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It's Official! Workday Go Live Date Announced



On **Friday, September 17, 2021**, the State of Iowa will begin using Workday for HR and self-service business processes. A new [Go Live flyer](#) highlighting Workday features and benefits has been created to print and post in shared work areas. In the coming weeks, more information and resources will be provided to help you prepare for this transition.

Workday Training Launched



Workday Foundations, the required eLearning module for all Executive Branch employees, is now available on demand. It provides an introduction to Workday and basic self-service functions. This required course has been assigned in the [DAS LMS](#) and added to your dashboard for your convenience. **Executive Branch employees must complete Workday Foundations by Thursday, September 16.**

Workday Webinars begin August 23! Check out the lineup for [Managers](#) and [Employees](#) and [enroll in the DAS LMS](#) today! [LMS instructions](#) have been created for first-time users.

New Resources Created



To help you get up to speed on Workday terminology and features, a [Crosswalk Glossary](#) of terms and definitions and answers to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) have been created. Both documents are posted under Resources on the [WorkSmart website](#) and will be updated as additional information is available.

In addition, a new [Smart Facts](#) outlines key Pre-and Post-Go Live activities designed to prepare and support employees for Go Live and beyond. Refer to this for what to expect before and after Go Live.

Also, if you missed it, watch Wanda WorkSmart's recently released [Time Tracking and Absence](#) video or previous editions on her [webpage](#).

Look for more resources to come as we approach Workday Go Live on September 17!

For More Information

Visit the [WorkSmart.iowa.gov](#) website, reach out to your agency's [Change Agent](#), or contact the WorkSmart Team at [WorkSmart@iowa.gov](#).

