## Manage the Time Clock Step 3 - Close Pay Periods

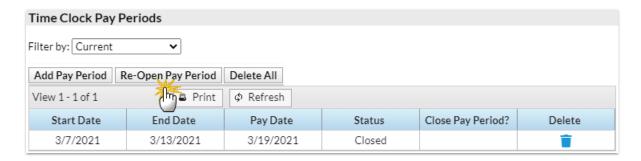
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After all hours within a pay period have been approved, the pay period should be closed. The process of closing the pay period marks all hours as being paid with a Paid Date.

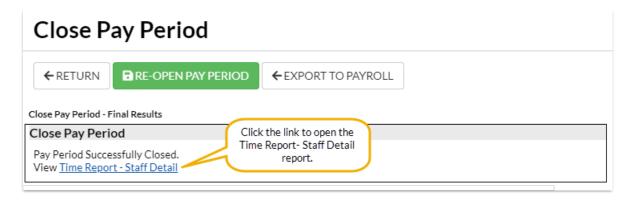
- 1. Go to the **Staff Portal** (menu) > **Time Clock** > **Close Pay Period**. **Tip:** There is also a Close Pay Period button on the Approve/Unapprove Time page.
- 2. Select the Pay Period.
  - If you'd like the report to also display any unpaid time entries prior to the selected pay period, select Yes in the Find unpaid time entries dated prior to this pay period?field.
- 3. Click Preview Staff Entries to Close.
  - If there are hours within the pay period that haven't been approved, a pop-up warning message opens. If this alert pops up, click the View Not Approved Timelink within the popup to view and approve the time.



If necessary, you can re-open a Pay Period by going to Staff Portal > Settings > Portal Settings In the Time Clock Pay Periods section, click the Re-Open Pay Period button.



- 6. Select the Pay Date in the Re-Open Pay Period window.
- 7. Click **Re-Open Pay Period**. Click **OK** in the warning window.
- 8. Preview the hours listed by ensuring the **Process** check boxes in the last column are checked.
  - When satisfied with the list, click Confirm Staff Entries to Close.
- 9. Change the Pay Date if necessary.
- 10. Click Close Pay Period. If prompted, click OK.



After you've closed the pay period, you can export it to payroll. See Export t**Express Payroll**, **QuickBooks**, **Excel (CSV File)**.