

Service Centers

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Federal Guidance

OMB Circular A-21

- Specialized Service Facilities (section J.47):
 - Defined as *the costs of services provided by highly complex or specialized facilities operated by the institution, such as computers,* wind tunnels and reactors*
 - Rates to be adjusted *no less frequently than biennially*
- No mention of “service centers”

*Changed to *computing facilities* in proposed “Omni Circular”

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- NOT-OD-13-053: FAQs for Costing of NIH-Funded Core Facilities

Major Topics

- Startup process
- Roles and responsibilities
- Rate development
- Unallowable costs
- Best management practices