

Documenting a Facility Complaint/Serious Incident Report

Note: In order to document a facility complaint or serious incident report, you need an assignment to the provider record.

1. From your desktop, click the Providers tab. Click the [+ View provider information](#) icon for the appropriate provider. Click the Licenses button. Then click the [Facility License](#) hyperlink to open the Facility License page.

Madison RCC (9221219)

Provider details:
Residential Care Center
License status: Closed - Regular

Provider address:
123 Main St.
Madison, WI 53701 (Dane County)

Primary worker/licensor:
Cake, Caitlin C.
(123) 456-7890
ccake@wisconsin.gov

Actions:
Please select an action ▾

View provider information

- Assignments
- Basic
- Characteristics
- Checks
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- Provider Services

Licenses

License Type	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Status	Renewal Date
Facility License	02/17/2023	01/31/2025	Regular	Active
	01/01/2022	02/15/2023	Regular	Renewed

2. On the Facility License page, click the Complaints/SIRs tab. Click the Insert button. This will open the Complaint/SIR page.

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Provider

Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#) Licensor: Caitlin C. Cake
Type: Residential Care Center Class: Residential Care Center ▾

Complaints/SIRs

ID	Type	Received	Assigned To	Serious Ind/48 Hr	Screening Decision	Closed
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View Made in Error **Insert**

Save Close

- On the Complaint/SIR page, enter the Received Date and select a Method from the drop-down in the Complaint Information section. If Letter is selected for the Method, the Complainant Letter Date will fill with the same date as the Received Date. If applicable, select the Serious Indicator/48 Hr checkbox. Enter the Date of Occurrence. If the Complaint/SIR is later associated to a site visit where the Action = 2544 Issued or a Noncompliance Statement and Correction Plan, the Noncompliance Statement checkbox will be selected. The Assigned Date fills with today's date. If the Complaint/SIR is later associated with a noncompliance, enforcement, or site visit, the Noncompliance, Enforcements, or Site Visits box, respectively, will display a Select link to the noncompliance, enforcement, or site visit. Clicking the hyperlink will open the associated noncompliance, enforcement, or site visit.
- If applicable, search for the liaison by selecting the [Search](#) hyperlink.

Note: You can update the Received By and Assigned To workers by clicking the [Search](#) hyperlink to the right of the associated field.

- Select a Decision from the drop-down and enter the Decision Date. The [Incident Type\(s\)](#) and [Notify Primary Worker](#) hyperlinks display only if the Complaint Source is "SIR" once a "Decision" other than the default value of pending has been selected.
- Click the [Incident Type\(s\)](#) hyperlink. This will open the SIR Incident Type(s) page.

7. On the SIR Incident Type(s) page, select the appropriate types and click the Continue button to return to the Complaint/SIR page.

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SIR Incident Type(s)

Check all that apply

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A reported incident of child abuse or neglect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A serious injury or trauma requiring the services of a licensed medical practitioner
<input type="checkbox"/> An incident requiring the services of a law enforcement agency
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A medication administration error
<input type="checkbox"/> A suicide attempt
<input type="checkbox"/> Any damage to the premises that would affect compliance with licensing rules
<input type="checkbox"/> The death of a child in out-of-home-care
<input type="checkbox"/> Any use of a restraint on a child in out-of-home-care (CPA, GH, and SC only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Any injury of a child in out-of-home-care sustained during the use of a restraint
<input type="checkbox"/> Any use of physical force to apprehend a resident with Type 2 status attempting to AWOL (RCC only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Any condition requiring closure of the placement setting or unit within the setting, to include implementation of the disaster plan, which necessitates removal of residents from the placement setting
<input type="checkbox"/> An outbreak of a serious communicable disease as defined in DHS 145 Appendix A
<input type="checkbox"/> A fire at the placement setting that requires the services of the fire department

[Continue](#) [Close](#)

8. Back on the Complaint/SIR page, enter the description of the complaint/SIR. Document the Complainant Name and Complaint Source. If the complainant would like to be notified of the result of the complaint, select the Notify Submitter checkbox. When applicable, enter the Date Submitter Notified. Complete the Complainant Contact Information section by entering the address and phone information for the complainant.

- In the Facility Investigation section, the Type defaults to "Licensed" since this was created from the Facility License page. The Result field will update based on the information that is documented below for the Violation Result. Select the appropriate Alleged Violation. Click the Insert button to add additional alleged violations. After the investigation is complete, update the Violation Result for each Alleged Violation. Document the findings of the complaint/SIR and allegations in the Findings narrative field.

Complaint/SIR
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Provider

Name: Madison RCC (9221219)	Licensor: Caitlin C. Cake
Type: Residential Care Center	Complaint/SIR ID:

Facility Investigation

Type: Licensed	Result: Pending	Begin Date: 00/00/0000	End Date: 00/00/0000
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Alleged Violation	Violation Result	
SIR	Pending	Delete

Insert

Findings:

SIR Documentation

Date of Document	Image/Document	

Save
Close

- If the Complaint Source is SIR, the SIR Documentation section displays. Insert a new row and click the [Imaging Search](#) hyperlink to add the SIR image.

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Provider

Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#) Licensor: Caitlin C. Cake
 Type: Residential Care Center Complaint/SIR ID:

Findings:

SIR Documentation

Date of Document	Image/Document	
		Delete Imaging Search

Referral

Referred To: Date Sent: Response Received:
 Referral Reason: Response:

11. On the Imaging Search page, eWiSACWIS determines if any SIR images have been added to eWiSACWIS in the past month. If an image already exists, click the radio button next to the image and click Continue to return to the Complaint/SIR page.

If no SIR images have been added, a message displays stating no matching data is found for the search criteria specified. You can add a new image by clicking the Create button.

12. If applicable, enter information in the Referral section. Click Save to save the Complaint/SIR. Click Close.

Note: Once a complaint/SIR has been saved, a Made in Error checkbox appears at the top of the page. See below for how to make a Complaint/SIR in error.

Provider

Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#) Licensor: Caitlin C. Cake
Type: Residential Care Center Complaint/SIR ID: 8000460

Made in Error

Complaint Information

Received Date: 02/01/2023 Method: Email Complainant Letter Date: 00/00/0000 Serious Indicator/48 Hr
Received By: Caitlin C. Cake [Search](#) Date of Occurrence: 00/00/0000 Noncompliance Statement
Assigned To: Caitlin C. Cake [Search](#) Assigned Date: 02/17/2023
Liaison: [Search](#)
Decision: Screen In Decision Date: 02/06/2023
Decision By: Caitlin C. Cake
Status: Active Closed Date: 00/00/0000

[Noncompliances](#) [Enforcements](#) [Site Visits](#)

[Incident Type \(s\)](#): A reported incident of child abuse or neglect; A serious injury or trauma requiring the services of a licensed medical practitioner; A medication administration error

Description:

Complainant Name: Complaint Source: SIR
Notify Submitter Date Submitter Notified: 00/00/0000 [Notify Primary Worker](#)

Complainant Contact Information

Number: Street: Apt: WI City:
City: State: Zip: Country:
Phone: Ext: Work Phone: Cell Phone:
Ext:

Facility Investigation

Type: Licensed Result: Pending Begin Date: 00/00/0000 End Date: 00/00/0000

Alleged Violation	Violation Result	
SIR <input type="button" value="v"/>	Pending <input type="button" value="v"/>	Delete

Findings:

SIR Documentation

Date of Document	Image/Document	
02/02/2023	Edit	Delete Imaging Search

Referral

Referred To: Date Sent: 00/00/0000 Response Received: 00/00/0000
Referral Reason: Response:

13. From the Complaints/SIRs tab on the Facility License page, you can access the complaint/SIR at any time by clicking the ID hyperlink.

Provider

Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#) Licensor: Caitlin C. Cake
Type: Residential Care Center Class: Residential Care Center

Complaints/Serious Incident Reports (SIRs)

ID	Type	Received	Assigned To	Serious Ind/48 Hr	Screening Decision	Closed
8000460	SIR	02/01/2023	Caitlin C. Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Screen In	

View Made in Error [Insert](#)

[Save](#) [Close](#)

Making a Complaint/SIR in Error

Once a complaint/SIR has been saved, a Made in Error checkbox appears on the Complaint/SIR page.

1. To make a complaint/SIR in error, access the appropriate complaint/SIR. From your desktop, click the Providers tab. Click the [+ View provider information](#) icon for the appropriate provider. Click the Licenses button. Then click the [Facility License](#) hyperlink to open the Facility License page.
2. Click the Complaints/SIRs tab. Click the ID hyperlink for the complaint/SIR you would like to make in error. This will open the Complaint/SIR page.

The screenshot shows the eWiSACWIS web application interface. The browser tabs are 'eWiSACWIS' and 'Facility License'. The page header includes the eWiSACWIS logo, a 'Print' icon, and a 'Help' icon. The main content area is titled 'Provider' and displays the following information:

- Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#)
- Licensors: Caitlin C. Cake
- Type: Residential Care Center
- Class: Residential Care Center (dropdown menu)

Below the provider information is a navigation bar with buttons for: Provider, License Information, Q RTP Certification, Fees, Site Visits, Non-Site Visits, Enforcements, and Complaints/SIRs (highlighted in dark blue).

The 'Complaints/SIRs' section is titled 'Complaints/Serious Incident Reports (SIRs)' and contains a table with the following data:

ID	Type	Received	Assigned To	Serious Ind/48 Hr	Screening Decision	Closed
8000460	SIR	02/01/2023	Caitlin C. Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Screen In	

At the bottom right of the table area, there is a checkbox labeled 'View Made in Error' and an 'Insert' button. At the very bottom of the page, there are 'Save' and 'Close' buttons.

3. On the Complaint/SIR page, select the Made in Error checkbox. A Made in Error Justification field will appear. Enter a short description of why this complaint/SIR is being made in error.

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Provider

Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#) Licensor: Caitlin C. Cake
Type: Residential Care Center Complaint/SIR ID: 8000460 Made in Error

Complaint Information

Made in Error Justification:

Received Date: Method: Complainant Letter Date: Serious Indicator/48 Hr
Received By: Caitlin C. Cake [Search](#) Date of Occurrence: Noncompliance Statement
Assigned To: Caitlin C. Cake [Search](#) Assigned Date:
Liaison: [Search](#)
Decision: Decision Date:
Decision By: Caitlin C. Cake
Status: Closed Date:

[Incident Type \(s\):](#) A reported incident of child abuse or neglect; A serious injury or trauma requiring the services of a licensed medical practitioner; A medication administration error
Description:

4. Clicking Save freezes the page and no additional updates can be made. Click Close to return to the Facility License page.
5. If a made in error complaint/SIR exists for this provider, a "View Made in Error" checkbox appears on the Complaints/SIRs tab. To view the made in error complaints/SIRs, select the View Made in Error checkbox.

Provider

Name: [Madison RCC \(9221219\)](#)
Type: Residential Care Center

Licensors: Caitlin C. Cake
Class: Residential Care Center

- Provider
- License Information
- Q RTP Certification
- Fees
- Site Visits
- Non-Site Visits
- Enforcements
- Complaints/SIRs

Complaints/Serious Incident Reports (SIRs)

ID	Type	Received	Assigned To	Serious Ind/48 Hr	Screening Decision	Closed	
8000460	SIR	02/01/2023	Caitlin C. Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>			Made in Error
8000380	SIR	09/26/2021	Caitlin C. Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>			Made in Error
8000240	SIR	12/01/2017	Caitlin C. Cake	<input type="checkbox"/>			Made in Error

View Made in Error

Insert

Save Close