

## Budget Entity



### Purpose

The purpose of this document is to communicate the rules and to provide insight into how the new values for this COA field were arrived at.

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<b>Field Definition</b>	The Budget Entity is used in Aspire as in FLAIR, to define the unit or function at the lowest level to which funds are specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. This field is a self-balancing chartfield. The values will be maintained by the enterprise but recorded under a Business Unit specific Set Id. Budget Entity is a required field for all transactions.
<b>Field Length</b>	8 digits
<b>Data Type</b>	Numeric
<b>Format</b>	All 8 positions must be filled. This field will retain the format and values currently used in LAS/PBS and FLAIR. An 8 character field the first 2 matching the first 2 characters of the Business Unit.
<b>Uniqueness</b>	Budget Entity values are unique within the enterprise. There may be exceptions for Business Units that share the first 2 digits, pending a request to OPB to eliminate these occurrences.
<b>Creation Process</b>	The Values as they exist in FLAIR will be used along with their associated Business Unit to determine the specific Set Id.
<b>Numbering Convention</b>	N/A
<b>Other Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The long Description field contains the abbreviated Budget Entity title as currently recorded in LAS/PBS. The long description will be a 30 character field and the short description a 10 character field.</li><li>• The IBI concept associated with Budget Entities does not exist in Aspire.</li><li>• Self Balancing means that all credits and debits recorded on an entry must balance across this field value whether it is through an automated entry (template driven) or through input.</li></ul>
<b>Combination Edits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Valid Budget Entity + Fund CC + Category + Approp Year combinations are edited through the budget checking process.</li><li>• Budget Entity to Fund CC</li><li>• Budget Entity to Program Component</li></ul>

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<b>Assumptions</b>	None
<b>Mapping</b>	FLAIR Budget Entity to Aspire Budget Entity by Business Unit.
<b>Data Mapping Tool Requirements</b>	An Excel worksheet will be created detailing the required mapping.