

Quick Reference Guide



Create a Contact (Distribution) List in Outlook (Desktop Version)

Overview

Outlook Contact (Distribution) Lists are groups of email recipients that are addressed as a single recipient. Contact Lists are generally used to send email to groups of people without having to manually enter every single email address. Employees can create their own personal distribution (contact) list if they cannot find a specific list in the Global Address Book.

Create a Contact List

1. Click the **People icon**.



2. Click New Contact Group.



3. Name your list.



4. Click Add Members.



5. Select From Address Book from the menu.



6. Select Global Address List from the Address Book menu.



7. Search for member names.



- 8. Double-click the **contact's name** from the list to add contact to the Members list.
- 9. Click **OK**.



10. Click Save and Close.





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Send a Message or Meeting Invite to a Contact List

You can use a Contact List to send an email message or meeting invitation to all the addresses at once.

Send a Message

Open Outlook and create a new email message.



- 2. Type the **name of your Contact List** into the **To field** of you message or meeting request.
- 3. Compose your message and click Send.



Send a Meeting Invite

1. Open Outlook and click the Calendar icon.



2. Click New Appointment.



 Add the meeting information and click Invite Attendees. 10/27/2020



- 4. Type the name of your **Contact List** into the **To field**.
- 5. Add any **additional information** and click **Send**.



Share the Contact List

Although your Contact list will not show up in the district's address book, you can share your contact list with other members of your team.

1. Click the People icon.



2. Select the **Contact List** you want to share from the list.



3. Click Forward Group.



4. Select As an Outlook Contact.



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 Enter the names of the people you want to grant access to your Contact List in the To field.

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Update your Contact List

You can change your Contact List as needed to add new members and remove members who have left the team.

Add a Member to your Contact List

1. Click the **People icon**.



2. Select the **Contact List** you want to update.



3. Click Add Members to add new members.



4. Select **From Address Book** from the drop down menu.



5. Select Global Address List from the Address Book menu.



 Search for member names. Double-click the contact's name from the list to add contact to the Members list.



7. Click **OK**.



8. Click Save and Close.





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Remove a Member from your Contact

List

1. Click the **People icon**.



2. Select the **Contact List** you want to update.



3. Select the **member you want to remove** and click **Remove Member.**

