

Highlights

All Crosswalk users who have Version 4.4 installed on their computers do not have to do a full software installation to begin FY04 processing. All that is required is to download the program executable, the program database, and your state database.



Transfer to Server

Version 4.5 of the Crosswalk software now includes a **transfer to server** option located in the software interface on the main menu bar under **File**. The feature allows the respondent to transfer their translated data submission to the Census Web server without any intervention from NPEFS staff. The respondent can then seamlessly access the Census Bureau's Web site from the Crosswalk Hyperlink box (that appears after clicking **transfer to server**).



Online Editing

Online editing is now available for all NPEFS respondents for FY04. Previously Crosswalk respondents would only access their data online to sign-off on the digital confirmation process. Now with on-line editing, Crosswalk respondents will view, explain data differences, and troubleshoot data anomalies before submitting their data. The process will drastically cut down on time-consuming error solution e-mails and notes between respondent and NPEFS staff. Detailed instructions for on-line editing processes are available at: <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/npefs.html>.



Special Exhibit Items

The Crosswalk software has been upgraded to accommodate the new special exhibit items for instruction. They are: 1) salaries paid to teachers in regular education programs, 2) salaries paid to special education teachers, 3) salaries paid to vocational education teachers, 4) salaries paid to teachers in other programs providing instruction, and 5) textbook expenditures for classroom expenditures.

Reminder: Crosswalk respondents still must FTP their state databases to the Crosswalk staff via the Census Web site. If for any reason a respondent is unable to transfer their data via the Crosswalk software, the NPEFS staff will complete the transfer.