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## UPLOAD SAMPLES

These sample files have the correct structure and data element characteristics:

- **Awards** ( **xml** | **csv** )
- **Employee** ( **xml** | **csv** )
- **Vendor** ( **xml** | **csv** )
- **Sub-Awards** ( **xml** | **csv** )

The XML files conform to this XSD:

- **STAR METRICS Data Files.xsd**

The **Technical Specifications** ( **pdf** | **doc** ) details the structure and characteristics of the XML and CSV files requested. This document also describes the procedures for sending data.

## COMMON DATA CHALLENGES

The **Most Common Data Challenges** "tips" sheet ( **pdf** | **doc** ) describes frequent challenges faced when preparing data for submission for Phase I.

## INDIRECT COST PROPOSAL

An institution's entire Indirect Cost Proposal or its Indirect Cost Proposal Spreadsheet can be sent. Please see the **Indirect Cost Proposal Explanation** ( **pdf** | **doc** ) for further explanation.

This file can be uploaded on the **Submit Indirect Cost Proposal** page.

## DATA DICTIONARY

Review the **Data Dictionary** ( **pdf** ) details the structure and characteristics of the XML and CSV files requested.

## EMPLOYMENT CALCULATIONS

See **Employment Calculations** for an explanation of the calculations used to derive the jobs created. These are consistent with ARRA reporting requirements in Section 1512.

## REQUEST ADDITIONAL USERS

Request access to STAR METRICS for additional users at your institution to give them data upload capability and/or report download access.

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## CONTACT

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The initial set up time will vary from institution to institution. The STAR METRICS team is available to consult with your institution to minimize the time cost and automate the process. Once automated, the pilot project showed that the ongoing time cost would be less than one hour per institution.

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