

The sample files are intended to show agencies what the files could look like and for testing Broker file submissions. They are not intended to be fully submittable.

FABS File: The FABS file will generate FABS38.4.1 errors based on a false AwardingOfficeCode to keep the rows from being accidentally published.

Rule FABS38.4.1: When provided, AwardingOfficeCode must be a valid value from the Federal Hierarchy, including being designated specifically as an Assistance Awarding Office in the hierarchy at the time the award was signed (per the Action Date).

This can be easily cleared by replacing 888888 with a valid AwardingOfficeCode for the agency being tested.

The DABS files are based on the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) FY 2025, Period 05 DABS submission.

File A: The Broker-generated file based on data from GTAS.

File B: Will have two C20.1 warnings.

File C: Has all the headers but none of the optional values.