

eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

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Below you will find highlights for the upcoming eWiSACWIS release. These highlights include changes that may affect workflow, data entry, procedures, and reporting. Some of the changes are the result of policy changes, legislative changes, eWiSACWIS Team input, and issues reported to the eWiSACWIS help desk by users.

Topic	Description
<p>Foster Care Rate</p>	<p>42356: To help document and justify the exceptional rate, updates will occur on the Foster Care Rate page. The following categories and subcategories that qualify for exceptional rates will display. After selecting a subcategory, the Payment Justification narrative field will display with pre-filled text. More information and policy guidance for these changes will be coming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equalization • Minor Parent/Minor Child • Replacement of Basic Wardrobe • Sibling Placement • Transportation to School of Origin • Least Restrictive Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Foster Parent Supervision, Time, and Training (Child has behavioral, emotional, or physical needs) ○ Personal Incidentals – Care Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Over-the-Counter Medications and Special Dietary Foods ▪ Hygiene and Cosmetics ▪ Extra Infant and Toddler Supplies, Including Highchairs and Diapers ○ Personal Incidentals – Normalcy Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Driver’s Education ▪ College Prep Costs – ACT/SAT Tests, Application Fees, etc. ▪ Work-Related Costs (Uniforms, etc.) ▪ Reasonable and Occasional Costs of Such Items as Tickets or Other Admission Fees for Sporting, Entertainment or Cultural Events, or Dues for Clubs ○ Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Court Hearings ▪ Family Interactions ▪ Independent Living Skills: Work or Work-Related Training ▪ Independent Living Skills: College Visits ▪ Meetings with Caseworker/Child Welfare Agency ▪ Extra-Curricular Activities ○ WI Shares
<p>Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)</p>	<p>42710: New fields will display on the Screening tab of the ICWA Record page for future Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) reporting requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of determination that ICWA applies • Legal notice sent to the tribe

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Kinship	42859: Updates to the Kinship Eligibility Determination page will allow agencies to approve provisional Kinship Care payments for up to 90 days while they wait for the results of background checks.
	42970: Updates to the Background Checks tab on the Kinship Eligibility Determination and Kinship Eligibility Redetermination pages will allow agencies to document overturned barrable convictions.
	43043: When the Out of Home Placement or Service associated with an initial eligibility determination ends, the determination row will move to the Eligibility History section on the Kinship Eligibility Determination page. This will allow a new initial eligibility determination for the child with either the same provider or with a new provider.
	43129: The Kinship Eligibility Redetermination page will update for Court-Ordered Kinship Care agencies to provide a streamlined process to document when providers do not cooperate with the foster care licensing process, resulting in terminated Kinship Care eligibility.
Out of Home Placement	42792: The Out of Home Placement page will display a new field to show a child who is under a tribal court order and placed through a 161 agreement.
	42710: New fields will display on the Out of Home Placement page for future Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) reporting requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment at time of removal • This is a like-kin placement
	42898: The Out of Home Placement and Service pages will display the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment	42710: Sibling information fields will now display on the Person Management page. Sibling information previously documented via the Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment page will now pre-fill from the Person Management page to the Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment page.
Permanency Plan	42710: When considering siblings, the names and information related to each sibling will display on the Case/Permanency Plan page in the Consideration of Siblings section.
	42779: The Permanency Plan – ASFA Exceptions page and its associated pages will display the latest look, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
	42780: The Permanency Review or Hearing Results page and its associated pages will display the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Person Management	42710: New sibling information fields will display on the Person Management page. Sibling information previously documented via the Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment page will pre-fill from the Person Management page to the Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment page.

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Safety	42781: The Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan and its associated pages will display the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Templates	<p>The following templates will be PDF documents rather than Microsoft Word:</p> <p><u>Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42582: Child Welfare Report • 42594: Initial Assessment – Primary • 42595: Initial Assessment – Secondary or Non-Caregivers <p><u>Case/Permanency Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42621: Permanency Plan Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) Addendum • 42628: Review of the Permanency Plan <p><u>Legal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42588: Court Report for Transfer of Legal Guardianship • 42620: Permanency Plan – TPR / Guardianship <p><u>Out of Home Placement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42584: Notification of Child's Removal from Foster Home Child in Home for Less Than Six Months – Emergency • 42585: Notification of Child's Removal from Foster Home Child in Home for Six Months or More – Emergency <p><u>Permanency Consultation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42618: Permanency Consultation <p><u>Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 42629: Safety Analysis and Plan • 42630: Safety Assessment
Youth Justice	42840: Community Service and Restitution information will pre-fill from the Youth Restitution Summary page to the Youth Justice Case Information and Victim Restitution Summary pages.