## eWiSACWIS Webinar

October 2025



## Agenda

- October 2025 Release
- Development Roadmap for 2026
- Recurring Webinar Series



## October 2025 Release



## **Topics**

- Updates Related to Licensing
- Medicaid Certifications for LTKC Services
- Perm Plan hide ILTD fields when child is under 17.5
- Statewide message changes



## **Updates Related to Licensing**

Update eWiSACWIS online pages



#### This enhancement includes:

- Modifications to the Application type (to designate if the applicant is a relative, like-kin, or nonrelative)
- Modifications to the Withdrawal, Denial, Revocation, and Non-Renewal reasons (to be more concise)
- · A new warning pop up for background checks.
- Updates to GPR (tool to search for best placement options for a child) to not display Like-Kin providers in OHC mode.
- Update to the Out of Home Placement page to remove the "This is a Like-Kin Placement" checkbox and change Placement Settings dropdown

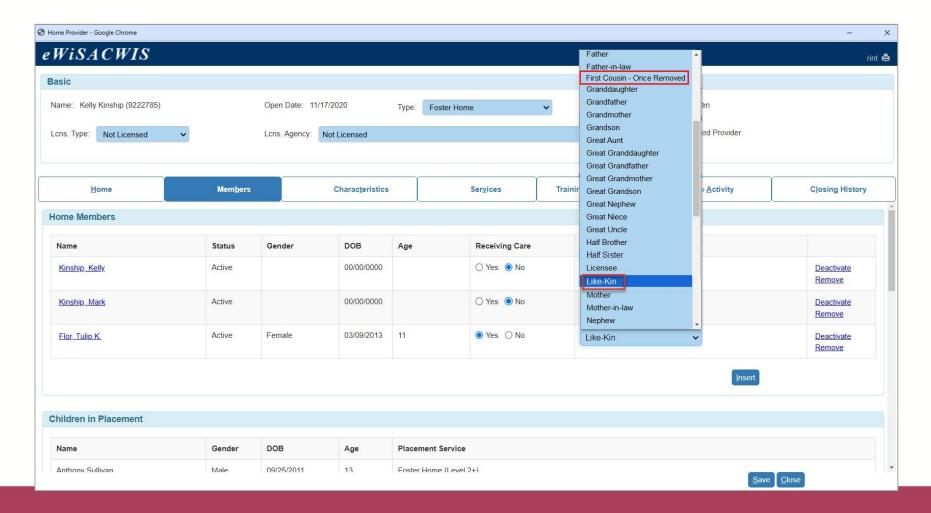


## This enhancement updates:

- Five Licensing documents,
- One Subsidized Guardianship document,
- Retire one licensing exceptions document that is not utilized by eWiSACWIS users

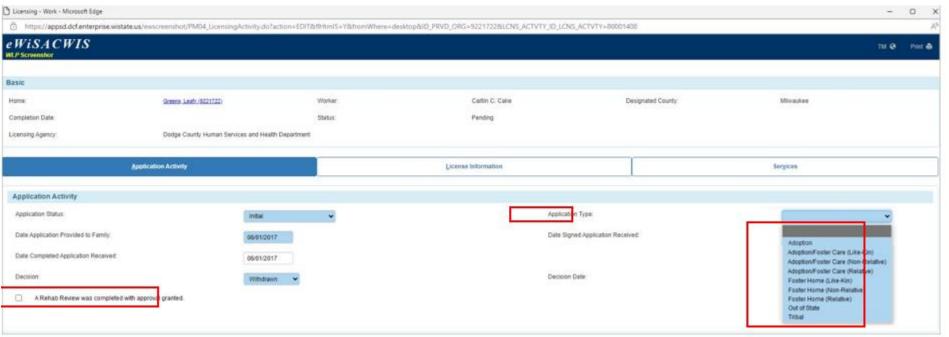


### **Modified Page: Home Provider > Members tab**



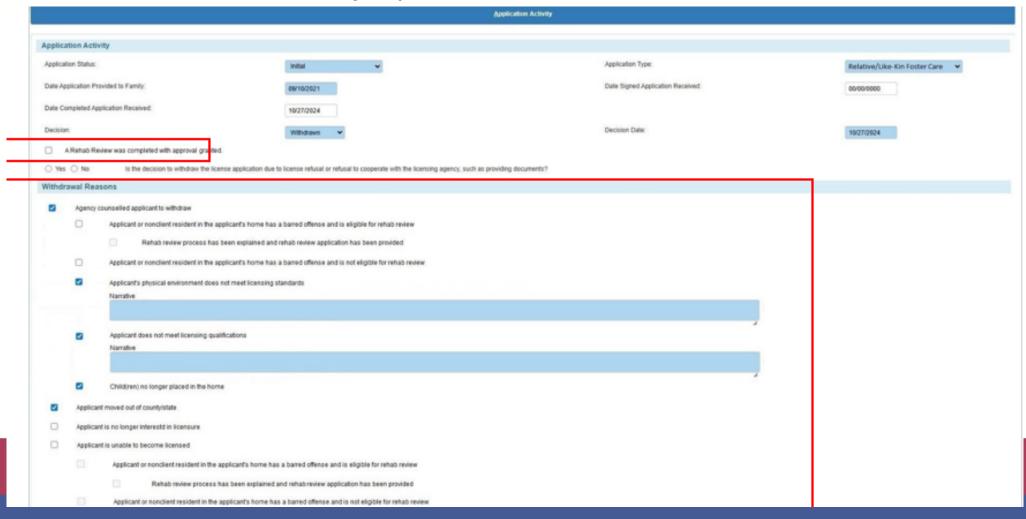


1. Application Type dropdown with new values



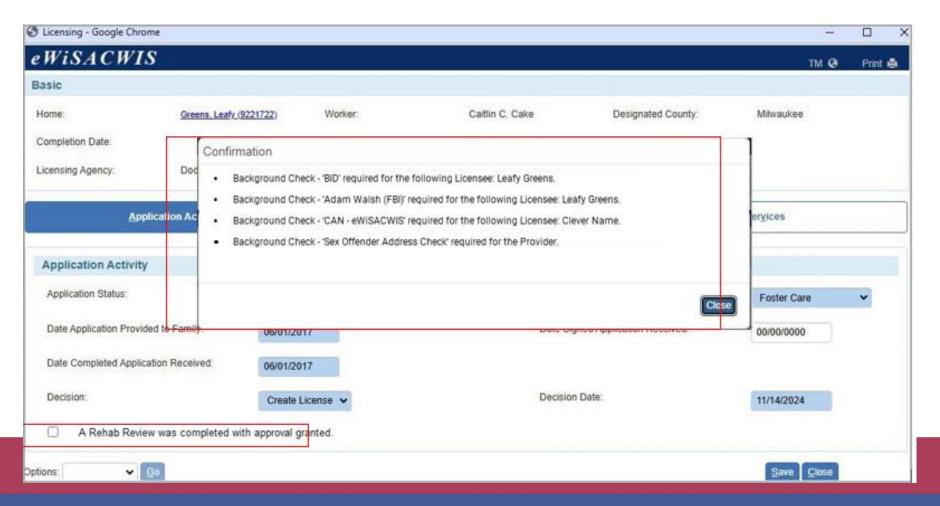


2. New Withdrawal Reasons group box



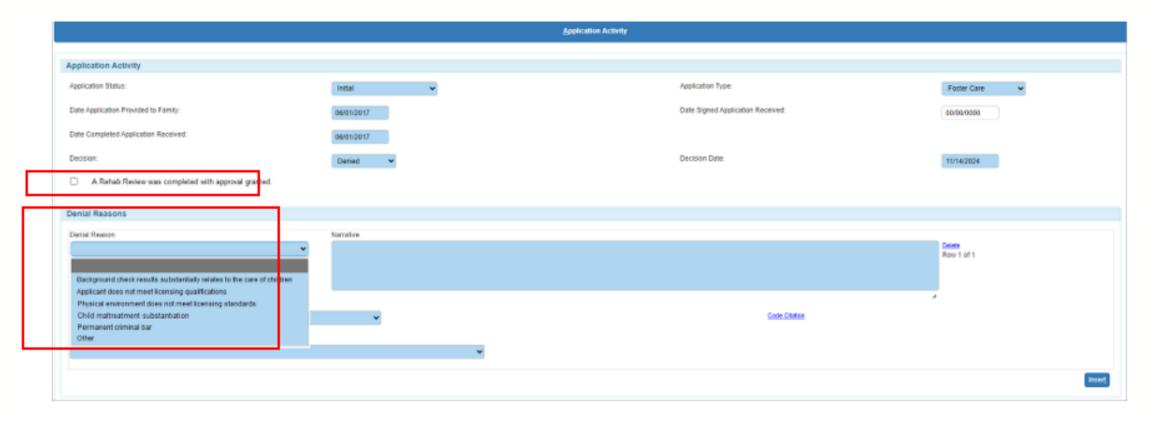


New Background Check warning message pop-up



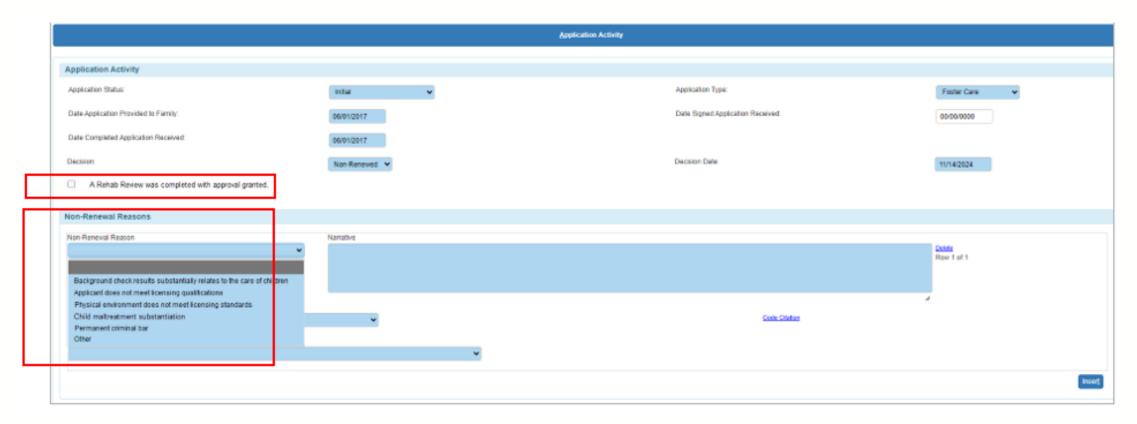


3. New Denial Reason



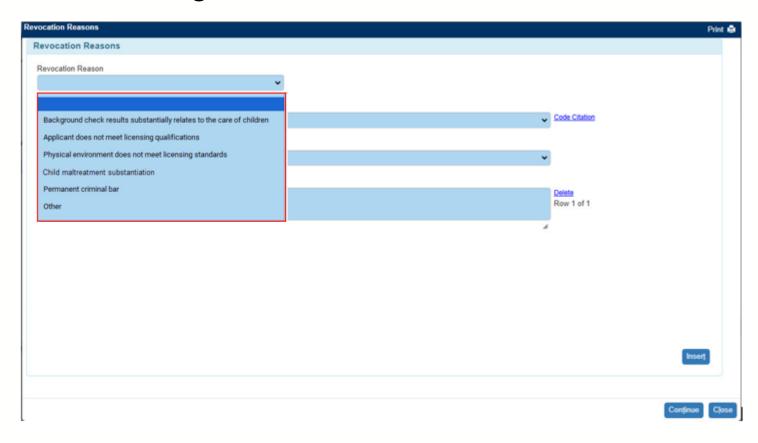


3. New Non-Renewal Reason



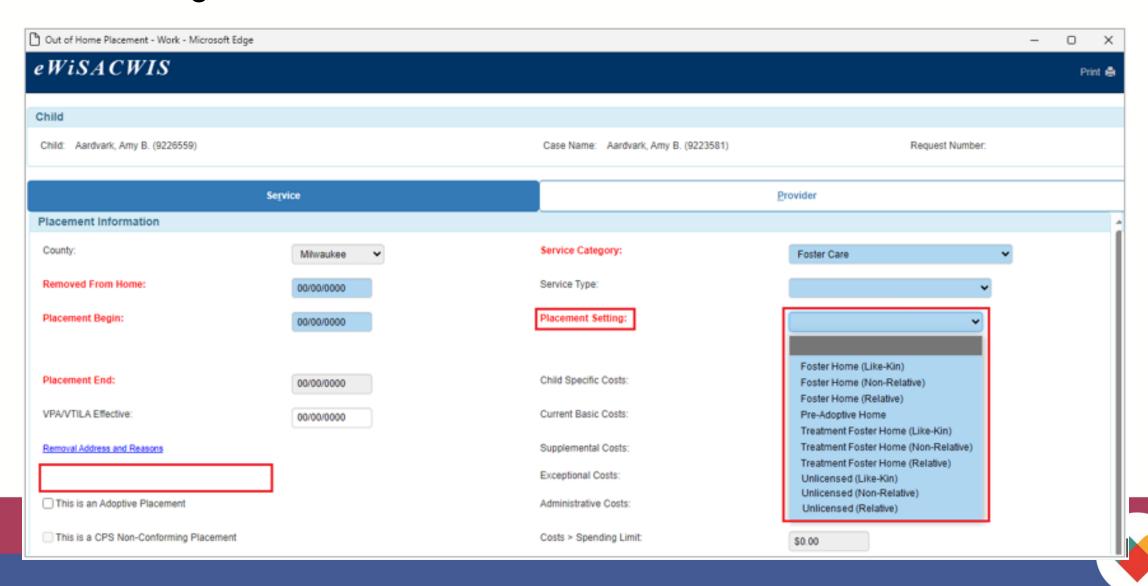


## **Modified Page: Revocation Reasons**



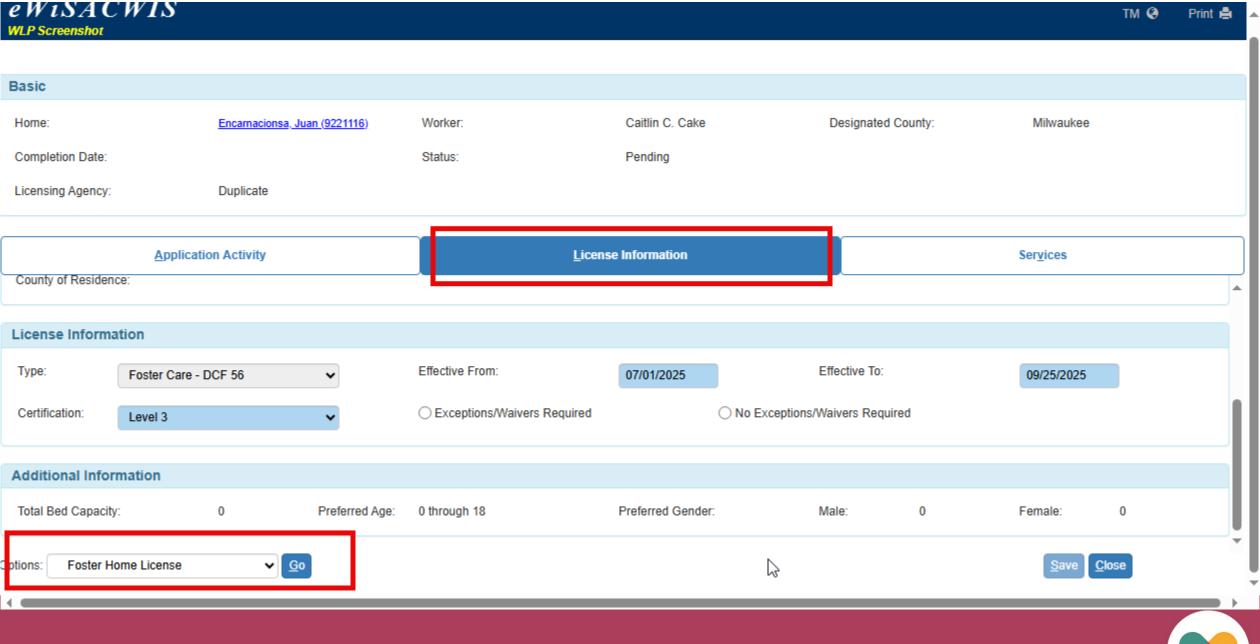


#### **Modified Page: Out of Home Placement > Service Tab**



#### **Modified Template: Foster Home License**

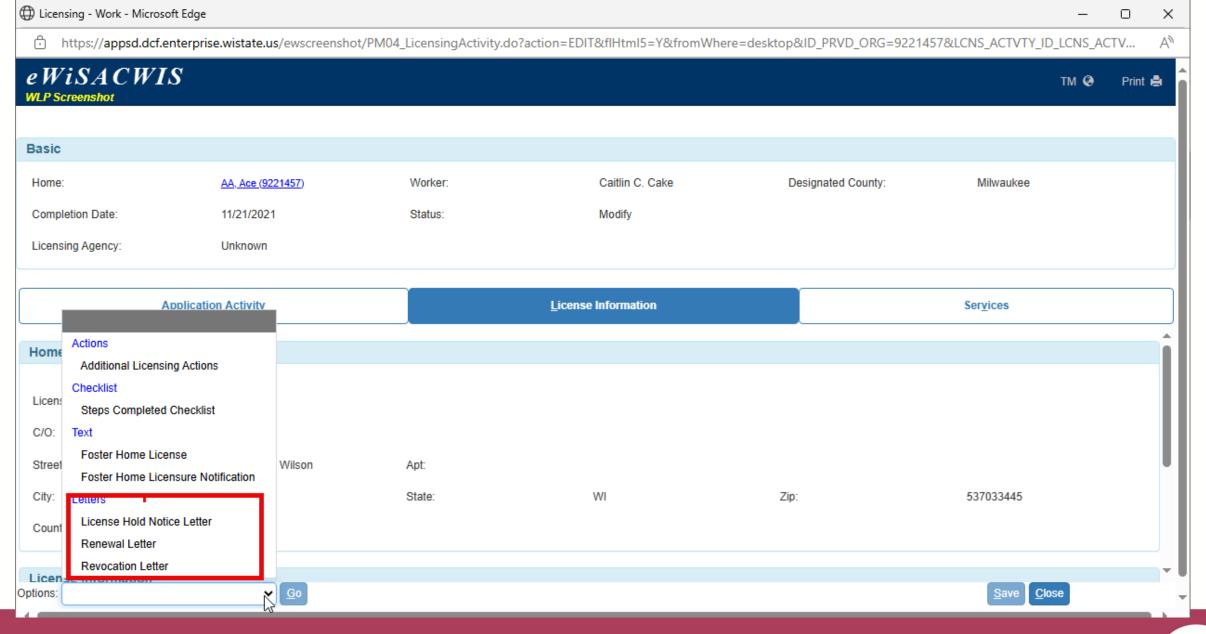
- Added Licensing Agency and DCF Exception panel that prefills any exceptions granted by DCF.
- Added License in effect during period that prefills Effective From and Effective To dates.
- Removed fields that gives info related to No. of rooms, No. of bedrooms, no. of adults, no. of children and number of other persons (excluding foster children) in home and limitations on gender of children.
- Any document created on or after the go-live date gets the new document version.
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- Updated fonts per DCF Standards





#### Modified Template: License Revocation Letter (DCF-F-CFS2237-E)

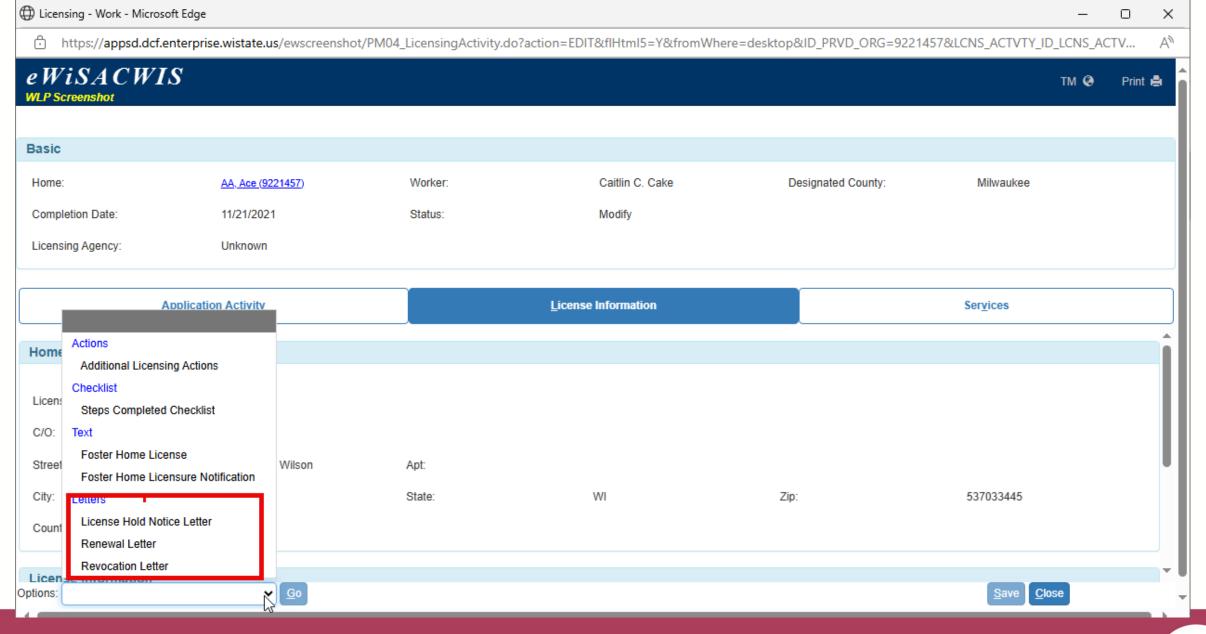
- Updated the language on the template.
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#### **Modified Template: License Hold Notice Letter (CFS-2159)**

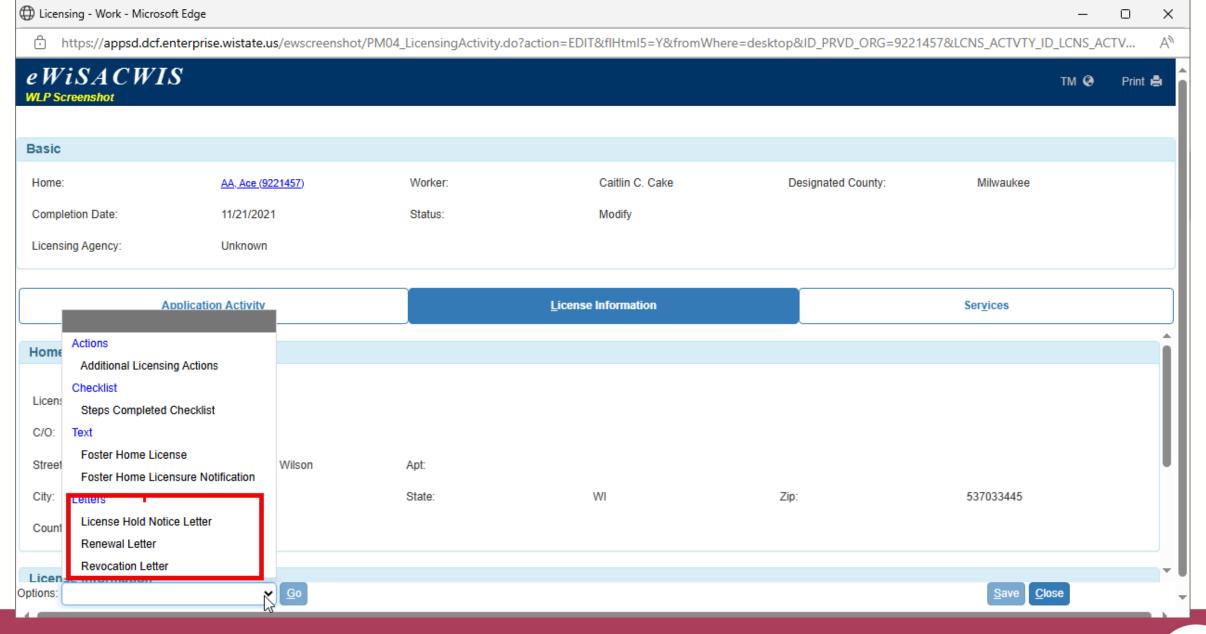
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#### Modified Template: License Renewal Letter (DCF-F-CFS2327-E)

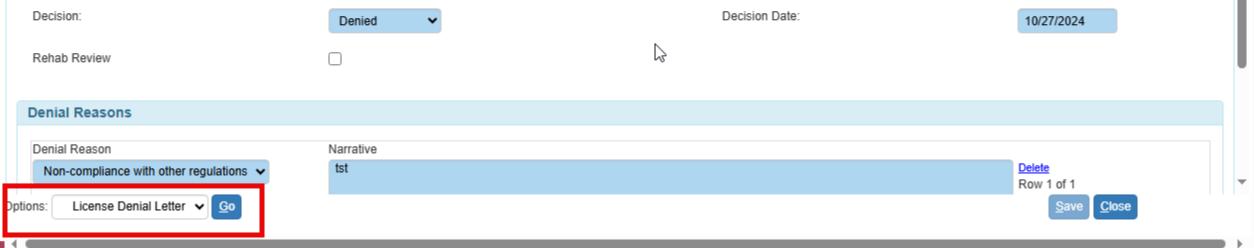
- Updated the language on the template.
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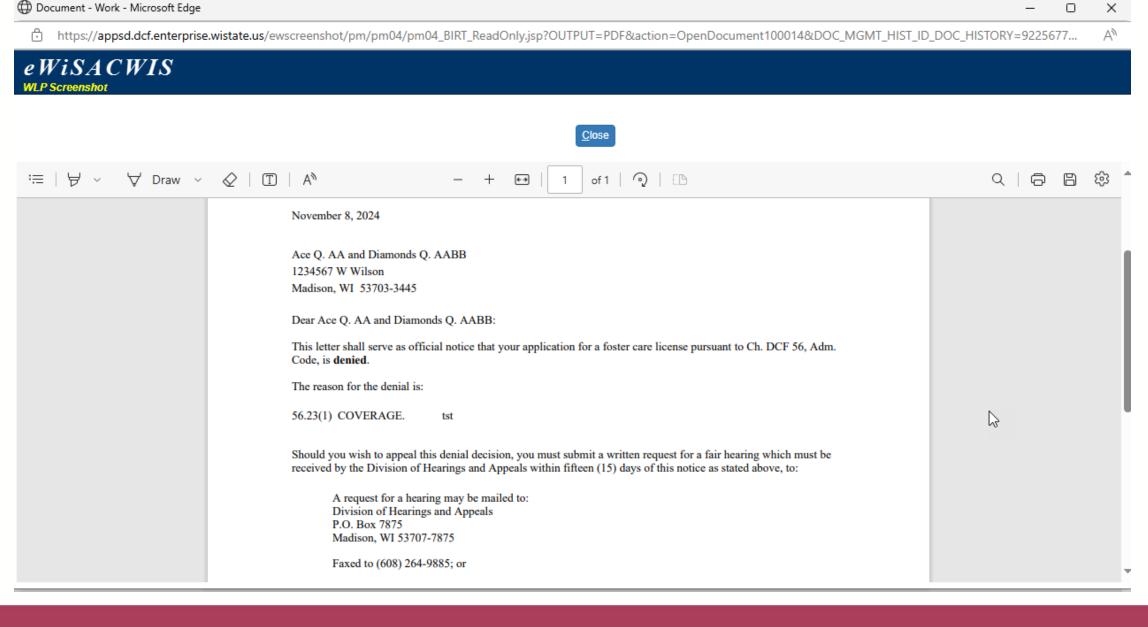


#### Modified Template: License Denial Letter (DCF-F-CFS2326-E)

- Added: Prefill Decision Date from online Licensing page.
- Updated the language on the template.
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## Removed Template: Application to DCF Exceptions Panel for Exception to Ch. DCF 56

Removed this template from Application for Exceptions.

## Modified Template: Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility Determination and Permanency Plan Addendum (DCF-F-2691-E)

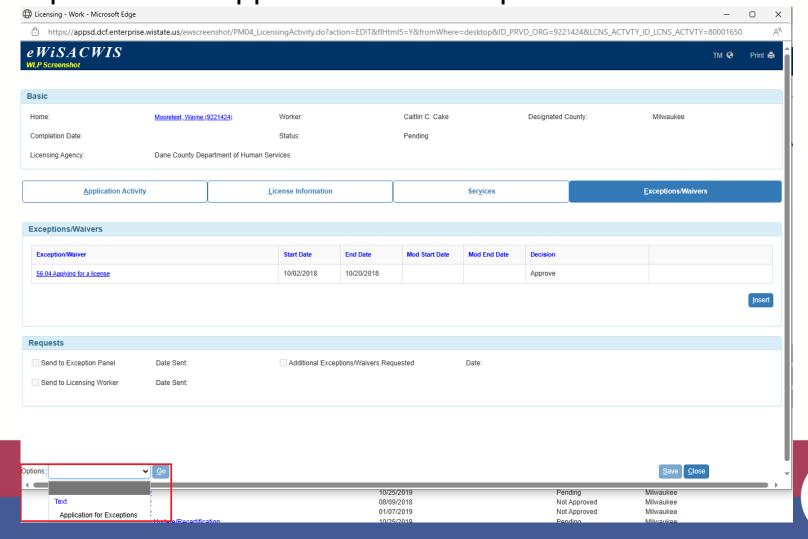
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Licensing Work Page > Exceptions/Waivers Tab:

Removed Options dropdown and Application for Exceptions document

launch point.



## Medicaid Certifications for LTKC Services



### **Overview**

To automate Medicaid certifications for youth under long-term kinship care (LTKC) service.

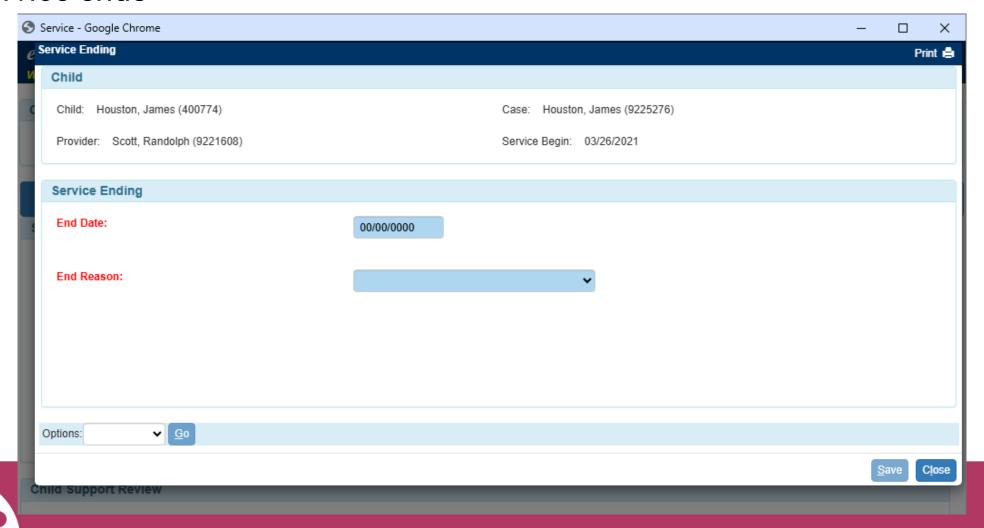


 The system will automatically create Medicaid certifications for children when they have an open Kinship Voluntary Service with the service type Kinship Care- LT Guardianship 48.977

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 The system will also end/cancel Medicaid certifications once the open service ends

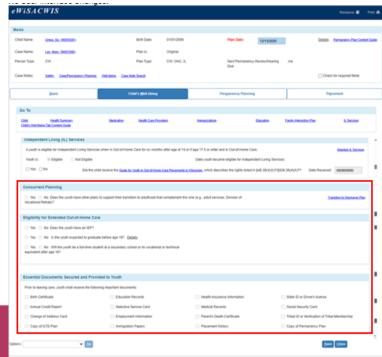


## Perm Plan hide ILTD fields when child under 17.5



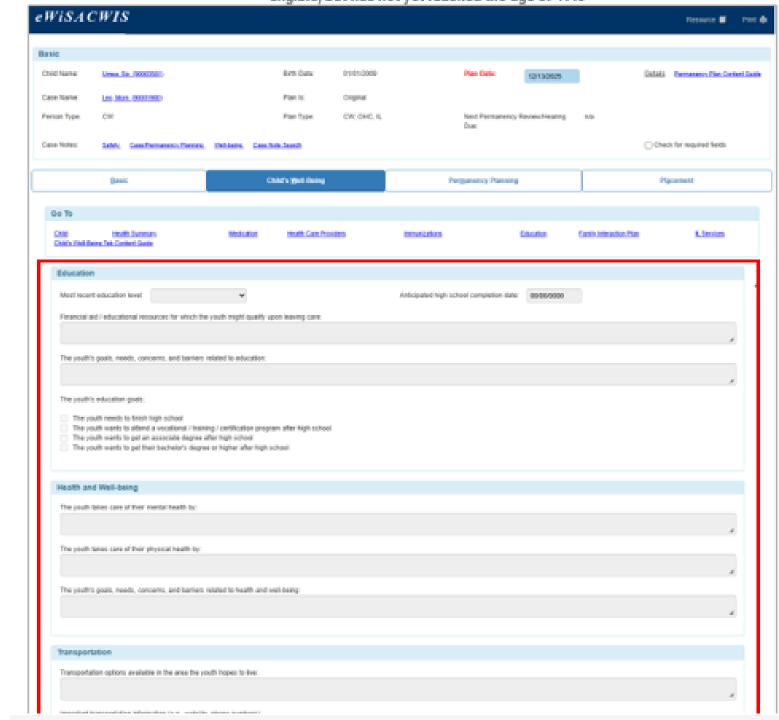
#### **Overview**

To update the logic on the Permanency Plan (both online and the template) to hide the Independent Living Transition to Discharge planning sections even if the child is IL eligible but is under age 17.5 years.





## Modified Page: Permanency Plan > Child's Well-Being tab



# Statewide Message Banner changes



#### **Overview**

To improve accessibility of the Statewide Message Banner on the Desktop module Home tab.



- Improve accessibility and readability of the Statewide Message banner on the Desktop module Home tab.
- Replace the current red text on red background design, which is difficult to read for many users.
- Update the banner to display with light red outline and white background for better contrast.

#### Statewide messages 📝



eWiSACWIS Statewide message banner regular text.

This is how eWiSACWIS Bold text displays.

This is how eWiSACWIS Red text displays.

June 2025 Release Notes and Dev Preview Webinar Deck are available at: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/knowledgeweb/training/user-guides-andmanuals/release-notes



## Wisconsin Department of Children and Families

## Development Roadmap

2026



## February 2026

- Updates to Family Case Planning to better support SMART goals and collaboration with families and tribes
- Updates to the Home Study workflow and Forms generated from eWiSACWIS



## June 2026 (tentative)

- Additional updates to Family Case Planning to better support collaboration with Youth Justice cases and integration with Case Notes
- Improvements to SYNC provider portal to better support complex referral workflows
- Access workflow updates based on lessons learned through the Access Pilot initiative



## Recurring Webinar Series



## **Webinar Topics**

- Upcoming Releases
- Review of common workflow struggles, regular helpdesk calls
- General feedback sessions
- What else might you like to see these sessions used for?
- Next Session: Thursday, October 16th @ Noon.
  - Topic: Financial workflows in eWiSACWIS





## Thank You!

Thank you, everyone, for your participation.

