Nevada SDFSS Acumen Enrollment Paperwork – Employers with Workers

Presented By: Acumen Fiscal Agent













OUR MISSION

Acumen Fiscal Agent facilitates freedom, choice, and opportunity through innovative fiscal agent solutions.

We approach each project with an attitude of service:

- How can we make life simpler for the people we serve?
- How can we help them to save money?
- Are we doing the best we can?

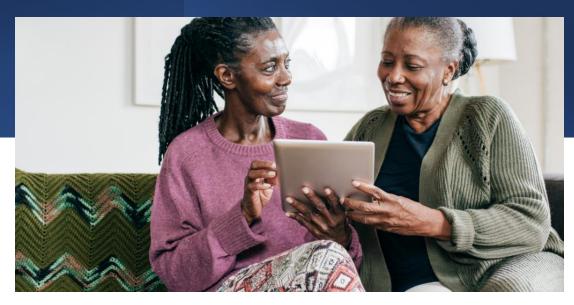


We take great pride in our ability to listen to our customers and use what we have learned through our diverse experience to shape how we best meet their needs.

While research and theory are important, we've found that our value to our customers comes primarily from our ability to actually implement and follow through on real projects that have a positive, long-lasting impact on people's lives.



Acumen Fiscal Agent was founded in 1995 by executives in the human services industry on a simple premise:



There has to be a better, simpler, and more personal and efficient way to provide <u>self-directed services</u> to individuals with disabilities and their families.

Acumen has been part of hundreds of creative and innovative programs designed to empower thousands of participants across the nation. Since then, we have steadily grown by keeping that premise in mind and are now one of the largest providers of fiscal agent services in the country.





- Servicing 27 states across the country
- Over 28 years of experience
- Customized approach for your needs
- A+ workers' compensation rating
- 99% error-free payroll processing
- 98% national customer satisfaction rating



- We help individuals perform:
 - > Payroll
 - > Employer-related duties
 - > Track and monitor budget expenditures



- We help personal choice counselors and/or case managers with:
 - Supplemental Packet (enrollment packet)
 - > Support program compliance
 - ➤ Technical Software Tools and Support



Employer Transition (Enrollment) Packet via DocuSign



Introduction





- To facilitate the transition from PALCO to Acumen, you will complete a transition (enrollment) packet.
 - ✓ Employer with workers enrollment packet including vendors
- The packet was emailed August 12th 15th (mailed to those without emails)
- Complete the packet online via DocuSign by August 23rd

Enrollment & Transition Timeline





August 20th: Acumen offers virtual employer enrollment training for those who need additional support

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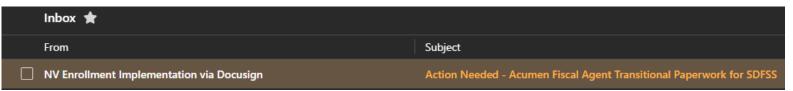
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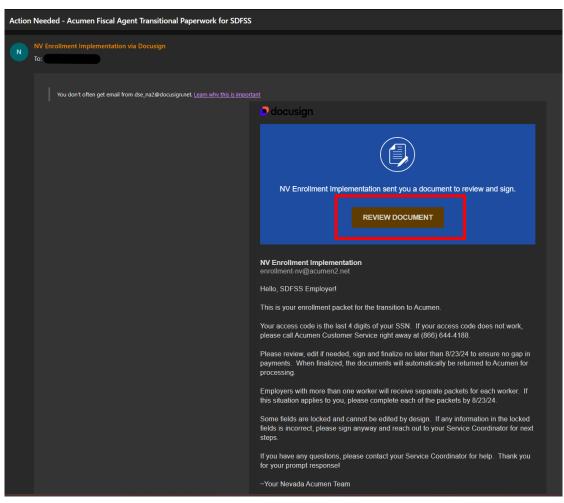
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October 15th: First payday with Acumen





- You will receive these forms via email from enrollmentnv@acumen2.net. Please check your inbox for a DocuSign email and complete the forms online.
- Be sure to check both junk and spam folders if unable to locate the email in your inbox
- Click the Review Document button to get started



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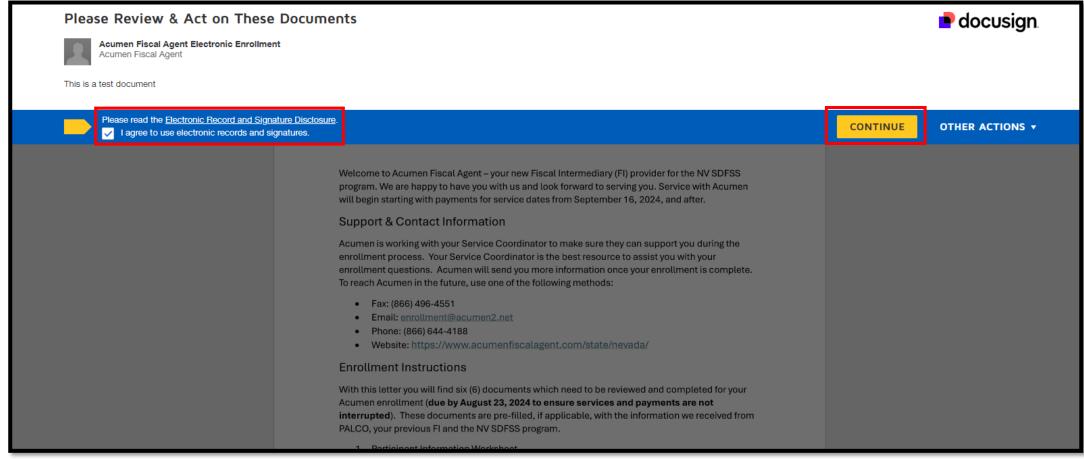


- Enter the last four digits of the employer's social security number in the Access Code field
 - Packets were sent to employers
- Click Validate to get started



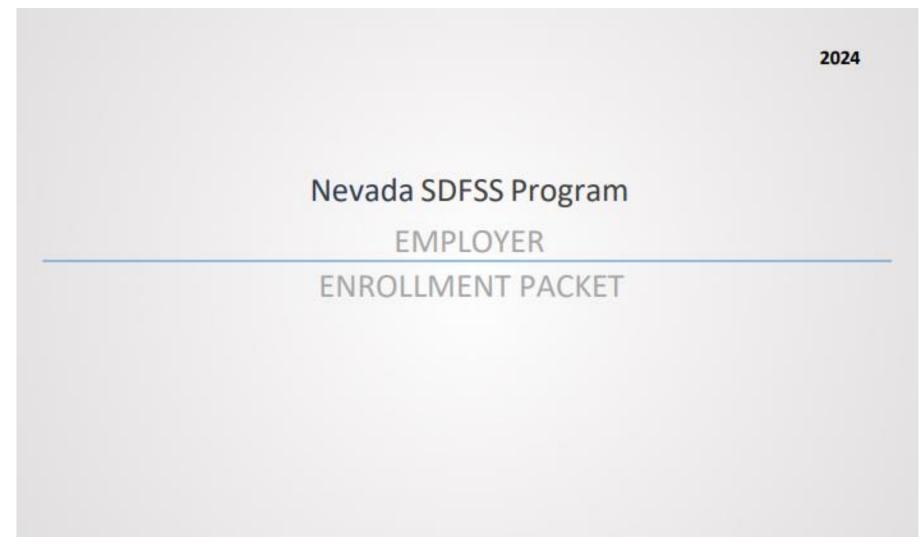


- Click the Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure link to view the disclosure
- Check the box to agree to use electronic records and signatures
- Click the yellow Continue button



Employer Enrollment Packet – Employers with Workers





Cover Letter

Acumen Fiscal Agent
Innovation • Opportunity • Freedom

Welcome to Acumen Fiscal Agent – your new Fiscal Intermediary (FI) provider for the NV SDFSS program. We are happy to have you with us and look forward to serving you. Service with Acumen will begin starting with payments for service dates from September 16, 2024, and after.

Support & Contact Information

Acumen is working with your Service Coordinator to make sure they can support you during the enrollment process. Your Service Coordinator is the best resource to assist you with your enrollment questions. Acumen will send you more information once your enrollment is complete. To reach Acumen in the future, use one of the following methods:

Fax: (866) 496-4551

Email: enrollment@acumen2.net

Phone: (866) 644-4188

Website: https://www.acumenfiscalagent.com/state/nevada/

Enrollment Instructions

With this letter you will find six (6) documents which need to be reviewed and completed for your Acumen enrollment (due by August 23, 2024 to ensure services and payments are not interrupted). These documents are pre-filled, if applicable, with the information we received from PALCO, your previous FI and the NV SDFSS program.

- 1. Participant Information Worksheet
- 2. Employer Information Worksheet
- 3. Form 2678 Participant/Payer Appointment of Agent
- NV SDFSS Employer-Authorized Rep/Acumen Agreement Form (2 pages)
- Nevada SDFSS Employee Enrollment Worksheet (1 form per worker/employee)
- Nevada SDFSS Vendor Confirmation Worksheet

It is important that you confirm the vendor and worker information that we received from PALCO, your previous FI and the NV SDFSS program. We will use this information to set up accounts in our system. Please complete one Worker Enrollment Worksheet for each individual worker who will be providing services on September 16, 2024 and after. Please complete the confirmation of vendors you are currently using if any. We must receive these forms to confirm that the information we received from PALCO and the NV SDFSS program is accurate and current.

If you are receiving this letter digitally, please complete the forms via DocuSign. Once these forms are electronically completed and signed, they will be sent back to our team for processing. The fastest way to sign and update these forms is digitally and we highly recommend that you digitally review and complete these documents online.

If you are receiving these forms via mail, please check your inbox for a DocuSign email and complete the forms online. If you do not have an email and need to complete and sign these forms as a hard copy, please follow the instructions carefully. The forms must be completed precisely for them to be accepted. Paperwork can be returned to Acumen by fax (866) 496-4551 or email scanned copies to emrollment@acumen2.net. All paperwork must be received by Acumen no later than August 23, 2024 to ensure services and payments are not interrupted.

Please follow up with your Service Coordinator if you need assistance or have any questions about your paperwork.

Training on Worker Time Submission

Acumen will send communication when you complete your enrollment on how to access your web portal and how to submit time worked. Training sessions will be scheduled in early September. Watch for an invitation in the coming weeks.

Communication

- Acumen staff will review your forms. If changes need to be made, they will contact you.
- Email is our preferred way to communicate during the enrollment process; it is the best way
 to ask for lists of requirements or corrections that are needed. Depending on your email
 settings, it's possible our messages could filter to your spam or junk folder. Please watch
 both your inbox and spam/junk folder to ensure you do not miss important communications
 from us.
 - If we do not have an email address for you, you will be contacted by phone or mail.
- Acumen uses a secure email system to protect you and your employees' information.
- When sending in paperwork corrections, whether by email or fax, the corrections may take
 a few business days to reach an Acumen staff for review due to high volume. We will
 process enrollment packets in the order that they are received, so please return your
 information as soon as possible so we can process and confirm your information.
- Once the enrollment process is complete, we will let you know that you and/or your employee(s) are "Good to Go".
 - You will receive a "Good to Go" letter by email, or mail if you do not have an email address.
 - The letter will include information on how to submit time worked, a payment schedule and other employer resources.

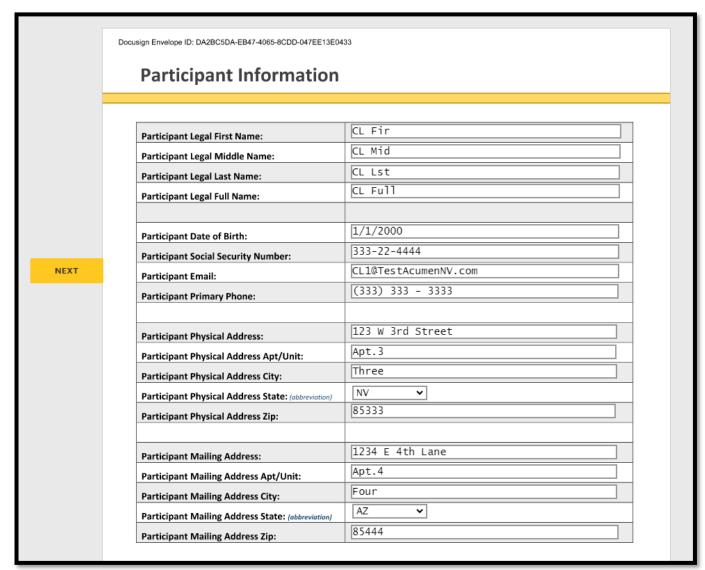
Thank you for trusting Acumen Fiscal Agent with your most important business needs. We are happy to serve you.

Sincerely,

Acumen Fiscal Agent

Participant Information Worksheet





- This form has been prefilled for you
- Use the tab key on your keyboard to move through each line
- Important! Please review for accuracy and make corrections and additions as needed
- Updates made in this form are reflected in the subsequent documents
- Click the yellow Next button or scroll down to proceed

Service Coordinator Information Section



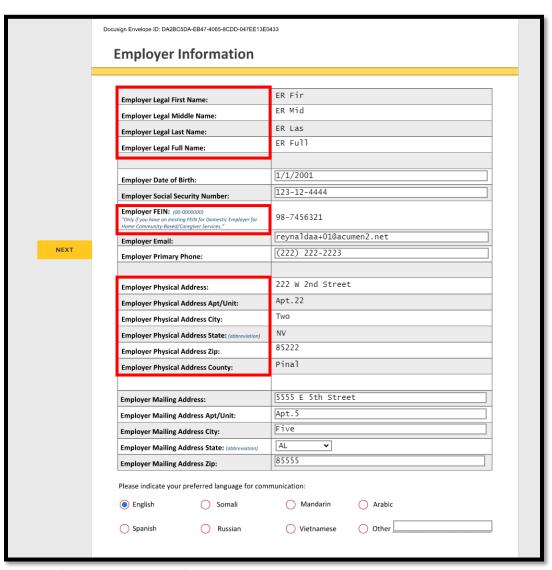
- Listed at the bottom of the Participant Information Worksheet
- Verify the service coordinator's information
- The fields indicated in red are not editable. If the information is incorrect, contact your regional center.

Service Coordin	nator Information
Service Coordinator Name:	CW Name Three
Service Coordinator Email:	CW3@TestAcumenNV.com
Service Coordinator Phone:	(777) 777-9999
Regional Center:	Region Two

Employer Information Worksheet



- This form has been prefilled for you
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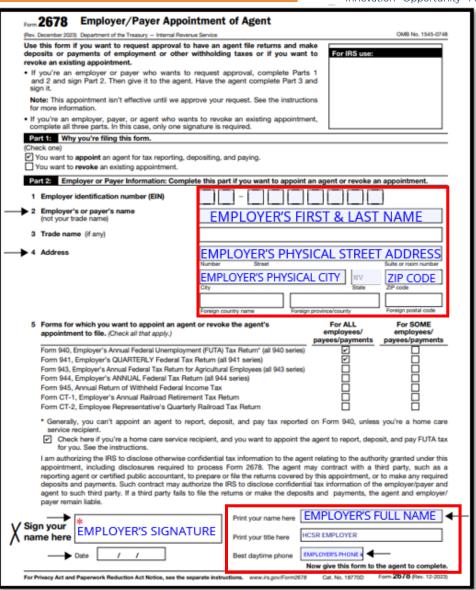


Form 2678 – Appointment of Agent



- Appoints Acumen as Fiscal Agent with IRS

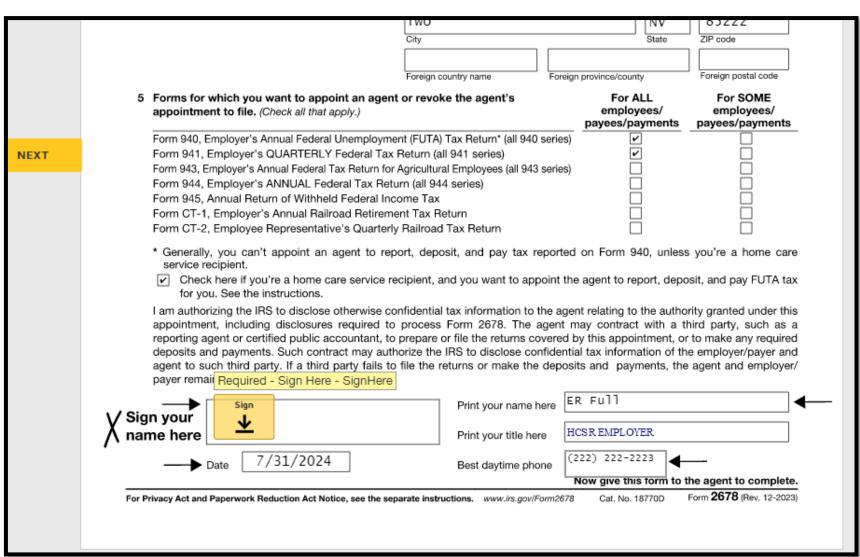
 which means Acumen can manage
 federal taxes on the Employer's behalf
- Review for accuracy. The fields indicated in red are not editable.
 - **✓** EIN
 - √ Employer First & Last Name
 - √ Physical Address



Form 2678 – Appointment of Agent



- Appoints Acumen as the Fiscal Agent with the IRS meaning Acumen can manage federal taxes on the employer's behalf
- Click the yellow Sign button to sign and date the form
- Click the yellow Next button to proceed or scroll down



Employer-Authorized Rep/Acumen Agreement Form



- Please thoroughly read all bulleted points on this agreement form
 - ✓ The agreement is between Acumen Fiscal Agent and the Employer or Authorized Representative
 - ✓ Know what you are agreeing to
 - ✓ Understand the conditions of the program
- Complete the fields located at the bottom of the second page then click the yellow Sign button to sign and date the form

My signature below co stated above.	onfirms my understanding and agre	eement to abide by the terms and conditions as
Name of Participant: _	Anna Lee Smith	
Name of Employer/ R	Mar epresentative (if applicable):	у ні11
(222) 222- Phone:	-2222 _ Email Address	_emailaddress@gmail.com
Sign		8/7/2024

DocuSign Signature



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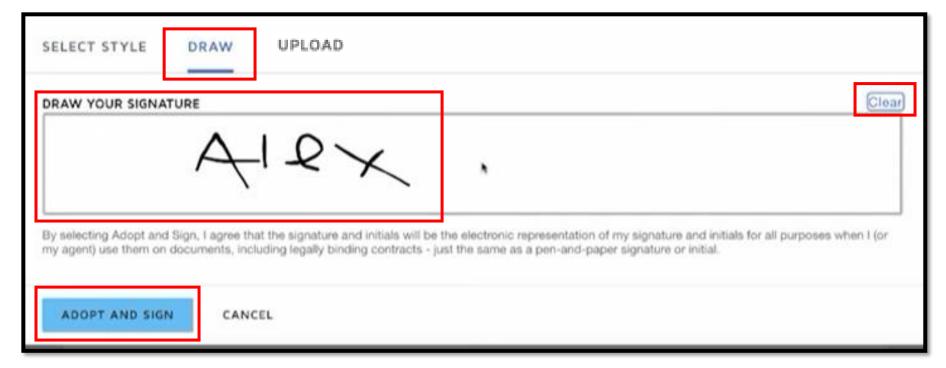
- 1. Select a signature style OR
- 2. Draw your own signature OR
- 3. Upload an image of your signature
- To select a signature style provided by DocuSign (option 1):
 - ✓ Click the **Select Style** tab
 - ✓ Confirm your full name
 - ✓ Confirm your initials
 - ✓ Optionally, click the Change Style link.
 - ✓ Choose a style
 - ✓ Click the yellow **Adopt and Sign** button



DocuSign Signature



- To draw your own signature (option 2), you must have a touchscreen device:
 - ✓ Click the **Draw** tab
 - ✓ Draw your signature in the provided space
 - ✓ Optionally, click the Clear link to erase and start over.
 - ✓ Click the blue **Adopt and Sign** button



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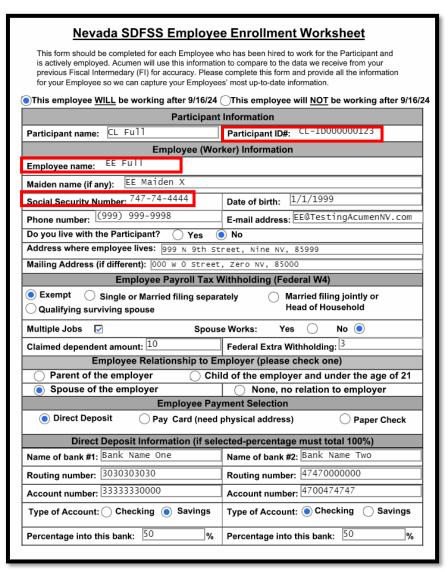
- To upload an image of your signature (option 3), the signature image must be 400 x 145 pixels for best results:
 - ✓ Click the Upload tab
 - ✓ Click the Upload Your Signature button
 - ✓ Select the image of your signature that is saved on your device
 - ✓ Click the yellow Adopt and Sign button



Worker Enrollment Worksheet



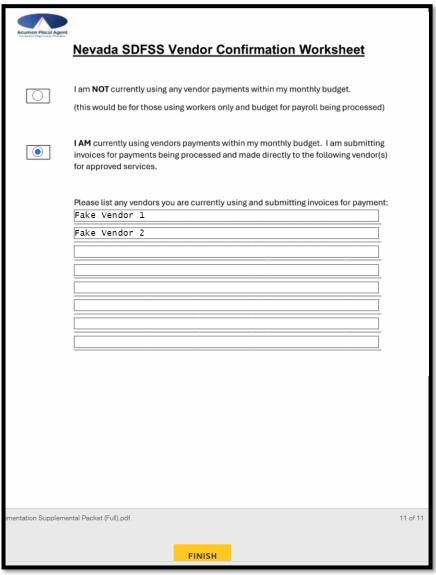
- Employer verifies this form for <u>each</u> of their workers
- Use the tab key on the keyboard to move through each line
- Important! Employer must review for accuracy and make corrections and additions as needed
 - > PALCO, the previous FMSA, provided the worker's information.
 - ➤ If this form is not updated, Acumen will use the information provided by the previous FMSA to process payments.
- The fields indicated in red are not editable



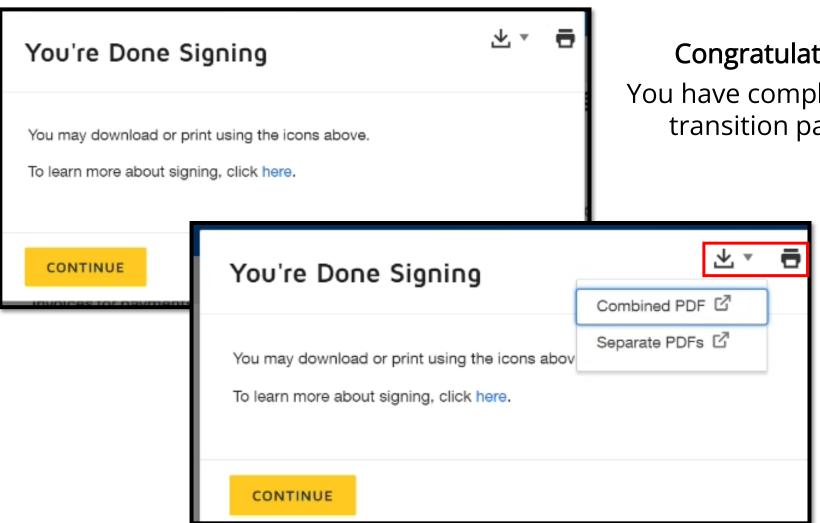
Vendor Confirmation Worksheet



- Check the appropriate box Is the employer using vendor payments within the monthly budget or not?
- If vendor payments ARE being used, please list the current vendors.
- Click the yellow Finish button to proceed







Congratulations!

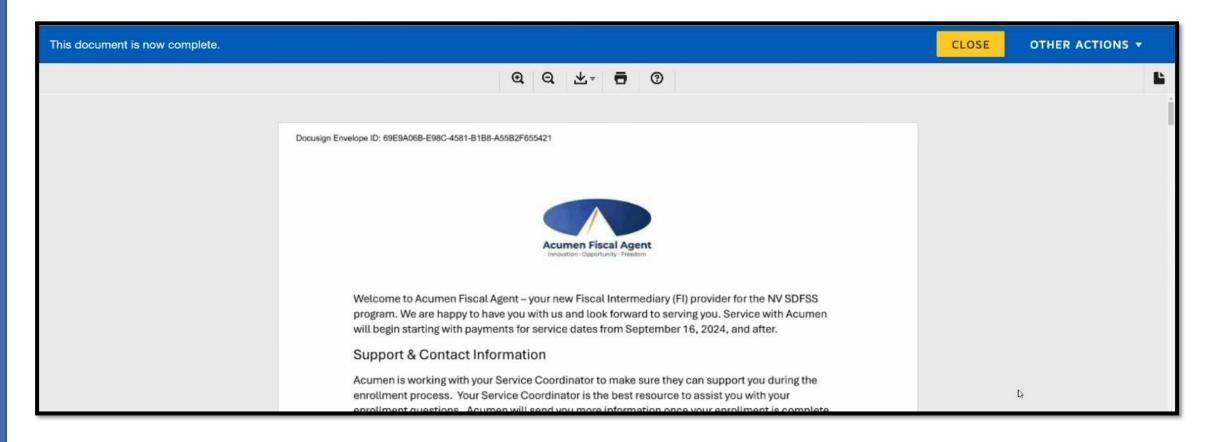
You have completed the transition packet.

- Optionally, click the download icon to download as a combined PDF or as separate PDFs, or click the **printer icon** to print.
- Click the yellow Continue button to proceed

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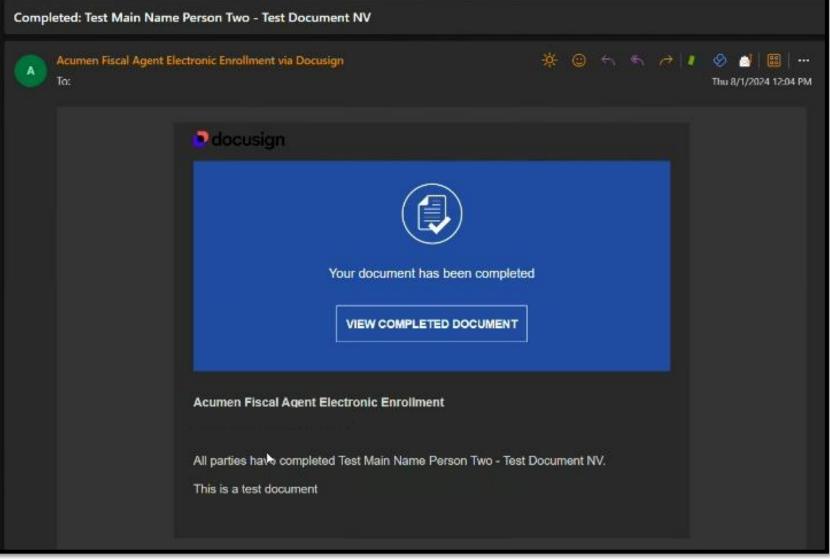


• Click the yellow **Close** button to exit the completed document





 You will receive a confirmation email from enrollmentnv@acumen2.net with a link allowing you to view your completed document



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Review & Submit Packet



Troubleshooting



What if I have not received the DocuSign email?

- ➤ Please check your junk or spam email folders and contact Acumen customer service at 866-644-4188 to verify your email address.
- What if I don't have an email address?
 - > Your transition (enrollment) packet will be physically mailed
- A field that is not editable is incorrect. How do I get this corrected?
 - ➤ Proceed with completing all enrollment documents. Contact PALCO to update the information for tax purposes. Acumen will provide the process for updating incorrect data that is not editable after enrollment.
 - ➤ If the physical address is incorrect, update the mailing address to ensure correspondence is received.
 - ➤ For mailed packets, use the change information form to notify Acumen of inaccurate information or to make changes.
- I submitted my document, but information has changed. Can I make the changes in DocuSign?
 - > No. Acumen will provide the process for updating incorrect data that has changed after enrollment.
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General Reminders for Hard Copy Paperwork



Acumen Enrollment Paperwork Guide

These documents have been pre-filled with information provided by PALCO and the NV SDFSS program. Please add any information that is not already pre-filled and sign the documents prior to returning them to Acumen for your enrollment.

Please note the following pro tips to help you complete the documents correctly:

Tips for Employer to complete the paperwork:

- 1. Carefully review the pre-filled Participant and Employer information for accuracy.
 - If changes need to be made to the participant's or employer's name, physical address, phone number or email address, please use the enclosed blank <u>CHANGE</u> <u>INFORMATION FORM</u> near the end of the packet.
 - Please do not make edits on the pre-filled documents.
 - Send both the pre-filled documents and the CHANGE INFORMATION FORM back to Acumen.
 - Acumen will pre-fill new documents if needed and send them to you for signature.
- 2. Carefully review the pre-filled Worker information for accuracy. Ask your worker if any updates are needed.
 - If changes need to be made to the worker's information, please use the blank EMPLOYEE ENROLLMENT WORKSHEET to provide the edits.
 - o Send both the pre-filled worksheet and the edited worksheet back to Acumen.
- All <u>forms</u> included in this packet that are requesting an address must have a <u>physical</u> <u>address</u> (PO Boxes cannot be accepted).
 - Add physical address if not pre-filled.
 - Add phone number if not pre-filled.
- Sign and date all forms requiring signature. Then send all of the documents in the packet back to Acumen as quickly as possible.

Remember, all forms must be received by Acumen complete and correct **no later than August 23, 2024** to ensure payments are not interrupted. If received later, Acumen will still strive to complete your enrollment before the transition date of 9/16/24 but the timeline will be more difficult. Please continue to respond timely to avoid any gaps or delays in payment.

*Pro Tip: Complete the forms digitally, online.

- Make updates as needed in the pre-filled form
- If the field is not editable, use the change information form to notify Acumen of inaccurate information or to make changes for mailed packets.
- If you do not have an email address and need to complete the forms in hard copy, please follow these tips carefully.
- Return completed forms via fax to (866) 496-4551 or via email to enrollment@acumen2.net
- Keep originals
- Best practice: Submit all documents together

Change Information Form: Participant or Employer



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is important to notify Acumen as quickly a mployer information. Simply complete this			
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*Mailed Packet Only

- If the field is not editable, use this change information form to notify Acumen of inaccurate information for mailed packets.
- Make updates as needed in the pre-filled form
- Send both the prefilled forms and the change information form back to Acumen completed, signed, and dated.

Enrollment Packet Checklist - Employers with Workers



- The employer of record completes the packet. If completing hard copy forms, please ensure the following are complete and accurate:
 - ☐ Cover Letter
 - ☐ Enrollment Paperwork Guide
 - ☐ Participant Information Worksheet
 - ☐ Employer Information Worksheet
 - ☐ Complete all fields Email required
 - ☐ Form 2678 Appointment of Agent
 - ☐ Review, sign, and date at the bottom of the page.
 - ☐ Employer-Authorized Rep/Acumen Agreement Form
 - ☐ Review, complete all fields on the second page, sign, and date.
 - ☐ Worker Enrollment Worksheet (optional)
 - ☐ Complete all fields to provide Acumen with the latest information for each.
 - ☐ Vendor Confirmation Worksheet
 - ☐ Check the appropriate box and list vendors if applicable
 - ☐ Change Information Form: Participant or Employer (Mailed Packet Only)



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- If we do not have an email address for the employer, Acumen will contact them by phone or have the service coordinator contact them by phone.
 - Acumen will email the service coordinators with the corrections needed for those without an email as a follow-up
- Acumen uses a secure email system to protect the employer and their workers' information
- When sending in paperwork corrections, whether by email or fax, the corrections may take up to 4 7 business days to reach Acumen for review due to high volume.
 - ❖ Please keep this in mind when contacting us to confirm that we received the corrections
- When the enrollment process is complete, the employer will receive a "Good to Go" letter via email or via mail if the employer doesn't have an email address. The letter includes:
 - ❖ How to submit time worked
 - ❖ A payment schedule
 - Other employer resources



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THANK YOU!

https://www.acumenfiscalagent.com/state/nevada/

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Complete via DocuSign link sent through email

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Fax: (866) 496-4551

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Questions?

