

FASAMS 2.0 IN BRIEF

A MONTHLY STAKEHOLDER UPDATE ON FASAMS MODERNIZATION

September 2026

Over the past several weeks, the FASAMS 2.0 team has been focused on two priorities: building Phase 1 and listening to stakeholders.

As development moves forward, we have also been meeting with Managing Entity and provider leadership to better understand what is working today, what concerns remain, and what stakeholders need from us as we move toward January 2027.

We hear that feedback, and it is shaping both our communications and our planning.

The message for Phase 1 remains straightforward: FASAMS 2.0 is being built to modernize the platform and move it into a DCF-owned environment while preserving existing reporting processes and data requirements wherever possible. Phase 1 is designed to minimize change for stakeholders. Current file formats, reporting processes, and data requirements remain largely unchanged. *The primary reporting change is the expansion of the HCPCS Procedure Code field requirement. Procedure codes are already required for client-specific services today. Beginning with FASAMS 2.0 Phase 1, procedure codes will also be required for non-client-specific services. You are already reporting this.*

Why it matters: Most providers already submit procedure code values for client-specific services today. The Phase 1 change extends that reporting practice to non-client-specific services, supporting more consistent service reporting across FASAMS. *(Pending final validation of implementation details.)*

In this issue, you'll find:

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- **Key themes emerging from our conversations with Managing Entities and providers** and how that feedback informs the project.
 - **An update on Phase 1 development progress** and the five system foundations guiding the work.
 - **A clearer explanation of what "production ready" means** for January 2027 and how it differs from a future go-live decision.
 - **Information about our September 17 stakeholder update**, where we will share progress, discuss what is ahead, and continue the conversation.

Thank you for your continued partnership and engagement. Your feedback is helping us make better decisions and ensure FASAMS 2.0 supports the needs of the organizations that rely on it every day.

UPDATE AT A GLANCE

What we hear from Managing Entities and Providers

Conversations with Managing Entity and provider leadership are underway. They have asked for greater clarity around January 2027 readiness, visibility into project decisions, and meaningful opportunities to provide input as planning continues. Those discussions are shaping both project communications and future planning.

Phase 1 development continues

Phase 1 development is underway. As of August 27, the project team reviewed all 464 Phase 1 user stories covering security, access, system performance, integrations, and the core business functions FASAMS supports today.

Save the date: September 17 stakeholder update

Join us for a live project update where we'll discuss Phase 1 progress, January readiness, themes from stakeholder conversations, and areas where we are seeking stakeholder input before moving forward.

TOP STORY

We hear you: what leadership conversations are surfacing

As part of our conversations with Managing Entity and provider leadership, several themes have emerged consistently.

They are asking for:

- A clearer understanding of what January 2027 changes and what remains the same.
- More visibility into project progress and upcoming decisions.
- Confidence that today's data collection processes can support future reporting needs.
- Enough lead time to prepare for future changes.
- Meaningful opportunities to provide input before decisions are finalized.

How we're responding

- Increasing communication about what January readiness means and what stakeholders should expect.
- Providing greater visibility into project progress and upcoming decision points.
- Bringing stakeholder perspectives into Phase 2 planning discussions.
- Continuing engagement opportunities throughout the project lifecycle.

These themes are also helping shape the agenda for our September 17 stakeholder update.

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE

1. FASAMS 2.0: Phase 1 Development Progress

THE SHORT ANSWER

Phase 1 modernizes FASAMS in a cloud-based, DCF-managed environment while preserving the core business processes stakeholders rely on today. As of August 27, the project team reviewed all 464 Phase 1 user stories covering security, access, system performance, integrations, and the client, provider, and service information currently collected through FASAMS.

Most reporting processes and data requirements remain unchanged. The primary reporting change is the expansion of the HCPCS Procedure Code field requirement. Procedure codes are already required for client-specific services today. Beginning with FASAMS 2.0 Phase 1, procedure codes will also be required for non-client-specific services.

The five foundations

- **Security:** FASAMS 2.0 moves into a secure DCF-managed environment. The rebuilt platform includes role-based access controls, more granular permissions, and enhanced user management capabilities to help ensure users only access the data and functions appropriate to their role.
- **Access management:** Okta remains the authentication method for logging in. The new platform includes expanded account management capabilities, automated user notifications, self-service credential recovery, and improved controls for managing user access.

- **System performance:** The system is being rebuilt to improve reliability, scalability, and processing performance. Requirements include support for large file uploads, timely processing of submitted data, and improved system performance for reporting and reconciliation activities.
- **Integrations:** FASAMS 2.0 will operate through updated technical infrastructure, including a cloud-based file transfer process. The platform will continue to integrate with systems such as AHCA, provider licensing systems, and the statewide client master index, while supporting a planned parallel-processing period during transition.
- **Client, provider, and service data delivery:** Current data collection and reporting processes remain largely unchanged. *More than half of all approved Phase 1 user stories focus on preserving and modernizing the client, provider, service, reporting, and submission processes stakeholders rely on today.* No new services are being introduced as part of Phase 1. The primary reporting change is the expansion of the HCPCS Procedure Code field requirement. Procedure codes are already required for client-specific services. Under FASAMS 2.0, the requirement will extend to non-client-specific services as well. Providers will continue working through their MEs and data partners as they do today.

What success looks like

Phase 1 is successful when stakeholders can continue reporting the data DCF needs without significant changes to their existing processes, while benefiting from a more secure and modern platform.

2. What "production ready" means, and how it's different from "go-live"

THE SHORT ANSWER

HB 633 requires FASAMS 2.0 to be production ready by January 2027. That means development, testing, and User Acceptance Testing will be complete, and the system will be ready to begin processing data.

However, the current FASAMS application will remain the system of record during an initial parallel-processing period.

What happens during parallel processing?

Beginning in January 2027, DCF plans to process data through both systems in parallel.

Organizations will continue submitting files through the current FASAMS process. DCF will use those same submissions to process data through the new FASAMS 2.0 platform while comparing results between the two systems.

During this period, the current FASAMS application will remain the official system of record while DCF validates that the modernized platform is performing as expected.

Why run both systems in parallel? Running both systems in parallel allows DCF to:

- Validate the new platform produces expected results in real operating conditions
- Identify and address issues before stakeholders transition to a new system
- Reduce implementation risk
- Support fiscal year-end close activities using the current system of record

When will stakeholders begin using FASAMS 2.0? Current planning assumes parallel processing will continue through fiscal year-end close in July 2027. Following that period, DCF expects to transition to the modernized FASAMS application. The functionality available at transition will reflect the Phase 1 scope and the Phase 2 scope approved through the ongoing planning process.

What this means for stakeholders: For most stakeholders, existing submission processes will continue in January 2027 while DCF validates the new platform behind the scenes.

The primary Phase 1 reporting change remains the expansion of the HCPCS Procedure Code field requirement to non-client-specific services. Procedure codes are already required for client-specific services today.

What's next

Development and testing continue through the fall, with User Acceptance Testing beginning later this year. Following production readiness in January 2027, DCF plans to run the current and modernized FASAMS platforms in parallel while validating results and supporting fiscal year-end close activities. Additional information about the transition approach and timeline will be shared as planning continues.

3. Looking Ahead: Early Phase 2 Discussions

Phase 2 requirements have not been finalized, and no decisions have been made.

Stakeholders have asked to see potential changes early enough to provide meaningful input. With that in mind, we are sharing one area currently being explored.

One area under consideration is improving how financial information is submitted, validated, and reported by creating a more integrated experience between financial reporting and service-level data.

Potential benefits under discussion include:

Better Visibility

- Faster identification of reporting errors.
- Access to information and reporting tools without manual requests.
- Improved insight into financial activity.

Increased Efficiency

- Easier identification and correction of submission errors.
- Reduced manual reconciliation efforts.
- Simplified access to information needed for reporting and oversight.

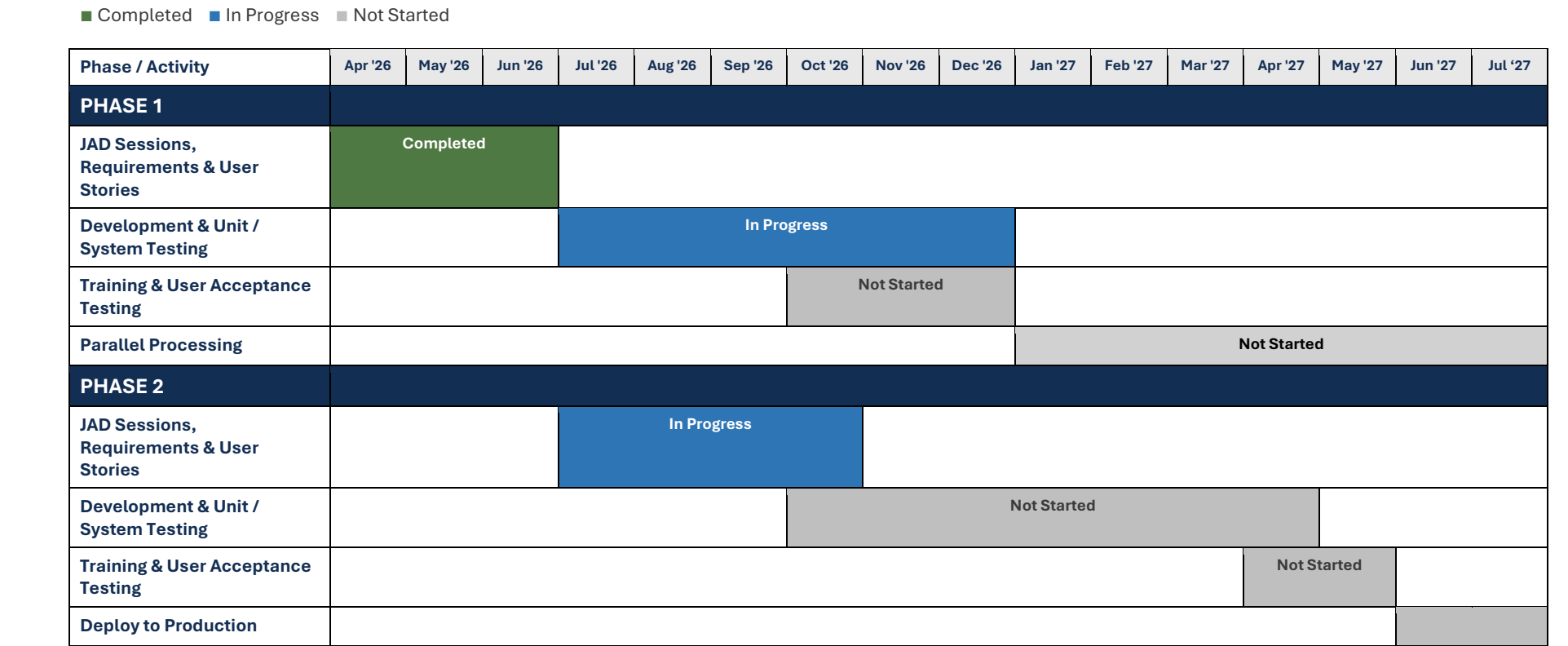
Reduced Risk

- Earlier identification of discrepancies.
- Improved alignment between submitted financial information and supporting data.
- Better support for audit and compliance activities.

No decisions have been made regarding Phase 2 scope, requirements, or final design.

We are sharing these concepts because stakeholders told us they want visibility into the discussion early enough to provide meaningful feedback.

4. WHERE WE STAND: THE PROJECT TIMELINE



Timeline reflects current planning assumptions as of September 2026 and is subject to change as Phase 2 scope is finalized.

5. Save the Date: JOIN US SEPTEMBER 17 FOR A LIVE STAKEHOLDER UPDATE

September 17, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. ET | Virtual

A calendar invitation has been sent. We encourage you to share this update and invitation with providers and other stakeholders who may be interested in learning more about FASAMS 2.0 and participating in the discussion.

Help shape the September 17 discussion

- What information would be most helpful as we approach January 2027?
- What would make future discussions about reporting and data requirements valuable to your organization?
- How much visibility into Phase 2 planning is helpful at this stage?
- What does meaningful stakeholder involvement look like from your perspective?

Please send questions and feedback to DCF.FASAMS2.0@myflfamilies.com in advance of the meeting.

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