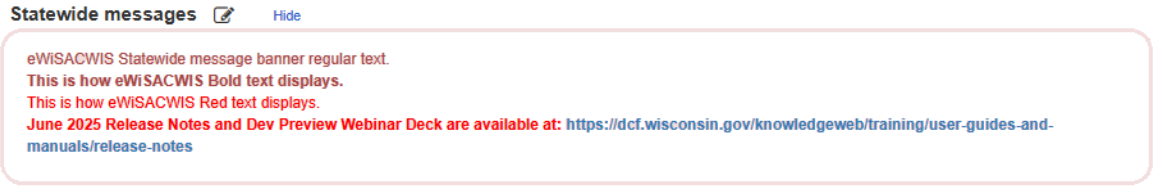
eWiSACWIS Release Notes

October 25th, 2025

Below you will find notes for the upcoming October 2025 eWiSACWIS release. These notes 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
IL	48306: **Business Purpose**: To update the IL Eligibility logic for youth who enter a Guardianship on or after their 16th birthday, so the IL Eligibility calculations better align with policy needs. ▪ Extended Independent Living Eligibility to include youth who enter Chapter 48.9795 guardianship in addition to existing categories (Chapter 48.977 and Out-of-State guardianship). ▪ Ensured youth entering guardianship on or after their 16th birthday and before their 23rd birthday, and meeting placement requirements, remain eligible for IL until age 23. ▪ Standardized Independent Living Eligibility rules regardless of subsequent placements or discharges after guardianship. ▪ Updated the eligibility logic to reflect this expanded coverage and maintain consistency in Independent Living Eligibility determination.
Statewide Message Changes	48558: **Business Purpose:** To improve accessibility of the Statewide Message Banner on the Desktop module Home tab. ▪ Improved accessibility and readability of the Statewide Message banner on the Desktop module Home tab. ▪ Replaced the current red text on red background design, which is difficult to read for many users. ▪ Updated the banner to display with light red outline and white background for better contrast. 
Perm Plan	48343: **Business Purpose:** 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. ▪ Modifications were made on Permanency Plan > Child's Well-Being tab ○ Hide the ILTD sections when child is IL eligible and younger than 17.5 years old on both online and the template of Permanency Plan as of R25.10

Topic	Description
	eWiSACWIS Resource Print Basic Child Name: Umea, Sir (90003581) Birth Date: 01/01/2009 Plan Date: 12/13/2025 Details Permanency Plan Content Guide Case Name: Lep, Mom (90001980) Plan Is: Original Person Type: CW Plan Type: CW, OHC, IL Next Permanency Review/Hearing Due: n/a Case Notes: Safety Case/Permanency Planning Well-being Case Note Search Check for required fields Basic | Child's Well-Being | Permanency Planning | Placement Go To Child Health Summary Medication Health Care Providers Immunizations Education Family Interaction Plan IL Services Child's Well-Being Tab Content Guide Independent Living (IL) Services A youth is eligible for Independent Living Services when in Out-of-Home Care for six months after age of 14 or if age 17.5 or older and in Out-of-Home Care. Maintain IL Services Youth is: Eligible Not Eligible Date youth became eligible for Independent Living Services: Yes No Did the child receive the Guide for Youth in Out-of-Home Care Placements in Wisconsin, which describes the rights listed in §48.38(4)(h)7/§938.38(4)(h)7? Date Received: 00/00/0000 Concurrent Planning Yes No Does the youth have other plans to support their transition to adulthood that complement this one (e.g., adult services, Division of Vocational Rehab)? Transition to Discharge Plan Eligibility for Extended Out-of-Home Care Yes No Does the youth have an IEP? Yes No Is the youth expected to graduate before age 19? Details Yes No Will the youth be a full-time student at a secondary school or its vocational or technical equivalent after age 18? Essential Documents Secured and Provided to Youth Prior to leaving care, youth shall receive the following important documents: Birth Certificate Education Records Health insurance information State ID or Driver's license Annual Credit Report Selective Service Card Medical Records Social Security Card Change of Address Card Employment Information Parent's Death Certificate Tribal ID or Verification of Tribal Membership Copy of ILTD Plan Immigration Papers Placement History Copy of Permanency Plan Options: Go Save Close
Licensing updates	48146: **Business Purpose:** To update forms related to the licensing process. ▪ Updated five Licensing documents and one Subsidized Guardianship document that are listed below: ○ Foster Home License (DCF-F-CFS0111-E) ○ License Denial Letter (DCF-F-CFS2326-E) ○ License Hold Notice Letter (CFS-2159) ○ License Renewal Letter (DCF-F-CFS2327-E) ○ License Revocation Letter (DCF-F-CFS2237-E) ○ Subsidized Guardianship Eligibility Determination and Permanency Plan Addendum (DCF-F-2691-E) ▪ Introduced a new document ICPC Background Checks – Relative/Like – Kin Foster Home Study (DCF-F-5868-E) ○ This form is required in Wisconsin for relative or like-kin foster home studies when a placement request is made for a child through ICPC.

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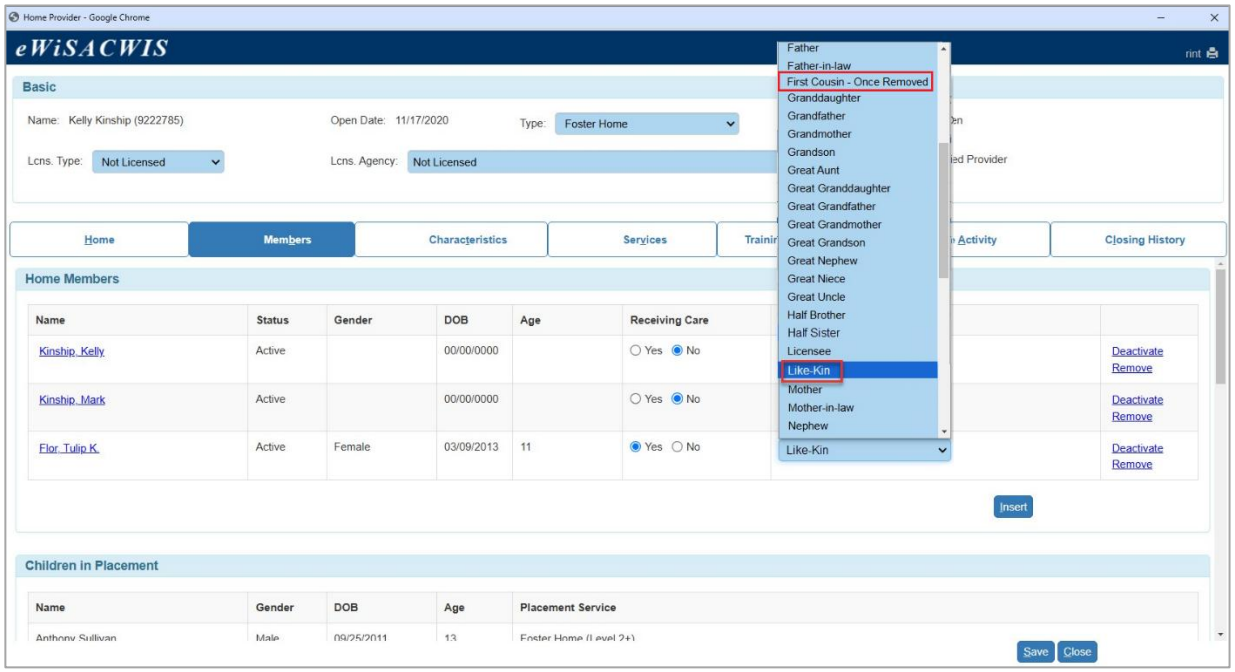
	▪ Retired one Licensing Exception document 'Application to DCF Exceptions Panel for Exception to Ch. DCF 56.
	
	47692:
	Business Purpose: To update eWiSACWIS to align with new licensing options and to streamline the Like-Kin placement documentation.
	
	▪ Modifications were made on Home Provider > Members tab
	  ○ Added new values 'Like-Kin' and 'First Cousin - Once Removed' to the Role dropdown.
	
	 
	
	▪ Modifications were made on Licensing page > Application Activity tab
	  ○ Updated Application Type, Denial Reason and Non-Renewal Reason dropdown values.
	  ○ Added a new group box 'Withdrawal Reasons' conditionally displayed.
	▪ Modifications were made on Out of Home Placement page > Service tab
	  ○ Removed the "This is a Like-Kin Placement" checkbox
	  ○ Updated Placement Settings dropdown values.

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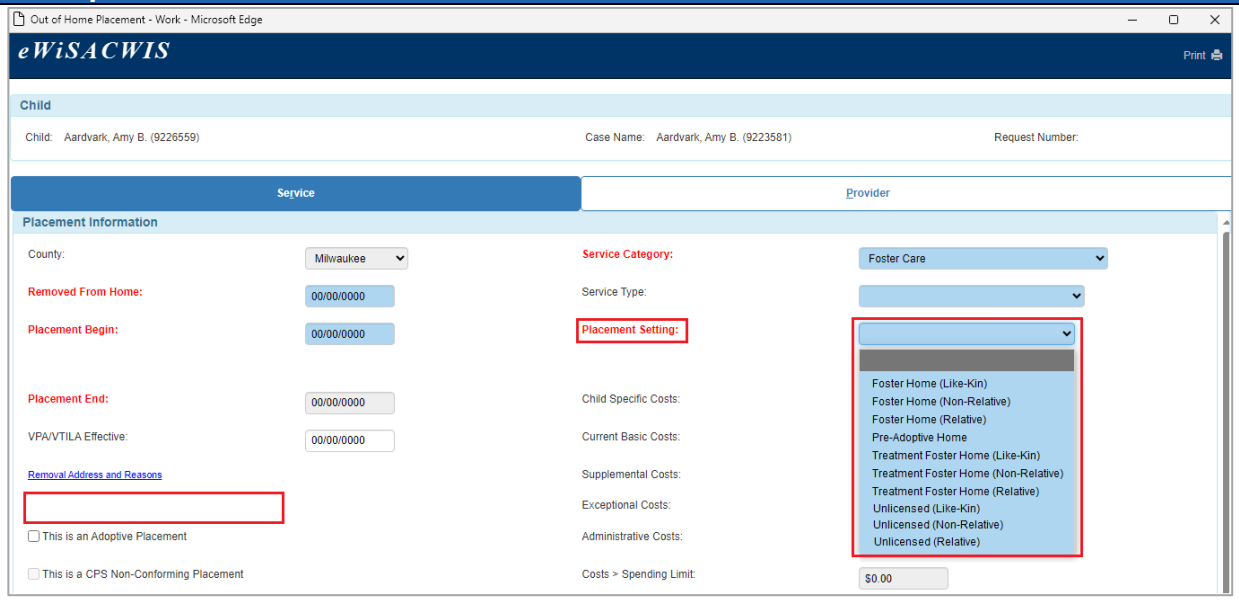
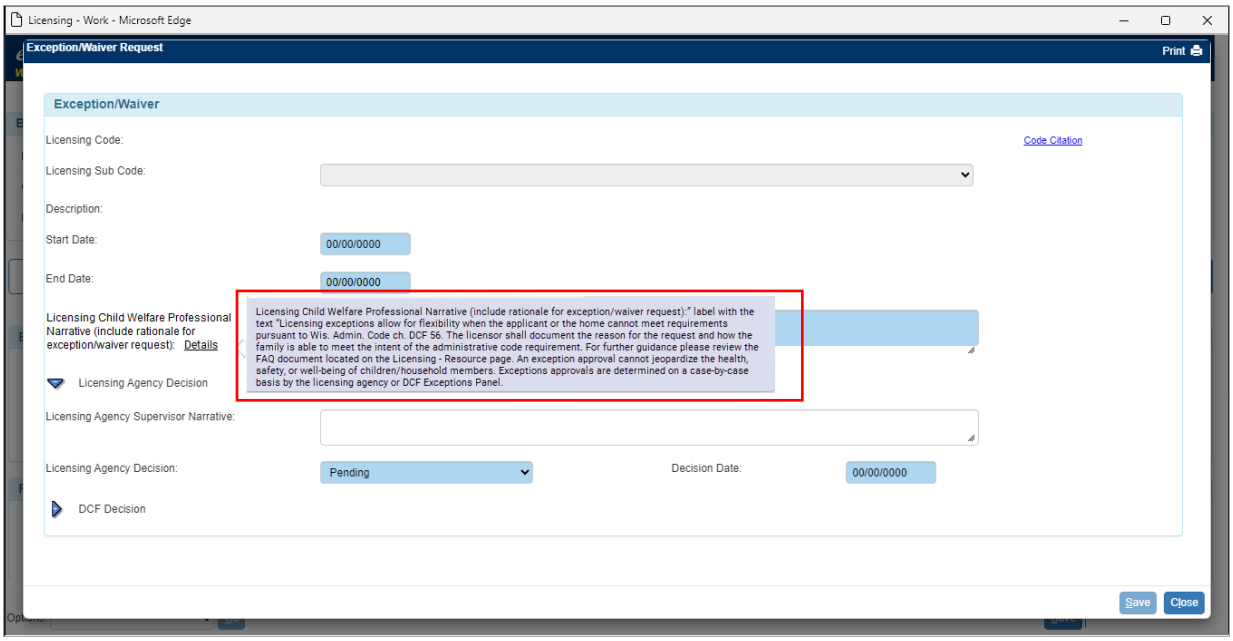


- Modifications were made on Imaging Provider work page.
  - Added Floor/Fire Evacuation Plan as a new image type under Licensing category.
  - Added Relative/Like-Kin Assessment Tool to the category dropdown.
  - Removed Floor Plan as an image type under the Provider category.
  - Removed Fire Evacuation Plan as an image type under the Provider category.

- Modifications were made on Exception/Waiver Request page.
  - Modified label from worker to Child Welfare Professional.
  - Added details flare for Licensing Child Welfare Professional Narrative.



- Modifications were made on Maintain Case page.
  - Added Like-Kin to the Relationship dropdown.

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	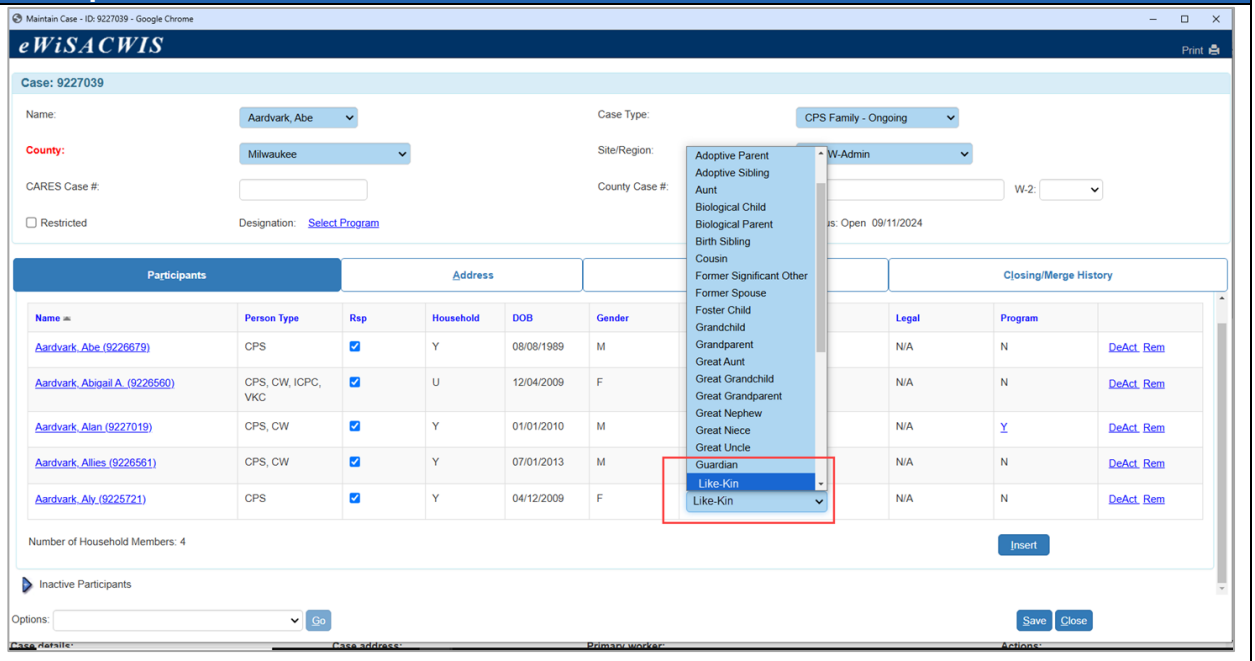 ▪ Modifications were made on Geographic Placement Resource > Select Provider Settings page ○ Modified background processing to not display Like-kin providers. ○ Exclude providers from displaying on the map where the most recent fully approved license has Application Type of “Foster Home (Like-Kin)” or “Adoption/Foster Care (Like-Kin). This only applies to OHC Placement mode.
Medicaid Certifications	#47176 **Business Purpose:** To automatically create Medicaid certifications for children with an open Kinship - Voluntary Service with a Service Type of Kinship Care – LT Guardianship 48.977 and cancel Medicaid certifications when an open Service ends. ▪ Updated Save Processing logic of the page to insert an MA Certification with the type of “Certification” upon save and final approval of the Service page of a Service with Service Type = Kinship Care – LT Guardianship 48.977. • Updated Save Processing logic: When the Service Ending page of a Service with Service Type = Kinship Care – LT Guardianship 48.977 is saved with a final approval, the system performs a check to determine if the child/youth has an active MA certification.
Level 5 Foster Homes	#45569 **Business Purpose:** To ensure the placements in Level 5 certified homes are marked as non-reimbursable under Title IV-E. It updates display logic on two online pages: Background Check Verification and Placement Reimbursability. ▪ Modifications were made on Background Check Verification page ○ Conditionally displays certification level for the license if it is level 5.

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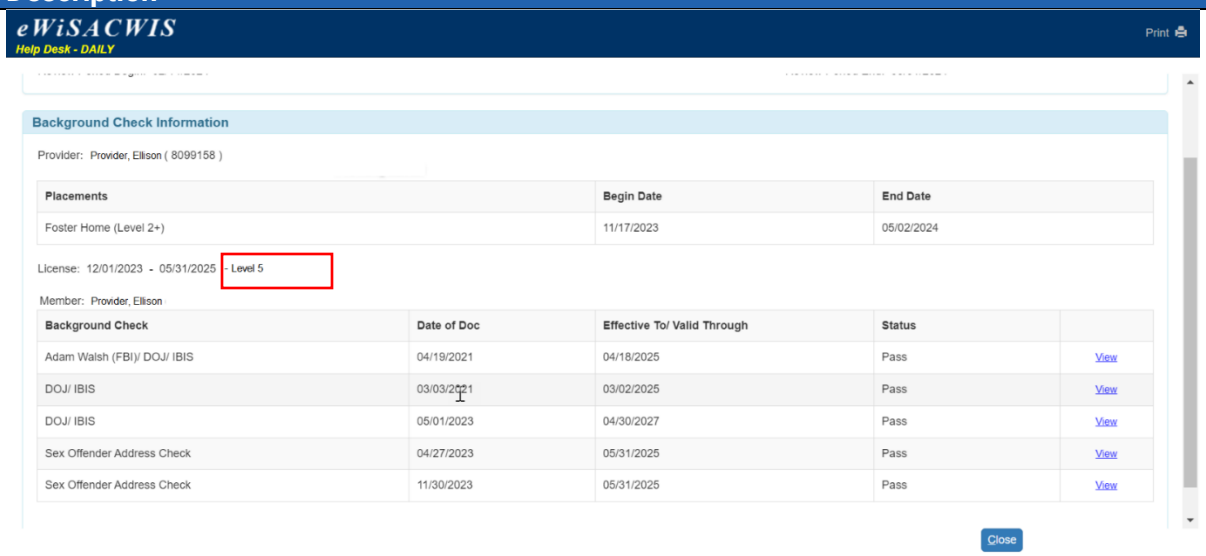
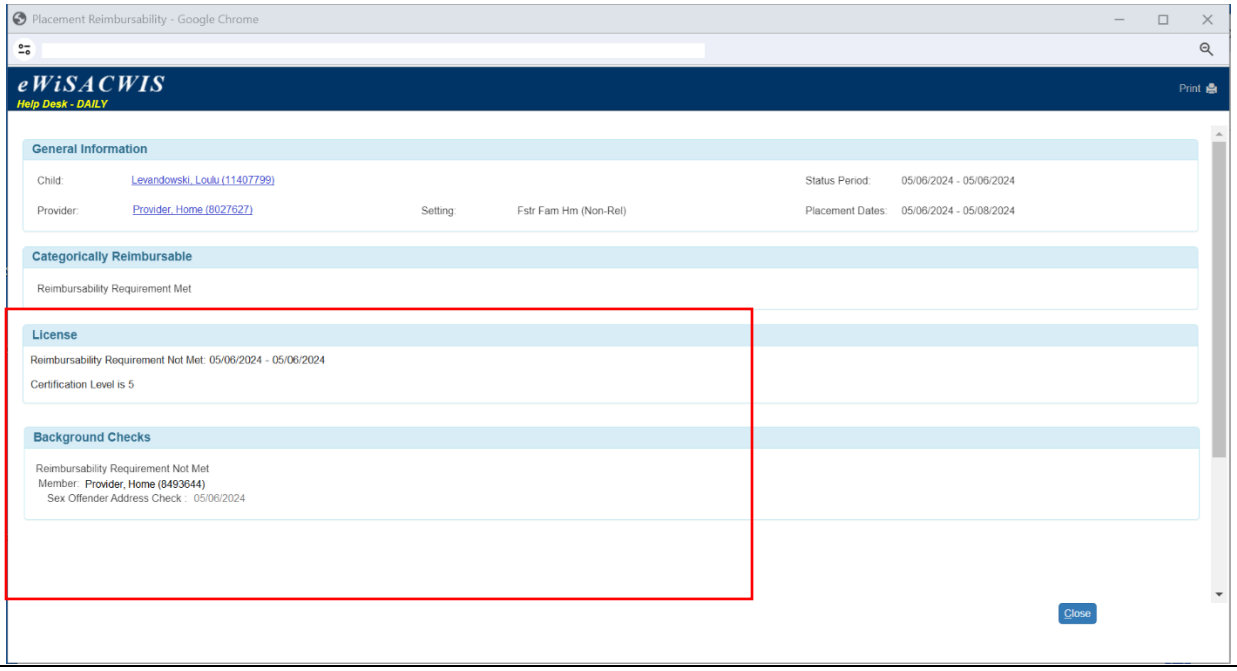
	 eWiSACWIS Help Desk - DAILY Print Background Check Information Provider: Provider, Ellison (8099158) Placements | Begin Date | End Date Foster Home (Level 2+) | 11/17/2023 | 05/02/2024 License: 12/01/2023 - 05/31/2025 - Level 5 Member: Provider, Ellison Background Check | Date of Doc | Effective To/ Valid Through | Status Adam Walsh (FBI)/ DOJ/ IBIS | 04/19/2021 | 04/18/2025 | Pass | View DOJ/ IBIS | 03/03/2021 | 03/02/2025 | Pass | View DOJ/ IBIS | 05/01/2023 | 04/30/2027 | Pass | View Sex Offender Address Check | 04/27/2023 | 05/31/2025 | Pass | View Sex Offender Address Check | 11/30/2023 | 05/31/2025 | Pass | View Close ▪ Modifications were made on Placement Reimbursability page. ○ Changes to display logic of License and Background Check reimbursability requirements status for Home Providers when certification level of the valid Home Provider license is 5.  Placement Reimbursability - Google Chrome eWiSACWIS Help Desk - DAILY Print General Information Child: Levandowski, Loulu (11407799) | Status Period: 05/06/2024 - 05/06/2024 Provider: Provider, Home (8027627) | Setting: Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel) | Placement Dates: 05/06/2024 - 05/08/2024 Categorically Reimbursable Reimbursability Requirement Met License Reimbursability Requirement Not Met: 05/06/2024 - 05/06/2024 Certification Level is 5 Background Checks Reimbursability Requirement Not Met Member: Provider, Home (8493644) Sex Offender Address Check : 05/06/2024 Close
NEICE - ICPC	#47886 **Business Purpose:** The change supports updates to the eWiSACWIS to NEICE-ICPC Daily Batch Program as well as enhancements to various ICPC Referral and ICPC Record tabs. ▪ Modifications were made on ICPC Referral page – Referral tab ○ Question 3 (Is the existing Wisconsin resource moving to another state?) is split into questions 3a and 3b. Please refer below screenshot.

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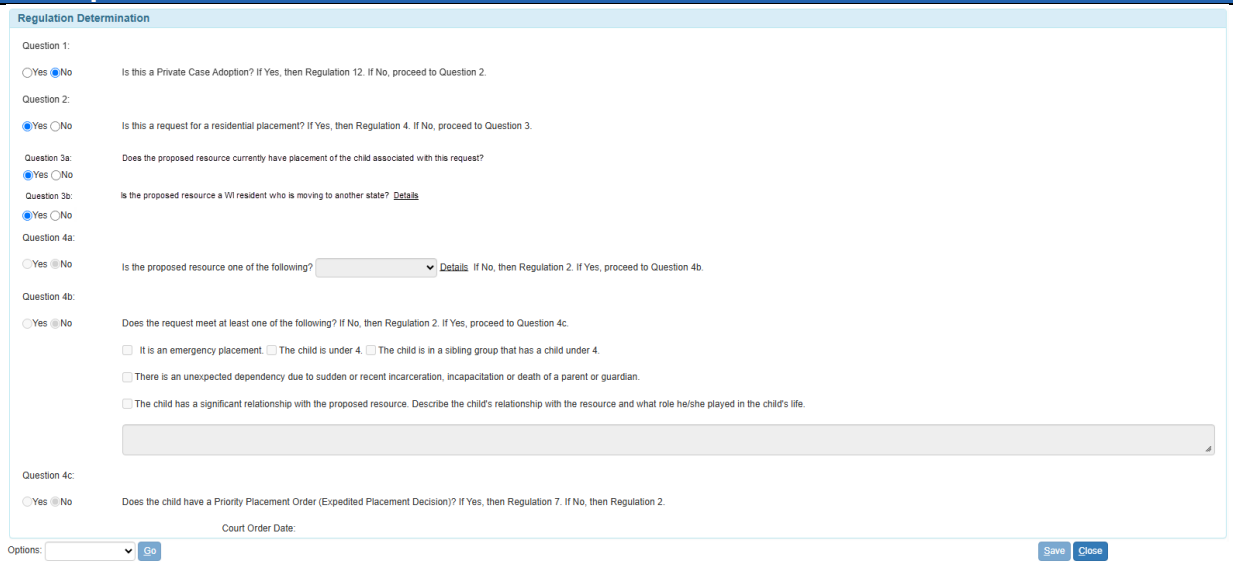
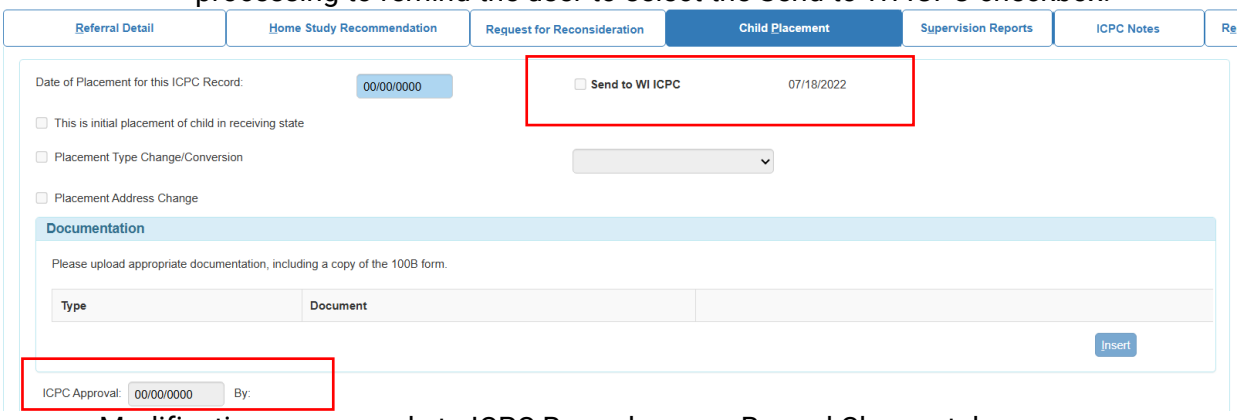
	 Regulation Determination Question 1: Yes No — Is this a Private Case Adoption? If Yes, then Regulation 12. If No, proceed to Question 2. Question 2: Yes No — Is this a request for a residential placement? If Yes, then Regulation 4. If No, proceed to Question 3. Question 3a: Does the proposed resource currently have placement of the child associated with this request? Yes No Question 3b: Is the proposed resource a WI resident who is moving to another state? Details Yes No Question 4a: Yes No — Is the proposed resource one of the following? Details If No, then Regulation 2. If Yes, proceed to Question 4b. Question 4b: Yes No — Does the request meet at least one of the following? If No, then Regulation 2. If Yes, proceed to Question 4c. It is an emergency placement. The child is under 4. The child is in a sibling group that has a child under 4. There is an unexpected dependency due to sudden or recent incarceration, incapacitation or death of a parent or guardian. The child has a significant relationship with the proposed resource. Describe the child's relationship with the resource and what role he/she played in the child's life. Question 4c: Yes No — Does the child have a Priority Placement Order (Expedited Placement Decision)? If Yes, then Regulation 7. If No, then Regulation 2. Court Order Date: Options: Go Save Close ▪ Modifications were made to ICPC Referral page – Planning/Financial Responsibility tab ○ Replace the checkboxes under "If the placement occurs, the financial plan for this child is:" with mutually exclusive radio buttons so only one selection can be made. ▪ Modifications were made to ICPC Referral Copy page ○ Added error message preventing copy over from historical ICPC Referrals when creating a new ICPC referral with updated formatting. Update copy over for new ICPC Referral fields. ▪ Modifications were made to ICPC Record page – Child Placement tab ○ Moved the Send to WI ICPC Checkbox location on the tab and adds background processing to remind the user to select the Send to WI ICPC checkbox.  Referral Detail | Home Study Recommendation | Request for Reconsideration | Child Placement | Supervision Reports | ICPC Notes | Re Date of Placement for this ICPC Record: 00/00/0000 Send to WI ICPC 07/18/2022 This is initial placement of child in receiving state Placement Type Change/Conversion Placement Address Change Documentation Please upload appropriate documentation, including a copy of the 100B form. Type | Document Insert ICPC Approval: 00/00/0000 By: ▪ Modifications were made to ICPC Record page – Record Closure tab ○ Added Court Order to the list of documents prefilled in the Documentation group box. The ICPC Approval field is combined with the ICPC Record Closure Date field and the Send to WI ICPC field position is changed on the page.

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ICPC Record - Google Chrome

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WLP Screenshot

Child Information

Child: Ajax, Zero (9228412) | Type of Care: Unlicensed Relative (Not Parent) | Adoption
Birth Date: 01/01/2008 | Age: 17 | Gender: Male | ICPC Record ID: 8000508
Case: Ajax, Resource (9224736) | Parent 1: Ajax, Mother (9228415) | Parent 2: Ajax, Resource (9228413)

Referral Detail | Home Study Recommendation | Request for Reconsideration | Child Placement | Supervision Reports | ICPC Notes | Record Closure

Placement Closure Reason: | Detail:

Documentation

Please upload the 100B and court documentation that resulted in the placement ending, such as the Adoption Order, Guardianship Order, Termination of Custody, Legal Custody Returned to, Adoption Finalized and Other.

Type	Document			
Court Order			Imaging Search	Delete
100B (Image)	03/24/2025	Running eWiSACWIS on Edge.docx	Imaging Search	Delete

Insert

Explain the reason for the Compact closure/placement ending. If the placement ending is the result of a placement breakdown or a requested return of the child, describe the plan for the child and how the child will return to WI.

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Decision Narrative:

ICPC Approval and Record Closure Date: 00/00/0000 By:

Save Close

- Modifications were made to ICPC Record>Home Study Recommendation
  - modified the instructions for the Documentation groupbox as well as adding a required column, modifies the Type label, and modifies the text of the values in the Type dropdown. Added 'Withdraw' to the Placement Recommendation dropdown.

ICPC Record - Google Chrome

Home Study Recommendation | Print

General Information

Placement Resource: Ajax, Resource (9228413) - Unlicensed Relative (Not Parent) | Status: Pending
Caregiver Search
ICPC Record: Ajax, Lenovo J. (8000488) | Placement Recommendation: Recommend
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If this home study includes placement recommendations for other children, select their names below. Document the recommendation for each child to indicate that he/she is included in this home study.

ICPC Record / Name(s) of Sibling(s):	Recommendation:
Ajax, Zero (8000508) DOB: 01/01/2008	Recommend

Documentation

An image of the signed home study is required for all home study types.

	Home Study Type	Document				
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*	Signed Adoptive		Create	Imaging Search		Delete
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Parent/Relative/Like-Kin
Signed Adoptive
Signed Foster
Signed Parent/Relative/Like-Kin
Other

Save Close

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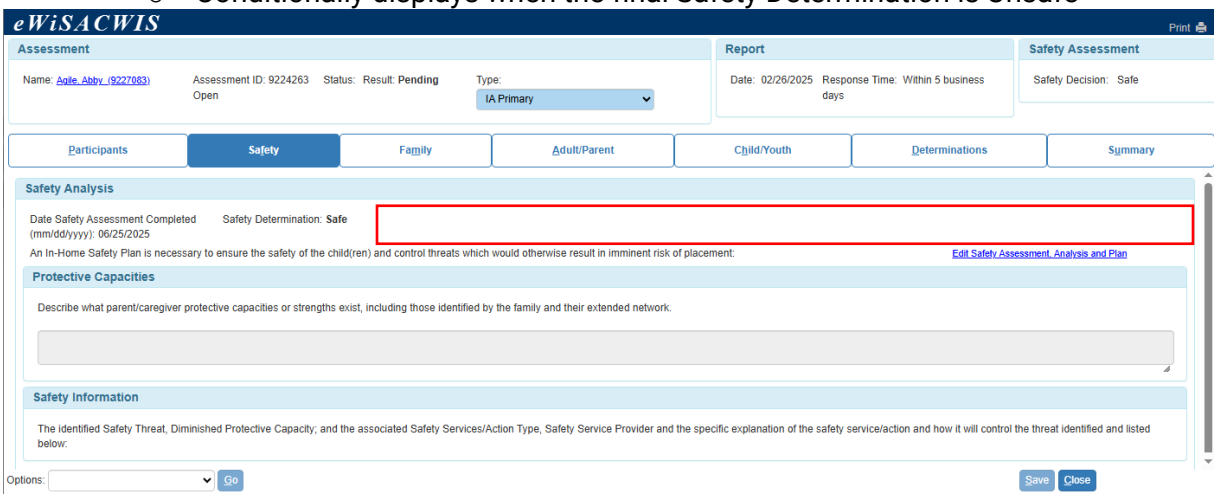
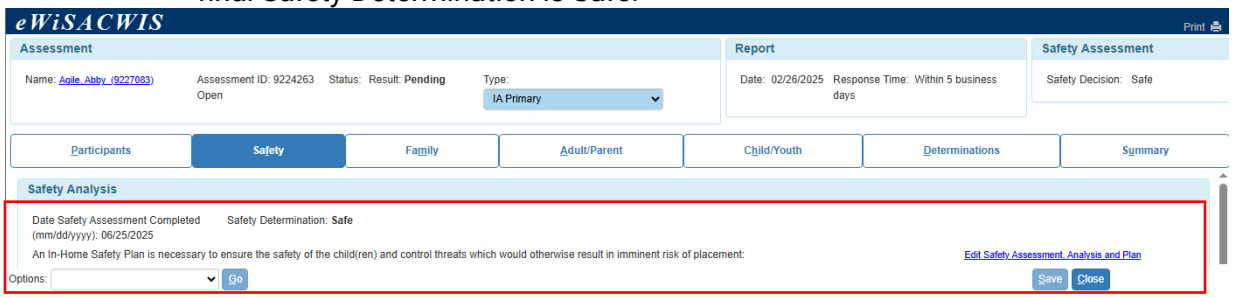
Assessment – Safety Tab	#48393 **Business Purpose:** When the Safety Determination is Safe the 'Is there an adult in the home that has protective capacities to protect the child(ren) from the identified safety threats?' question should not display on the Assessment page – Safety tab. ▪ Modifications were made on Assessment – Safety tab ○ Conditionally displays when the final Safety Determination is Unsafe  #48394 **Business Purpose:** Information from the identified safety threats should only display on the Safety tab when the final Safety Determination is Unsafe. Safety threat details will now only show when the final determination is "Unsafe." If the situation is marked "Safe," those details will be hidden, but the final safety determination will still appear in the Initial Assessment document. ▪ Modifications were made on Assessment – Safety tab ○ Hides the Protective Capacities and Safety Information group boxes when the final Safety Determination is Safe.