
N-FOCUS Interim Release Combined All Divisions June 7, 2026

An Interim Release of the N-FOCUS System is being implemented June 7, 2026. This document provides information explaining new functionality, enhancements and problem resolutions made effective with this release. This document is divided into two main sections and addresses all of the Divisions, MLTC, EA, CFS, DD and BH.

General Interest and Mainframe Topics: All N-FOCUS users should read this section.

Expert System: All N-FOCUS workers with responsibilities for case entry for AABD, ADC, SNAP, LIHEAP, Medicaid, CFS, etc. should read this section.

Home and Community Based Services: NFOCUS workers who work directly with DD/BH Programs and those who work with the related Medicaid cases should read this section.

Note: This section will only appear when there are tips, enhancements or fixes specific to Developmental Disabilities or Behavioral Health Programs.

Note: When new functionality is added to N-FOCUS that crosses multiple topics (i.e. General Interest and Mainframe, Alerts, Correspondence, Expert System etc.) the functionality will be described in one primary location. This location will usually be the General Interest and Mainframe section or the Expert System section. Alerts, Work Tasks and Correspondence that are part of the new functionality may be documented in both the primary location that describes the entire process in addition to being in the Alerts, Work Tasks and Correspondence sections.

Interfaces, Document Imaging and N-FOCUS Tips sections will be added as appropriate for the release.

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General Interest and Mainframe

[CFS – Tribe Name Update \(Change\)](#)

The Aroostook Band of Micmacs tribe has been renamed to Mi'kmaq Nation.

Correspondence

[OEA – Medicaid Work Requirements Individual Declaration Form \(Change\)](#)

The Medicaid Work Requirements Individual Declaration Form has been updated with modified language throughout the form for improved clarity and consistency.

[OEA – Medicaid Work Requirements Screener \(Change\)](#)

The following updates have been made to the Medicaid Work Requirements Screener:

- Removed Question 3 from the screener
- Renumbered questions throughout the form
- Added new Question 6
- Updated language/content for Question 12
- Revised and updated the instruction section for the screener

Expert System

[OEA – Medicaid Spousal Impoverishment Standards \(Change\)](#)

Effective 7-1-2026 the Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance for Spousal Impoverishment (SIMP) cases has been updated to \$2,705. In addition, the Community Spouse Monthly Housing Allowance has been updated to \$812 effective 7-1-2026.

Benefit Summary Begin Date: 7-2026

LANE, OLIVER	MEDICAID	SIMP/MN	Regular
Resource Total	2500.00	Unit Size	1
Resource Limit	4000.00	Total Net Countable Inc	730.00
Comm Spouse Income Level	2705.00	Medical Income Level	994.00
Excess Shelter Allowance	803.00	Share of Cost	0.00
Family Memb Maint Need	0.00	Lower of Maximum or	
Total	3508.00	Actual Comm Spse/Fam Allow	3508.00
Comm Spouse Total Inc	0.00	Adjusted Share of Cost	0.00
Actual Comm Spse/Fam Allow	3508.00	Additional Excess Income	0.00
Unearned Income	750.00	Private Pay Days	0
Unearned Inc Disregard	20.00	Creation Date	05-27-20...
Net Unearned Income	730.00	Expiry Date	03-31-20...
Earned Income	0.00		
Earned Income Disregard	0.00		
Net Earned Income	0.00		
Resource Test:	Pass		
Income Test:	Pass		
Date Test:	Pass		
Income Verification Test:	Pass		

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MEDICAID SIMP/MN Excess Shelter Allowance Detail for 07/2026

Shelter Allowance Calculation:	
Shelter Amount:	1000.00
Shelter Utility Allowance:	+ 615.00
Shelter Limit:	- 812.00
Excess Shelter Allowance:	803.00

House Payment with Taxes and Insurance LANE PENELOPE
 Frequency: Monthly Calculation Method: Converted

Date	Amount	Verified
01-01-2025	1000.00	Y

Gross Expense Amount: 1000.00
 Conversion Factor: * 1.00
 Monthly Expense Amount: 1000.00

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