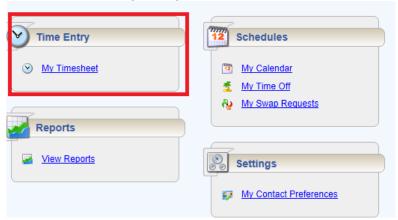


DHSS Job Aid 5: My Timesheet

1. From the home screen, select **Time Entry My Timesheet**.

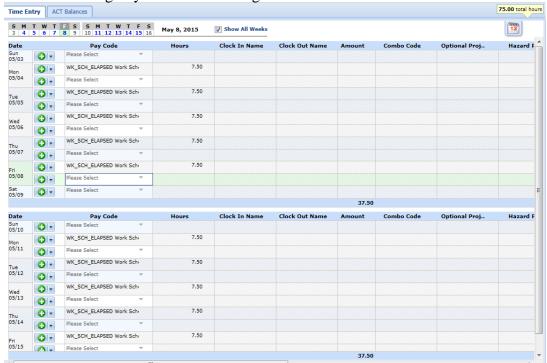


From this window, depending on your employee role, you can perform one or more of the following tasks:

- View time on your timesheet
- View your schedule
- View Leave Balances
- Preview summary of time entered on the timesheet

Note: You can view timesheet data up to 540 days past the current day.

2. The following is an example of an **employee** time entry window. The exact appearance of the timesheet varies according to your eSTAR configuration.





• The top panel displays the **Time Entry** and **ACT Balances** tabs. ACT balances are related to FMLA usage, if applicable.



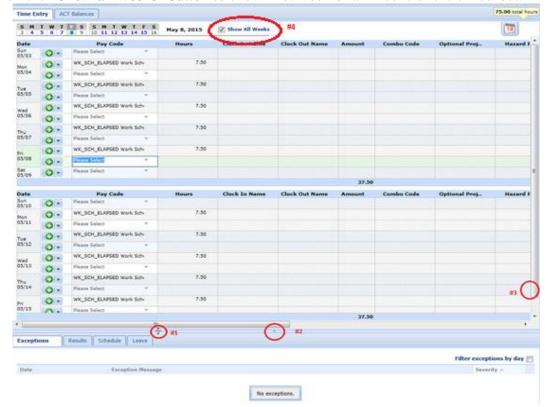
• The bottom panel includes the **Exceptions**, **Results**, **Schedule**, and **Leave** tabs.



Notice the following user interface features:

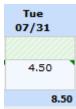


- 1. Hover the pointer on the line separating the panels to activate the "adjust height" control. Click and drag the line up or down to adjust the relative height of the panels.
- 2. Click on the arrow to hide the bottom panel. Click it again to display it.
- 3. Use the scrollbar to access parts of the timesheet which are not currently visible.
- 4. Click on the "Show all weeks" button to show first week or all weeks of the timesheet.



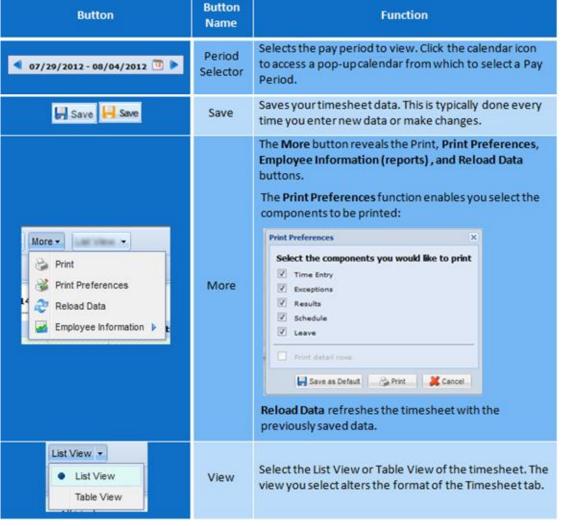


5. When a timesheet cell shows a green triangle in the upper right corner, you can click the cell to activate the "Details" tab.

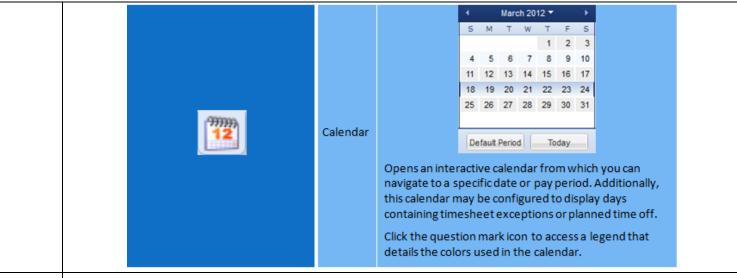


4. **Function Buttons**

Several buttons reside at the top of your timesheet. These buttons execute certain program functions.







5. **Changing the Pay Period**

1. Click the corresponding arrow on the **Pay Period** icon to reverse or advance a pay period.



2. Click the calendar icon in the **Pay Period** area to access a pop-up calenda. Then select a pay period or click the **Default Period** button at the bottom of the calendar.



3. If you want to view time for the entire period, select the **Show All Weeks** checkbox.



4. If an employee adds hours; however, they will not get paid for these hours until the manager approves the hours.



6. Timesheet Views

eSTAR provides views for displaying timesheet information: List View and Table View. Select the view through the **View** button.



7. List View

The List View is the default view; it displays the days in the selected Pay Period as a list.



Totals per time slice appear on the right side of the window, with the **sum total** for the Pay Period displayed in the bottom right corner.

8. **Table View**

Table view displays your timesheet in a horizontal format.

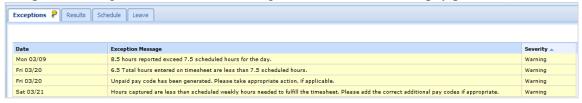


Totals per pay code appear on the right side of the window, and totals for each day at the bottom of the window.



9. **Exceptions Tab**

The **Exceptions** tab displays exception messages. An exception is a conflict noted between your time and attendance information and the rules under which your timesheet is processed. A common exception message would include entering less than 75 hours in a pay period.



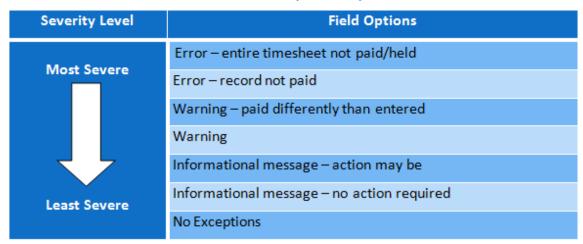
Exception messages are color-coded to identify the level of severity:

- White: No exceptions or only informational messages present
- Yellow: Warnings present
- **Red**: Errors present

Some messages are informational and require no action; others require a satisfactory resolution before the timesheet can be successfully submitted. **Error level exceptions must be corrected by the manager before the pay period can be processed.**

By default, exception messages are displayed in decreasing order of severity. The rank of severity codes, from lowest to highest, is as follows:

Table 1: Exception Severity Levels



Time entries associated with exceptions appear on the timesheet marked with a colored pin.



1. Click on the pin to display the exception message.





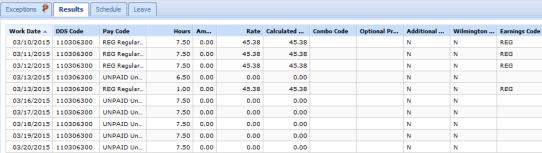
To view the exception, click the **Exception** button. **Exception Message** Severity A **Action Required** Sun 03/22 Error (not paid) Violation - (B34/9): For 12 hours of covered work in [03/22/09 0600-1800] missing min 34 hour break in [03/14/09 - 3/22/09] 3. The **Time Entry** window opens the timesheet in the period containing the exception. 10. **Acknowledging Exceptions** Only a manager can acknowledge an exception that effects pay. **Exception Message** Severity ... Action Required Acknowledge Sun 08/27 - Sat There are less than the scheduled hours recorded for the Warning V

11. **Results Tab**

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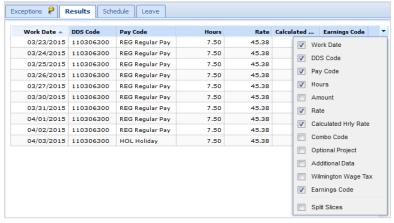
pay period.

The **Results** tab reports the calculated results of the data input on the timesheet, including overtime, shift premiums, etc.



Note the following features:

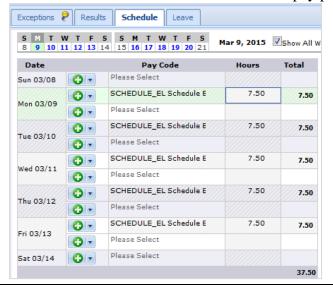
- You can sort the data according to any column. By default, the data is sorted by Pay Code. Click a
 column title to display the sorting arrow and sort in increasing order. Click it again to sort in
 decreasing order.
- Click and drag the line separating two columns to modify the width of the left column.
- Click and drag a column title to change the display order of the column.
- Click the arrow on top of the right-hand scroll-bar to display the menu that allows you to show/hide columns by checking or un-checking the appropriate check boxes.





12. **Schedule Tab**

The **Schedule** tab shows your work schedule for the current or selected pay period.



13. Leave Tab

The **Leave** tab shows the employee's leave balances for the period in each balance, taking into account any hours earned or used during the current period. It includes initial and ending balances for the

period.





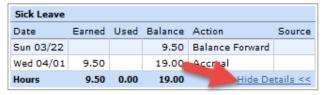
The Holiday Work Bank and Personal Taken are only for Department of Correction, not DHSS.

For any given bank, notice the interface functions in the following example:

• Click the **Show Details** link in the lower right corner of a bank to see more details about the period's bank transactions.



• Click the **Hide Details** link to return to the summary view.



14. **ACT Balances Tab**

The **ACT Balances** tab in the timesheet frame shows usage graphs by leave type for your open FMLA cases, if applicable. The **ACT Balances** tab is available to all employees.

