4, 2021		August 4, 2021
Last Day to Finalize Student Online Test	January 31, 2021	June 4, 2021		July 30, 2021
Last Day for Tactile Graphics Pickup	February 5, 2021	June 4, 2021		August 4, 2021
Participation File to MSDE	March 1, 2021	June 28, 2021		August 20, 2021
Participation File to LEA for Correction	March 2 – March 12, 2021	June 29 – July 15, 2021		August 23 – September 3, 2021
Participation File with Corrections Returned to Vendor	March 15, 2021	July 16, 2021		September 7, 2021
Post Student Level Data File to sFTP site	April 12, 2021	August 9, 2021		October 4, 2021
Student Reports and Labels Arrive in Schools	April 16, 2021	August 13, 2021		October 8, 2021

†LACs and STCs may upload accommodations between the hours of 3:00 pm EST to 5:30 am EST (outside of testing window dates). During the testing window, i.e. during the hours of 5:30 am EST to 3:00 pm EST, accommodations can be edited manually.

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