

eWiSACWIS 4.1 Highlights

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Topic	Incident Number and Description
Access Report and Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 308 2005 519">(27566) A new page will be added to eWiSACWIS to document a serious or egregious incident. The Serious Incident Notification page will be used to notify DCF about a child death or serious injury where maltreatment is suspected, egregious incidents of abuse or neglect, and suspected suicide by a child placed in an out-of-home care. Currently, counties complete and fax the Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident Notification template to DCF. This new Serious Incident Notification page will replace the template and workers will no longer notify DCF by faxing the form. The Serious Incident Notification page will pre-fill the majority of information. Once the 'Sent' checkbox is selected, an e-mail will be sent to DCF staff. To print this information, workers can select the Print icon at the top of the page. <p data-bbox="472 552 1984 641">Once DCF has received the notification, a DCF worker will review the information to determine whether or not the report meets the statutory definition of a serious incident. Once the determination is documented in eWiSACWIS, the county worker that sent the notification will receive an e-mail with the determination.</p> <p data-bbox="472 673 1722 706">This new page can be accessed via the Access Report, Assessment, and Out of Home Placement pages.</p>
Out of Home Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 779 1984 966">(28786) This online and interface enhancement will affect anyone working with the placement of children and the documentation of demographic information on clients that have been referred to KIDS. From the placement perspective, there will be several changes made. eWiSACWIS will allow the referral of a single parent with a system indicator that the other parent should not be referred. This will allow for one parent to be referred and the other to be held from the interface. There is an expectation that "good cause" drives the decision to refer one parent and not another. We will also be referring Department of Corrections placements to KIDS as having a child placed in corrections affects the allocation of child support.<li data-bbox="430 1023 1984 1112">(28784) New foster care service types will be created and the existing foster care and treatment foster care service types will be inactivated. We will no longer have a Treatment Foster Care service type. The determination of Treatment Foster Care will be derived from the Placement Setting documented on the Out of Home Placement. <p data-bbox="472 1144 976 1177">The new foster home service types will be:</p> <ul data-bbox="472 1177 840 1331" style="list-style-type: none">Foster Home (Level 1)Foster Home (0-4 years old)Foster Home (5-11 years old)Foster Home (12-14 years old)Foster Home (15+ years old) <p data-bbox="472 1364 1900 1421">The Out of Home Placement page will be modified to display a hyperlink for the valid Foster Care Rate that exists for that placement.</p>

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Person Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="462 308 2022 430">• (28786) A new page will be added that will allow users to view a comparison of demographic data held in KIDS to that of data held in eWiSACWIS. Users will have the ability to determine whether the data held within KIDS is more accurate than the data in eWiSACWIS and will be able to automatically accept that KIDS data into eWiSACWIS as is applicable. To access this new page, a hyperlink will display on the Basic tab of the Person Management page.
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="462 503 2022 657">• (28785) As part of the Levels of Care initiative, the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strength (CANS) assessment will be added to eWiSACWIS. The CANS will be accessed via Planning. The CANS will determine the child's level of need and identify any actionable items for the child, current caregiver, and the primary identified permanent resource. The CANS will also determine the supplemental portion of a child's foster care payment. A CANS can be documented for Out of Home Assessments, as well as In Home Assessments.

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- (28784) This enhancement will affect any user working with placements, rate settings and financials.

The February 2011 release will bring a new Foster Care Rate page that will replace the existing Foster Care Rate Setting page in eWiSACWIS. The new Foster Care Rate page will use the information determined by a child's CANS to derive the supplemental portion of the payment. Administrative rates will be entered on this new rate page (these rates will no longer be documented on the Out of Home Placement), and at this time will remain user entered. The Foster Care Rate page will be used for any new foster home placement and new or reviewed rate settings. The Out of Home Placement page will be modified to display a hyperlink for the valid Foster Care Rate that exists for that placement. It should be noted that all existing open, fully approved Out of Home Placements and Rate Settings will not be ended.

Financials

A fully approved Foster Care Rate will trigger generation of monthly payments that include Basic, Supplemental, Exceptional, Administrative, and Costs > Spending Limit. If a Foster Care Rate is not approved, then only the Basic Rate payment will be generated.

Finally, a new method of pro-rating payments will be introduced into eWiSACWIS. The new method will calculate a pro-rated payment based on the number of days of a given month. A monthly payment will be divided by 28, 29, 30, or 31 days depending upon the month of care that is being pro-rated.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="430 316 1974 406">• (28785) A new Foster Home License Type of “Out of State License” will be added to the Licensing page. This new license type will no longer require exceptions and waivers to be documented and the Foster Home License template will no longer be accessible. As of the October 2010 eWiSACWIS release, an out of state foster home license can be scanned into eWiSACWIS.<li data-bbox="430 470 1711 495">• (28785) This enhancement is a result of the Levels of Care initiative. The following changes will be made: Certification Levels 3, 4, and 5 will be added to the Licensing page. As a result, the Treatment Foster Home license will no longer be created.
Provider	<p data-bbox="472 625 1911 673">The updated Chapter 56 Administrative Code citations for denials, exceptions, and waivers will be added. The Chapter 38 Administrative Code citations will be removed.</p> <p data-bbox="472 714 1722 738">The service types for foster home providers will be simplified. The following service types will be available:</p> <ul data-bbox="472 747 745 893" style="list-style-type: none">Foster Home (Level 1)Foster Home (0-4)Foster Home (5-11)Foster Home (12-14)Foster Home (15+) <p data-bbox="472 925 2005 982">When a completed CANS determines that a child’s level of need exceeds the provider’s level of care (certification level), an e-mail will be sent to the primary licensing worker to inform him or her that a licensing agency exception needs to be documented.</p>