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**RESIDENTIAL REENTRY CENTER & HOME CONFINEMENT RESIDENT MESSAGE  
AUTO-CALULATION OF FEDERAL TIME CREDITS (FTC)**

Under the First Step Act of 2018 (FSA), eligible individuals in Bureau of Prisons (BOP) custody are able to earn and apply time credits toward time off their sentences and/or early placement in pre-release custody. Since January 2022, BOP has been calculating these credits using interim procedures. Recently, the agency moved to a more precise automated calculation, which led to some calculations changing which impacted some inmates' community placement dates.

As of the issuance of this document, individuals already in community placements or within two months of a community placement who had received FSA time credit under the interim calculation, will not see a change in release date based on the automated calculation.

Additional information will be provided to BOP staff and individuals in custody regarding the automated calculation as it applies to those with more than two months until community placement.