
N-FOCUS Major Release

Combined All Divisions

July 19th, 2026

A Major Release of the N-FOCUS System is being implemented July 19th, 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 the Divisions, MLTC, OEA, 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.

Note: Alerts, Work Tasks, Correspondence, Interfaces, Document Imaging, N-FOCUS Tips, and other sections will be added as appropriate for the release.

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.

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General Interest and Mainframe

CFS – LB 275 Correspondence (New)

In compliance with legislative bill 275 the following new correspondence types have been created. These correspondence types will initially only be available to Print Local. Coming in the July, August and September batch releases, the correspondence will be available to Print Batch.

- CFS Child Eligibility Payee Info
- CFS Child Rep Payee Appeal Info
- CFS Child Exit Care
- CFS Parent GAL Eligibility Payee Info
- CFS Parent GAL Rep Payee Appeal Info
- CFS Child Parent Info Prior to Leaving Care
- CFS Parent GAL Exit Care
- CFS Child Settlement
- CFS Parent GAL Settlement

CFS – LB 668 Interim Solution (New)

The full solution for LB668 could not be implemented in time for the July Major Release. To support the legislative bill until the full solution is implemented, an interim solution was put in place.

LB668 affects the allegations tied to intakes. Because two new allegation findings and their associated correspondence, reports, dashboards, and system validations could not be implemented in time, the following will be enacted, temporarily.

Agency Substantiated and Court Substantiated findings for allegations (**excluding** self-neglect) will no longer be a viable selection for any user who does not have the following RACF (security roles) attached to their system identification: EXPUNGE and APS_CR.

When the full LB668 solution is complete, two new allegation findings will be available for use:

- Pending Agency Substantiated
- Pending Court Substantiated

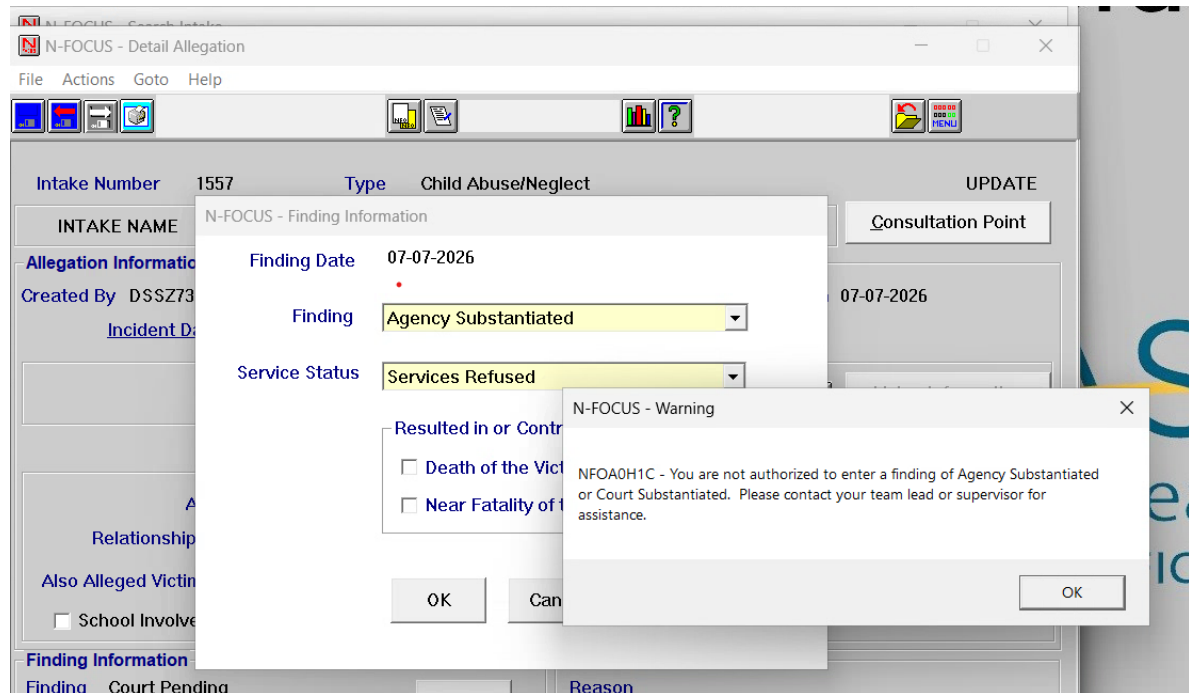
The Children & Family Service (CFS) Policy and Legislative team is asking for the **findings to be left blank** for a 14-day period in support of LB668, which allows alleged perpetrators to file an appeal of the allegation (s). If a perpetrator decides to file an appeal, the allegation findings are to remain blank until Agency or Court can substantiate the findings. Once substantiated, users with the EXPUNGE

and/or APS_CR will update the allegation findings appropriately. Once the finding is updated to Agency or Court Substantiated, the process remains the same.

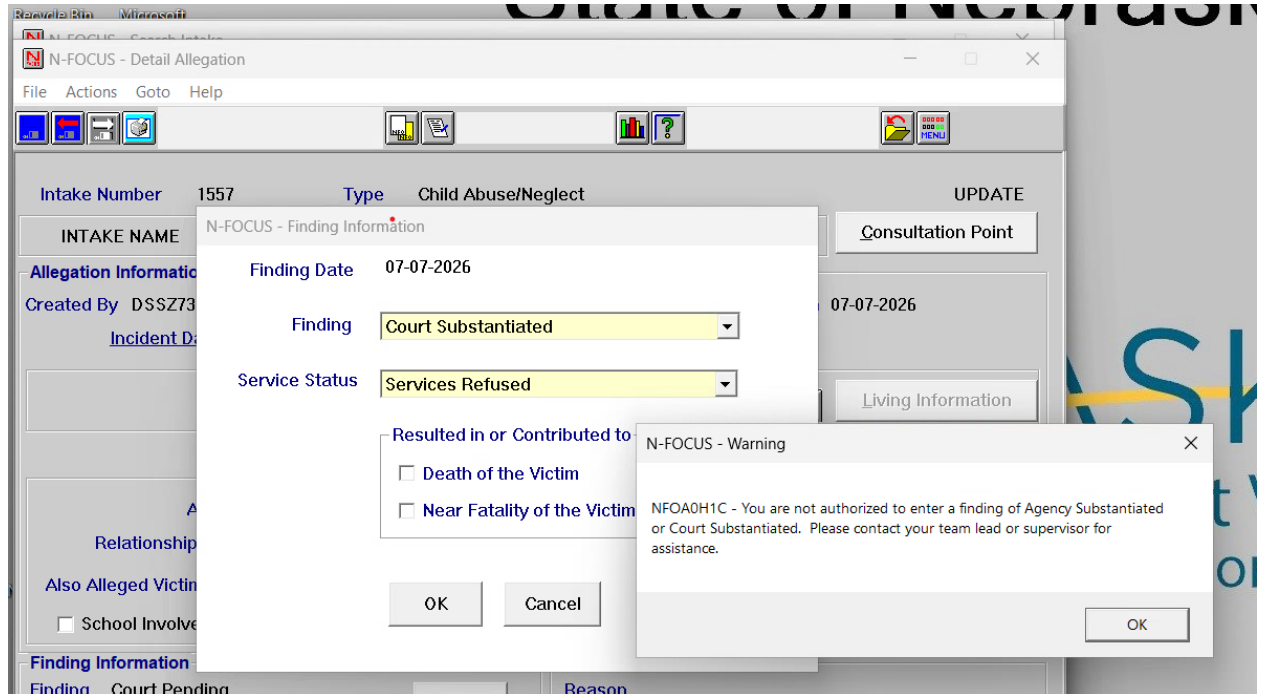
If the appeal is filed and granted, a user may update the allegation finding, as appropriate.

If there are any questions about this process, please contact:
DHHS.CRreview@nebraska.gov

Agency Substantiated Error Message:

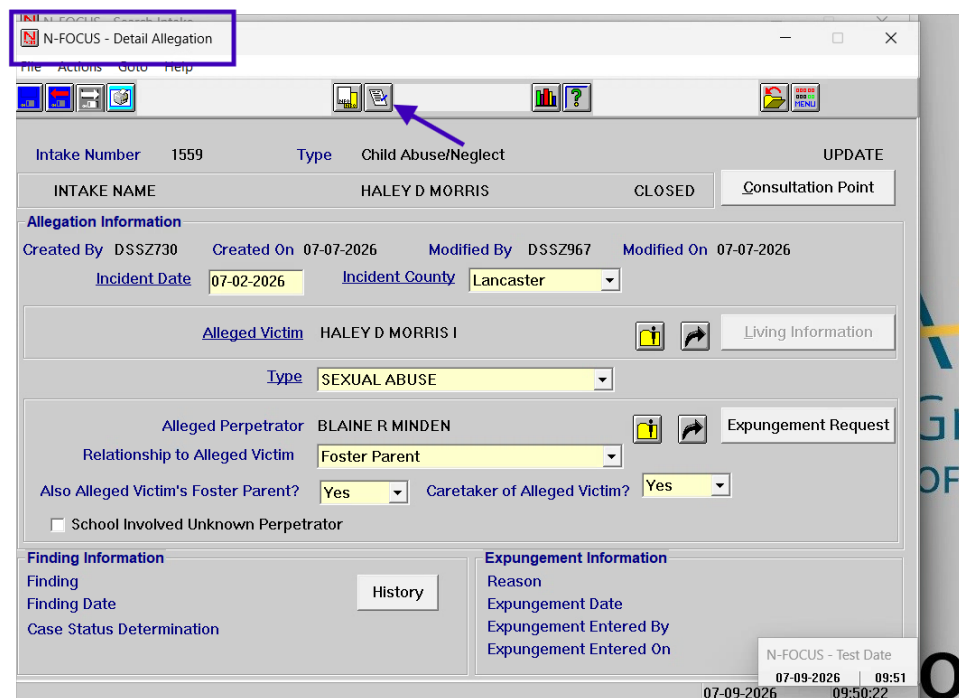


Court Substantiated Error Message:



These are hard stop error messages and prevent the user from using these selections. These findings should remain blank

In addition, the interim solution for LB668, a new narrative is in place for the user to update when there are blank findings where Pending Agency Substantiated or Pending Court Substantiated would be selected.



- The user will navigate to the Detail Allegation screen
- Select the Narrative icon

Goto Help

N-FOCUS - Search Narrative

Selection Condition

☐ Select All ☐ Deselect All

Subject Area

Central Register/Expungement

Consultation Point

Allegation - Finding Update

AND/OR

Date Range

From To

Search New Clear Cancel Help

- The user will select: Allegation – Finding Update
- The user will click the NEW button

N-FOCUS - Detail Narrative

File Actions Edit Goto Help

ALLEGATION - BLAINE R MINDEN

Narrative Information

Subject Allegation - Finding Update Status DRAFT Record 07-09-2026

Item Allegation/Finding Update

Allegation/Finding Update

Pending Agency/Court Substantiated

Created By

Header Last Updated By

Header Last Updated On

Text Last Updated By

Text Last Updated On

Occurrence 07-09-2026

Document reason for any addition or change to allegation or finding or to persons involved, including when updating a pending finding to final.

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- The user in the Detail Narrative screen, select the down carrot
- The user will select: Pending Agency/Court Substantiation

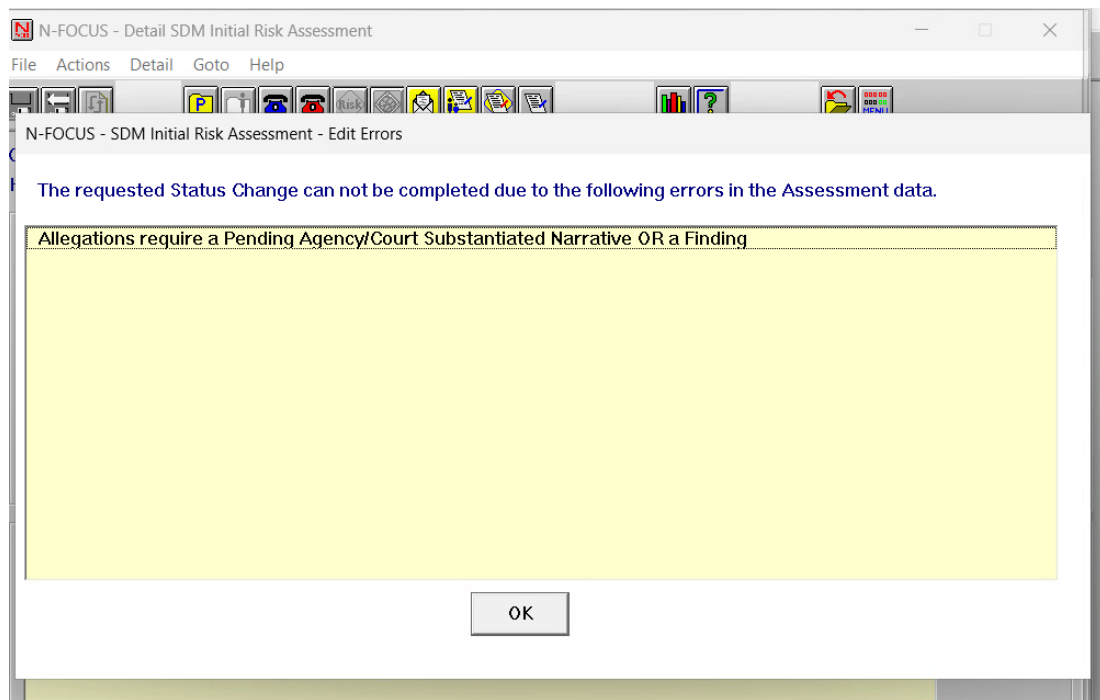
- The user will input the following items to support Pending Agency/Court Substantiation:
 - Perpetrator Name
 - Victim Name
 - Mailing Address
 - Applicable Finding (either Pending Agency Substantiated or Pending Court Substantiated)
 - Rational for the applicable finding
- Once complete, the user will click the SAVE icon

NOTE: The new narrative (**at this time**) is only needed for one (if multiple) allegation, even if other allegations should be Pending Agency Substantiated or Pending Court Substantiated.

Within an intake, the system does **not require** the narrative to be input. Instead, the following data objects **will not be FINALIZED until either a Finding or Pending Agency/Court Substantiated Narrative is input:**

- Adult Protective Service (APS) Investigation
- Org-Related Investigation
- Out of Home Assessment
- SDM Risk/Placement Assessment
- SDM Placement Change and Suitability Assessment

SDM Initial Risk Assessment – Edit Errors Screen:



APS Investigation – Update Status – Edit Errors Screen:

N-FOCUS - Update Status - Edit Errors

The requested Update Status action cannot be completed due to the following errors.

- Allegations require a Pending Agency/Court Substantiated Narrative OR a Finding
- The requested Update Status action cannot be completed due to person conditions questions not answered for the below victim/perpetrator

OK

N-FOCUS - Detail Investigation

File Actions Detail Goto Help

APS Case Name MINNIE MOUSE

Investigation

Type Investigation

Begin Date 07-0

Status Ready for

Update Status To

☒ Final

☐ Revisions Required

On Behalf Of

Persons in Investigation

Name

MICKEY MOUSE

MINNIE MOUSE

Organizations in Investigation

Name

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Reviewed By

Supervisor VINCENT VALENTINE

On Behalf Of

Supervisor Review

N-FOCUS - Test Date

07-07-2026 15:30

Org Related Investigation – Update Status – Edit Errors Screen:

N-FOCUS - Update Status - Edit Errors

The requested Update Status action cannot be completed due to the following errors.

- One or more Investigation Review Criteria is missing an approval code.
- Allegations require a Pending Agency/Court Substantiated Narrative OR a Finding
- The requested Update Status action cannot be completed due to person conditions questions not answered for the below victim/perpetrator

OK Cancel

N-FOCUS - Detail Investigation

File Actions Detail Goto Help

Organization Name MAGGIE'S ADULT DAY CARE

Investigation

Type Org Related Investigation Investigation Number

Begin Date 07-0

Status Ready for

Update Status To

☒ Final

☐ Revisions Required

On Behalf Of

Persons in Investigation

Name

MARGARET ZEL

MARVIN HARRC

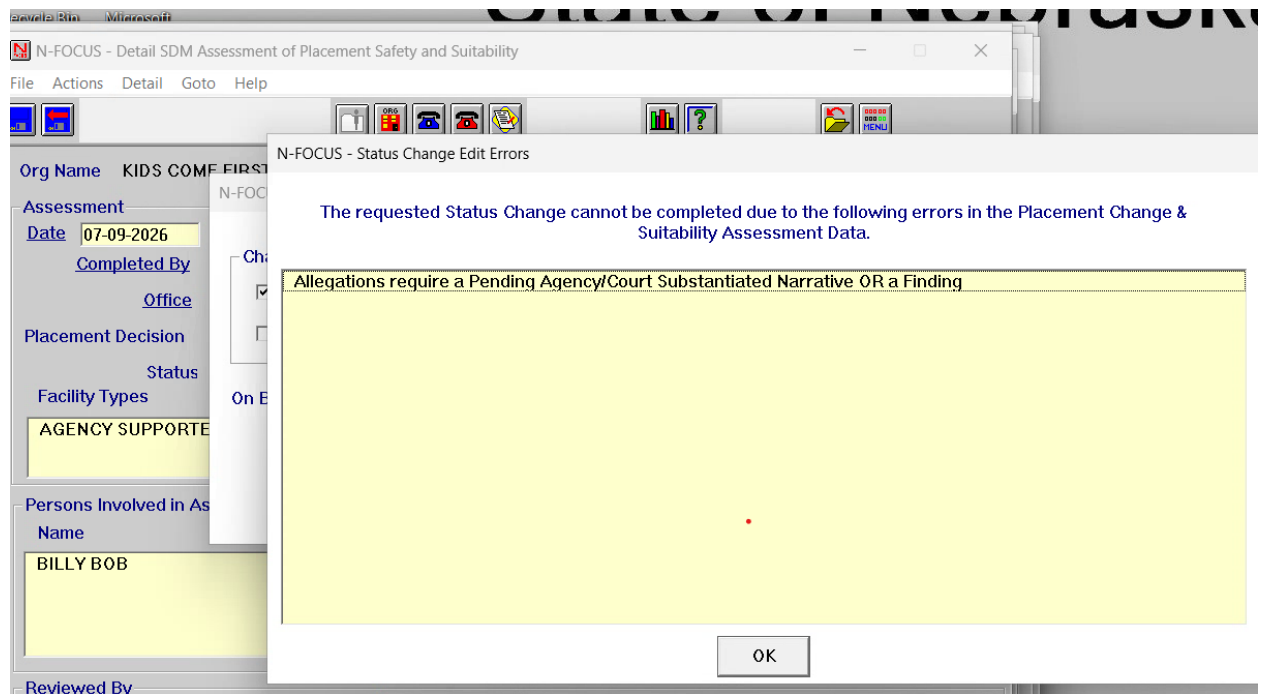
MARY HARROL

Organizations in Investigation

Name

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Law Enforcement

SDM – Assessment of Placement Safety & Suitability – Status Change Edit Errors Screen:



Other Notes:

- APS Investigations, Org Related Investigations, and Out of Home Assessments must be tied to the intake for the Pending Agency/Court Substantiated Narrative or Findings check to be initiated
- SDM Risk/Placement and SDM Placement Change and Suitability Assessments must be tied to the intake for the Pending Agency/Court Substantiated Narrative or Findings check to be initiated
- **REMINDER:** A user without EXPUNGE and/or APS_CR security profiles (RACF) may not update an allegation finding to: Agency Substantiated or Court Substantiated.
- **Questions:** Please utilize this distribution list for questions, once this new process is implemented: DHHS.CRreview@nebraska.gov

CFS – Intake Alternative Response Exclusionary Criteria (Change)

The Alternative Response Exclusionary Criteria within an Intake has been updated.

New Entry

Intake Name	BART SIMPSON	Intake Number	1546	ADD	
Intake Type	Child Abuse/Neglect	Received Date	07-19-2026	County	Lancaster
Alternative Response Decision					

Screening Types : **Ineligible Criteria**

()	1)	Physical abuse to the head or torso of a child or physical abuse that results in bodily injury
()	2)	Domestic violence involving a caretaker in situations in which the alleged perpetrator has access to the child or caretaker
()	3)	Sexual abuse, sexual assault, or sexual exploitation, including acts prohibited by sections 28-318 through 28-322.05, 28-703, 28-707 and 28-367.01.
()	4)	Neglect of a minor child that results in serious bodily injury as defined in section 28-109
()	5)	An allegation that requires a forensic interview at a child advocacy center, coordination with Law Enforcement, or coordination with the child abuse and neglect investigation team pursuant to section 28-109
()	6)	A Household Member has been convicted of a crime that resulted in the death of a child or has criminal charges pending for a crime that resulted in the death of a child
()	7)	A Household member illegally manufactures methamphetamine or opioids or other controlled substances based on 28-401 and 28-405
()	8)	A child has had contact with methamphetamine or other non-prescribed opioids, including a positive drug screening or test
()	9)	History of termination of parental rights
()	10)	(i) Abuse or neglect of a child who resides with the subject of an active Traditional Response
()	10)	(ii) Abuse or neglect of a child who resides with an individual or family that is receiving services through the Children and Family Services Protection and Safety section
()	10)	(iii) Abuse or neglect of a child who resides with an individual or family who is involved in a juvenile court petition pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-247(3)(a)
()	11)	Out-of-home child abuse or neglect
()	12)	Absence of a caretaker without having given an alternate caregiver authority to make decisions and grant consents for necessary care, treatment, and education of a child or without having been cited in the Intake Accepted for Assessment
()	13)	Law enforcement has cited a caretaker for the child abuse or neglect alleged in the Intake Accepted for Assessment

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13) Law enforcement has cited a caretaker for the child abuse or neglect alleged in the Intake Assessment

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The pervious verbiage will continue to display for all entries made prior to this release.

CFS – Payment Determination NCR (Change)

The Nebraska Caregiver Responsibility (NCR) payment determination can now show a maintenance amount per day of up to 8 digits. The system has been updated to any current 2026 rates that are over 99.99 as shown below:

Child's Name	BOBBY LEWIS	MC #	5837	UPDATE
Caregiver Name	BEAUGARD, JESSIE L			
Service Area	Eastern			
Licensing Agency	RELEASE INC			
Payment Determination				
Assessment Date	05-20-2026	Assessment Type	Initial	
Completed By	JASON BOURNE			
Status	Final	As Of	05-29-2026	
Payment Information				
Points Determined	40	Caregiver Responsibilities		
Level of Parenting	SPECIALIZED	Caregiver Resp. Summary		
Out of Home Maintenance Amount	106.30 / Day			
Reviewed By				
Supervisor	JASON BOURNE	On Behalf Of	JASON BOURNE	

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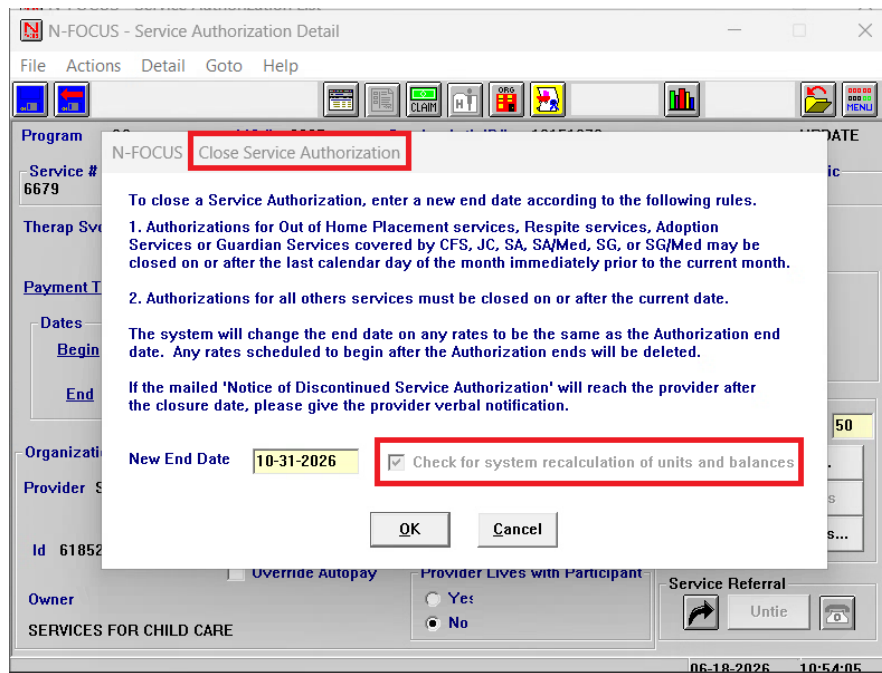
All Divisions using Service Authorizations Closing Logic (Update)

The check box for 'Check for system recalculation of units and balances' that displays on the Close Service Authorization dialog box when closing a service authorization will now default to checked.

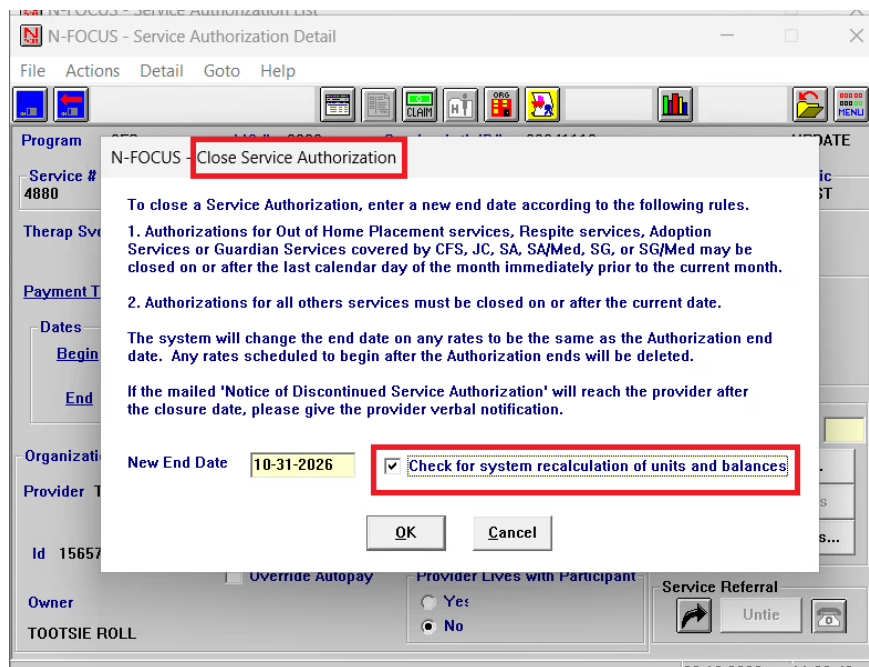
Note: For the Child Care program, the defaulting of the check box to checked is already in place and is protected.

Examples:

Close Service Authorization window - Child Care



Close Service Authorization window - Child and Family Services



When the 'Check for system recalculation of units and balances' is checked and there is an existing max unit override, when the Maximum Unit Override reason dialog text box displays, the current Maximum Unit Override Reason (not a blank text box) will display. Note: The Maximum Unit Override Reason window is not applicable to the Child Care program.

When the only change made to a service authorization is to the maximum unit override reason, a Service Authorization change correspondence will not be created.

All Divisions with Provider Payments 1099 Reporting Thresholds (Change)

With the One Big Beautiful bill implementation, the thresholds for 1099-NEC and 1099-MISC reporting have changed from \$600 to \$2,000 starting with tax year 2026. This will be reflected in the N-FOCUS year-end tax form creation process.

OEA – CHARTS Change Reports Enhancement (Change)

The CHARTS (Children Have a Right to Support) application delivers change reports to N-FOCUS Change Report interface that is viewed by a worker on a web application. This web application required software updates. To bypass the software development work, the following system conversion and updates have been made:

New

- The CHARTS Change Report has been converted from a web application display to a view via a Portable Document Format (PDF) in N-FOCUS.
- The header has been changed from Report Changes to CHARTS Change Report to easily distinguish change reports sent by CHARTS versus through iServe.

Updates

- Removed Name of Agency or Company label as its details are no longer applicable
- Removed Phone Number label as it is no longer applicable
- Removed Date Change Reported label as it is no longer applicable
- Updated Date of Change label to display Submit Date – The date a change (s) would take/has taken place can be entered by reporter within the Comments section of the Change Report
- Updated the label SYSTEM to display CHARTS in N-FOCUS for new and already submitted change reports from CHARTS within the past 7 years - This should help distinguish between the similarly labeled SYSTEM for N-FOCUS Change Reports

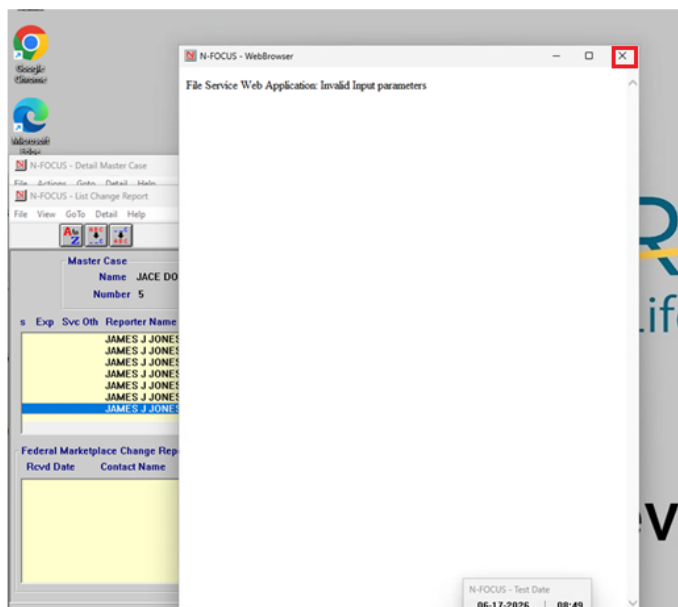
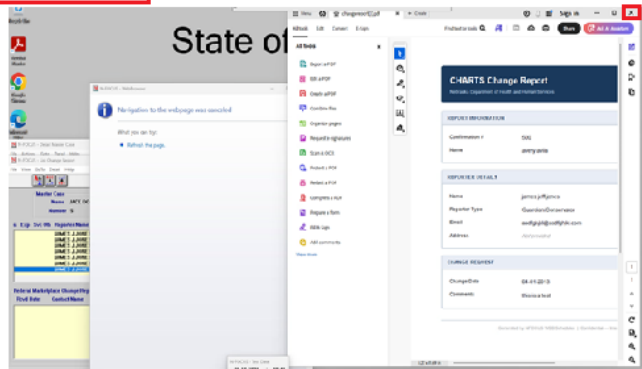
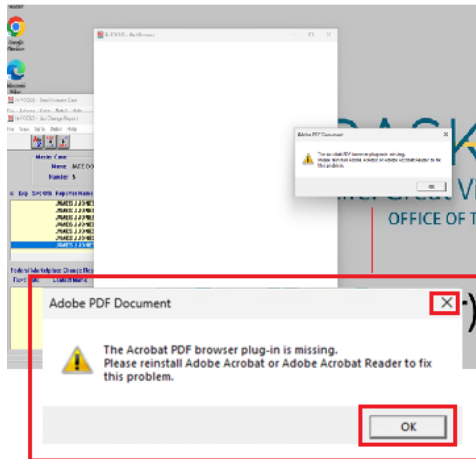
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Important notes:

Adobe Acrobat/Reader download and/or update prompt note

Note to workers/Production Support:

Depending on your desktop/laptop system or software state, when opening a CHARTS Change Report PDF, there may be a rare chance that the system would automatically attempt to download and/or advise the download or reinstall of Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Acrobat Reader to resolve a missing plug-in issue. If this occurs, it is advised to simply close the open pop-ups (and any related opened PDF as a result) and try reopening the CHARTS Change Report PDF.



After the release, previously submitted CHARTS Change Reports in N-FOCUS may continue to display to workers via the old web application when opened. They will gradually be converted to PDF in batches until the conversion process is complete. The conversion process will cover all CHARTS Change Reports submitted in N-FOCUS within the past 7 years. Any submissions prior to the 7 years cutoff will remain on the old web app display until they are decommissioned.

Old web app display of CHARTS Change Report

Nebraska DHHS: Change Report

dhhs-access-neb-report1-cat.ne.gov/AccessNeChangeReport/application/nfocus/ChgRptAp...

Official Nebraska Government Website

Report Changes

06/24/2026

Confirmation #: 1
 Name: AVERY AVILA
 Person who reported the change: JAMES JEFF JONES / Guardian/Conservator
 Name of Agency or Company: aflac
 Contact Information:
 Address:
 Phone Number: (402) 595-6321
 Email Address: asdfghjkl@asdfghjkl.com
 Date Change Reported: 04-24-2013

Other Summary

Date of Change
 04-01-2013

Comments
 this is a test

EXIT

Economic Assistance
 Toll Free: (800)383-4278
 Lincoln: (402)323-3900
 Omaha: (402)595-1258

DHHS ACCESSNebraska Customer Service Center is available
 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday
[Contact Us](#)

Medicaid
 Toll Free: (855)383-4278
 Lincoln: (402)323-3900
 Omaha: (402)595-1258

OEA – Processing Queue Enhancements (Change)

If a worker is assigned to the Interviewing/Processing function and to a Service Delivery Group (SDG) that has no applications in it, the system will look in other SDGs for Initial Applications that meet the worker's assigned SDG.

Master Cases that are pulled from the Processing queue will no longer auto-assign DE, CL, IN, EX, SC, or TR program cases to the worker that pulls the case.

Add a Person applications in Expert System will now go the Processing Queue unless assigned to a worker.

A pop-up will appear with case mode confirmation to Accept System Determined Mode of Assigned.

Program Case Mode Confirmation

QUINN RICKER MEDICAID 55633900

System Determined Mode: Assigned

☒ Accept System Determined Mode

☐ Change Mode

OK Help

Another pop-up will appear letting the worker assign to a worker already assigned to a program case(s) or to send the application to the Processing Queue position of 11111111.

Correspondence

OEA – Medicaid Renewal Forms (Change)

Medicaid paper renewal forms (English and Spanish) have been updated to align with federal requirements and enhanced pre-filled capabilities.

New Questions and Sections

- Added a Foster Care screening question to MAGI, Non-MAGI, and Combined Renewal forms:
 - "If anyone in your household is between 18 and 26 years old, were they in foster care on or after their 18th birthday?"
- Added a new Authorized Representative section to all 4 types of Paper Renewal Forms.
- Added the following disability-related screening questions to the Non-MAGI form:
 - "Has anyone received a disability determination from Social Security? YES / NO Who?"
 - "Does anyone have a physical, mental or emotional health condition that causes limitation in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc...)? YES / NO Who?"

Data Pre-Filled Enhancements

- Pre-filling the Program Case Name email address to Section 1 of MAGI, Non-MAGI, Combined, and Non-MAGI Former Foster Care forms when available.

- Pre-filling the Household Tax Filing Status information to Section 2 of MAGI and Combined forms when available from NFOCUS.
- Pre-filling the Household Earned Income information to Section 3 of MAGI, Non-MAGI, and Combined forms when available from NFOCUS.
- Pre-filling the Household Student Loan Interest, Alimony, and MAGI Allowable Deduction amounts to Section 6 of MAGI and Combined forms when available from NFOCUS.

Form Content and Layout Updates

- Removed outdated language from MAGI, Non-MAGI, Combined, and Non-MAGI Former Foster Care forms.
- Separated Voter Registration into its own section.
- Updated the Read and Sign section language to align with the iServe application.
- Relocated the Incarceration Screener question.
- Repositioned the Program Case Name email address within the forms.
- Updated income section formatting and renamed 'Gross Wage' to 'Monthly Gross Wage' on MAGI, Non-MAGI and Combined forms.
- Added the following instruction to all renewal forms:
 - "If you need more space to respond to a question, please use and attach a separate sheet of paper."

Home and Community Based Services

DD – Encryption Removed From Select Correspondence (New)

To aid in creation of legal packets and simplify the process, encryption has been removed from the following correspondence types:

- DD Records Request
- DD Notice of Determination
- DD Funding Available
- DD Alternative Compliance
- DD Notice of Redetermination
- DD Termination
- DD Exception Funding (Approved/Not Approved)
- DD Priority Offer
- DD State General Funds
- Waiver Eligibility Notice
- Waiver Level of Care Notice

- Waiver Notice of Determination

Narrative

All Divisions using Standard Narrative – Self Employment Subheading (Change)

Several changes have been made to the Self-Employment Subheading of standard narrative.



The following parameters/questions were removed from the dialog boxes:

- Is Anyone self-employed?
- Select Income verification type used to determine self-employment Income

A new 12-question template (Outline Text/Narrative Detail) has been added:

N-FOCUS - Detail Narrative Text

Who is doing Self Employment:
 Name of the Self-Employment business:
 What is the work they are doing:
 Average working hours per week:
 Start Date:
 End Date:
 Does the business have expenses (list allowed/non-allowed claimed expenses):
 Has there been a significant change? If yes, provide details.
 Will the HH provide Tax Return or ledgers and why:
 Was the FSP-1040 supplement form sent for the tax return (SNAP only):
 Is the SE a sole proprietorship or a corporation?
 If so, was the corporation tax return requested? Have all the appropriate documents been requested/received?

A spelling error was corrected within the Helpful Hint:

Identify the type of self-employment. Note any adjustments, significant changes or irregularity. Explain the budgeting method. Include start/end dates.

Additional Notes:

- Subjects that included this subheading did not change
- Selected Programs for this subheading did not change
- Since this subheading is used by EA, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities, the requestor coordinated changes across divisions to ensure all parties approved.

All Divisions using Standardized Narrative - HH Relative Relationships Narrative Subheading (New)

A new Subheading (HH Relative Relationships) was added. It has a begin date of 07-19-2026 and is associated with all programs. Additionally, it is available for the following Subjects:

- Approval
- Change Management
- Review/Recert/Renewal
- Interview

N-FOCUS - Search Narrative

Master Case Name BOB MARLOW MC # 1100

Window Mode
☐ Search ☒ New

Select
☐ All
☐ All Programs

Deselect
☐ All
☐ All Programs

Subjects

- APPLICATION
- APPROVAL
- CHANGE MANAGEMENT
- CLOSED
- CONTRACTOR NARRATIVE
- DELAY
- DENIED
- DEV DISABILITIES
- INTERVIEW
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Master Case Name BOB MARLOW MC # 1100 UPDATE

Recorded 05-07-2026 Recorded Time 15:39:23 Recorded By DSSZ790 Updated By DSSZ790

Subject APPROVAL Program Type

Subheading HH Relative Relationships ADC
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Deselect All

List names, ages, and relationship of HH members, including unborn information and due date.

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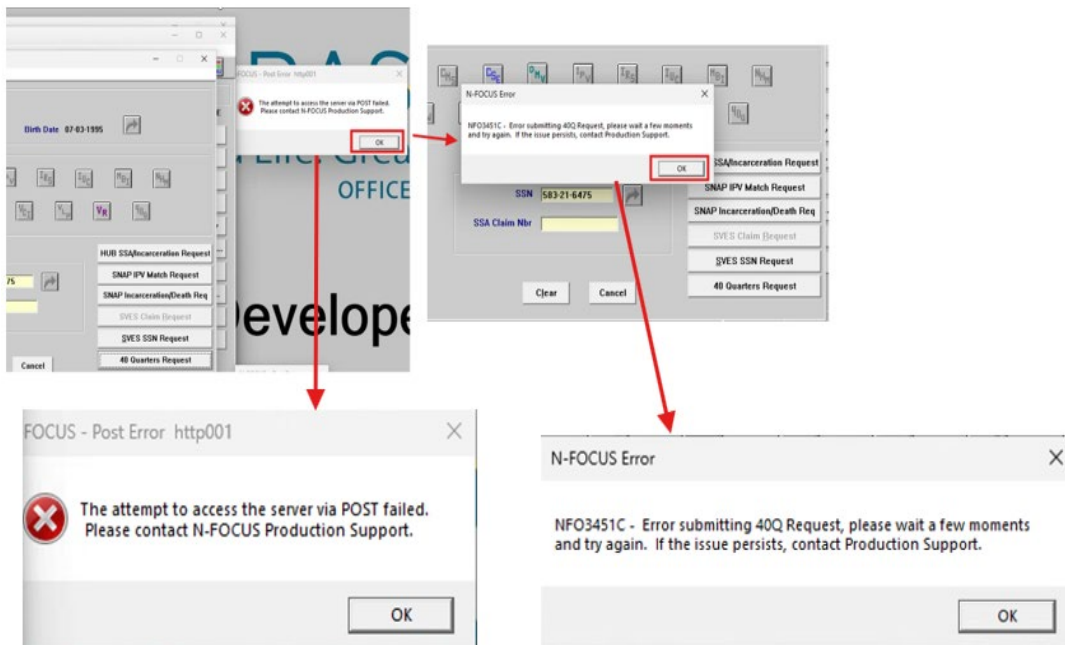
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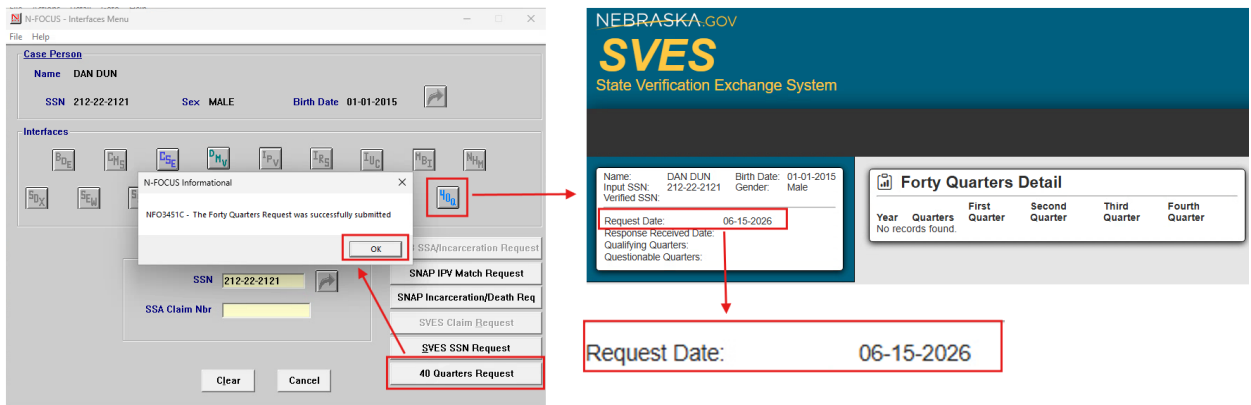
All Divisions – SVES 40Q Enhancements (Change)

Previously, when a worker submitted a successful 40 Quarters Request (40Q), the N-FOCUS Informational message pop up “The Forty Quarters Request was successfully submitted” is displayed. However, this message may have been displayed when the submission failed or was not updated. The following updates have been made to enhance the 40 Quarters submission process:

- The N-FOCUS Post Error and N-FOCUS Error popups will now display in sequence to alert workers if their 40 Quarters Request submission has failed. Workers are advised to wait a few moments before trying again.



The N-FOCUS 40Q interface icon will now enable after a successful 40 Quarters Request submission if no previous 40 Quarters data exists in the system. This provides the ability to view posted Request Date on the State Verification Exchange System (SVES) web application within the interface for additional layer of submission confirmation.



OEA – TANF Dashboard Home Screen Map (Change)

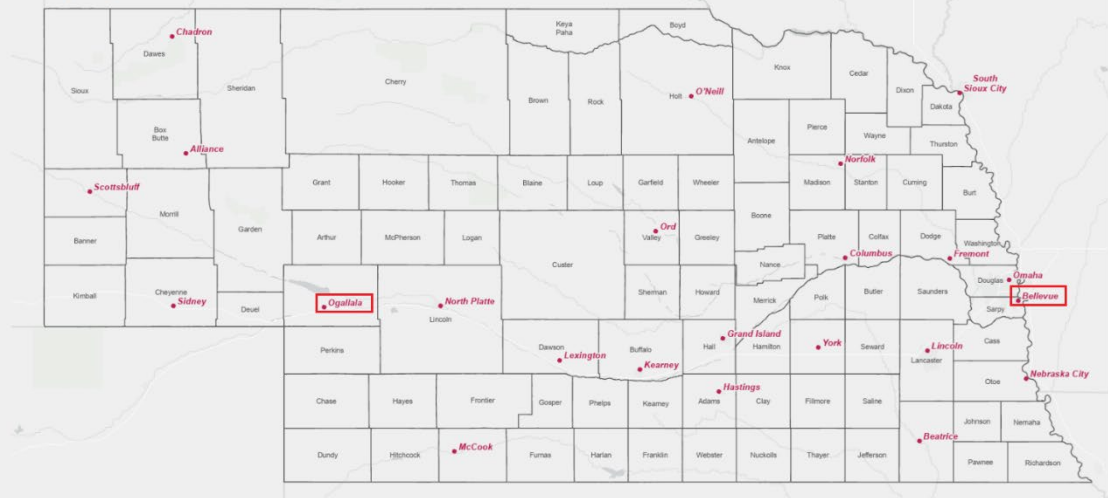
The Employment First (EF) Offices map displayed on the TANF Work Participation Performance web application homepage, was found to not match the interactive Equus Offices map that is linked to it via URL (the web address that points to the Equus Offices map). This comes after business's realization that the Ogallala Employment First office, which is no longer active, is still shown on the

TANF homepage map compared to the interactive map. The update below has been made to address the TANF map mismatch:

Updated the Employment First (EF) Offices TANF Dashboard map to display the same map as the Equus Offices interactive map

- The Ogallala office will no longer be displayed on the Employment First (EF) Offices TANF Dashboard map as it is no longer active
- The Bellevue office will no longer be displayed on the Employment First (EF) Offices TANF Dashboard map as it is no longer active
- The Omaha South office will now be displayed on Employment First (EF) Offices TANF Dashboard map

Employment First (EF) Offices

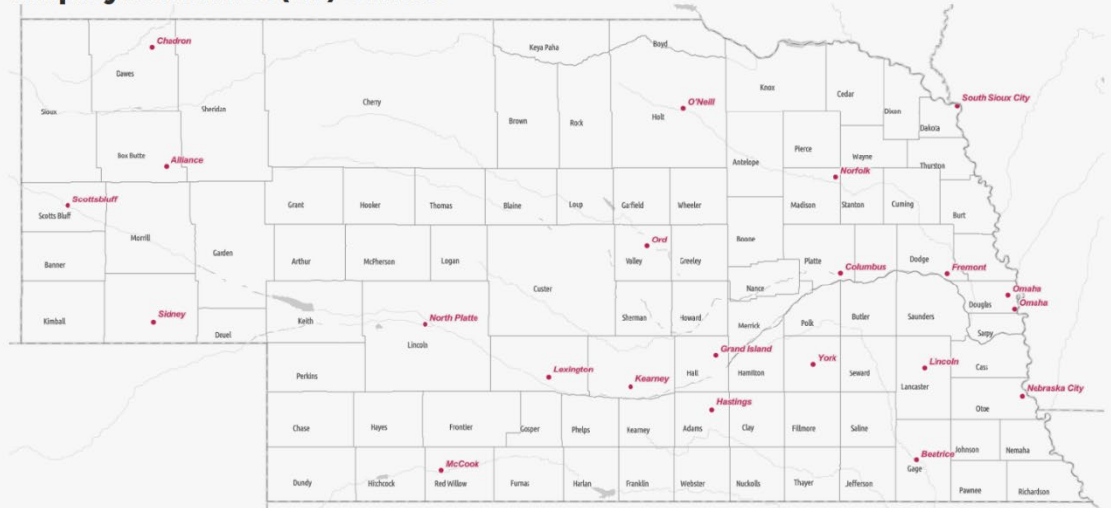


Click on the map to access an interactive version providing office information and search options. Another option is to use Office Information in the Information dropdown above.



Updated Map

Employment First (EF) Offices



Click on the map to access an interactive version providing office information and search options. Another option is to use Office Information in the Information dropdown above.

OEA – Medicaid Managed Care Organization MAGI Expansion Information (New)

As of a special release on June 24th, the Medicaid Managed Care Organizations will now receive information about MAGI Expansion participants 90 days ahead of their Renewal/Expiry Dates. This will facilitate the MCOs assisting Medicaid participants subject to Work Requirements.

Expert System

OEA – ADC Child Support Enforcement Sanction (Change)

This change is only for parents that are elderly/disabled and in AABD or part of the phantom AABD budget.

When SNAP imposes a CSE sanction, the 25% ADC reduction will no longer occur on ADC budgets where the parent is in FR status and elderly/disabled reason. The 25% reduction remains on ADC cases where the parent is a participant in the ADC case or closed/sanctioned for other reasons.

OEA – Caretaker Family Relationship Issue (Fix)

Previously, when creating a relationship, the system automatically swapped the oldest and youngest individuals if the data was entered from youngest to oldest. This age-based logic caused inaccurate data, as the placement of the names changes the meaning (e.g., "A is cared for by B" versus "B cares for A"). The logic has been updated to preserve the exact entry order and prevent automatic role-reversal in the Relationship task window.

Program Case Assignment

The current mode is ASSIGNED. Select a worker or the Processing Position from the list below. Do not select a vacant position. If none are correct, click Cancel to assign the program case in the Mainframe.

Assignment options:

Program Type	Office	Position	Name
LIHEAP	111	50390712	NFOCUS TEST ID NFOCUS TEST ID
	383	11111111	EA PROCESSING

OK [Cancel]

OEA – LIHEAP Household Questions (Change)

When budgeting Heating, Cooling, Deposit, and Crisis LIHEAP, there are 4 household questions regarding shut-off notice or out of heating fuel. An update was made to disable, default to no, based on fuel type. Regardless of the budget type (heating/cooling/crisis/deposit) if the fuel type is Gas/Electric – Questions 1 and 3 will enable. For all other fuel types (wood/coal/corn/propane/kerosene/fuel/other) questions 2 and 4 will enable.

All 4 questions will enable for Repair and Supplement.

This change was made to correct misinformation on LIHEAP Federal reports.

OEA – LIHEAP Provider Account Information (Change)

In the Case Info/Provider Screen, numbers are no longer allowed in the Account Name field. The following error message will display.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add New LIHEAP Provider Account Information". It contains several input fields: "Provider Name" (filled with "LINCOLN ELECTRIC SYSTEM"), "ORG ID" (filled with "90350944"), "Tax ID" (filled with "476001234"), "Account Name:" (empty), "Account/Invoice Nu" (empty), "Begin Date:" (filled with "06"), and "End Date:" (empty). A modal error message box is overlaid on the form, displaying the text "Numbers are not allowed in LIHEAP Provider Account Name." with an "OK" button. The main form has "OK", "Cancel", and "Help" buttons at the bottom.

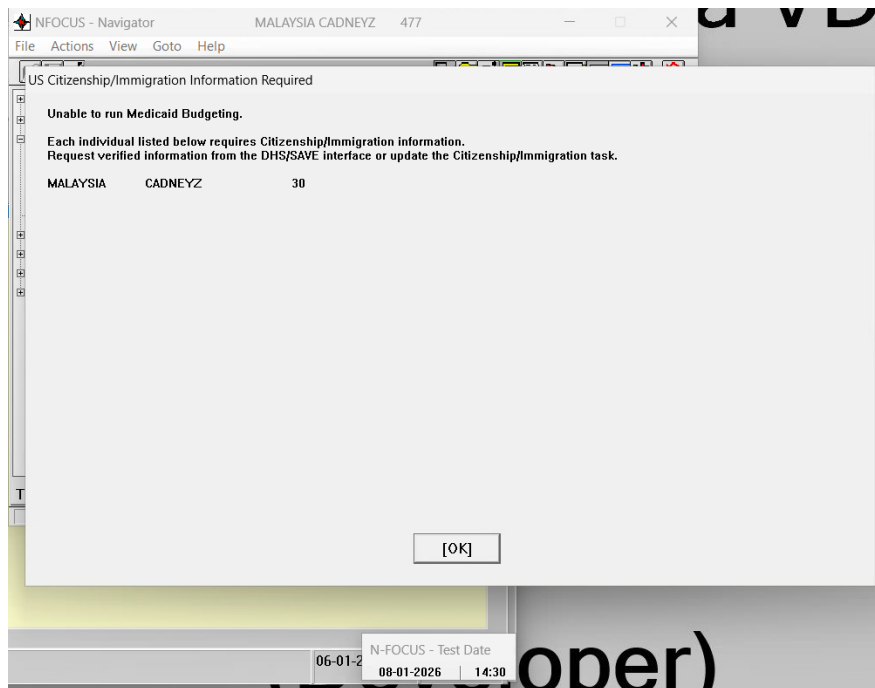
OEA – Medicaid Budgeting Pregnant and Post Partum Expiry Dates (Fix)

Previously, automated expiry dates were only calculated correctly for pregnant and postpartum participants during an initial budget determination, failing to update properly during subsequent renewal or change budgets. The system logic has been updated to automatically calculate and apply the correct expiry date whenever an initial, renewal, or change budget is executed based on the expected delivery date if the pregnancy record is open (no end date) and not more than 60 days past due.

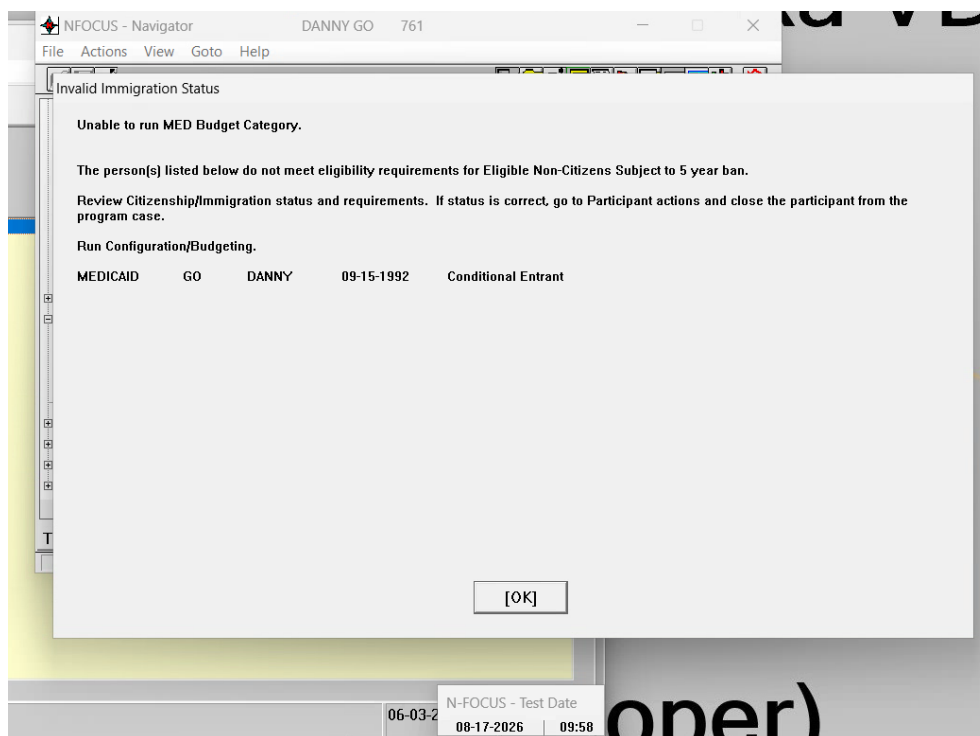
OEA – Medicaid Budgeting and VLP interface information (Change)

Several Medicaid budgeting immigration changes have been made to comply with the One Big Beautiful Bill (OB BB).

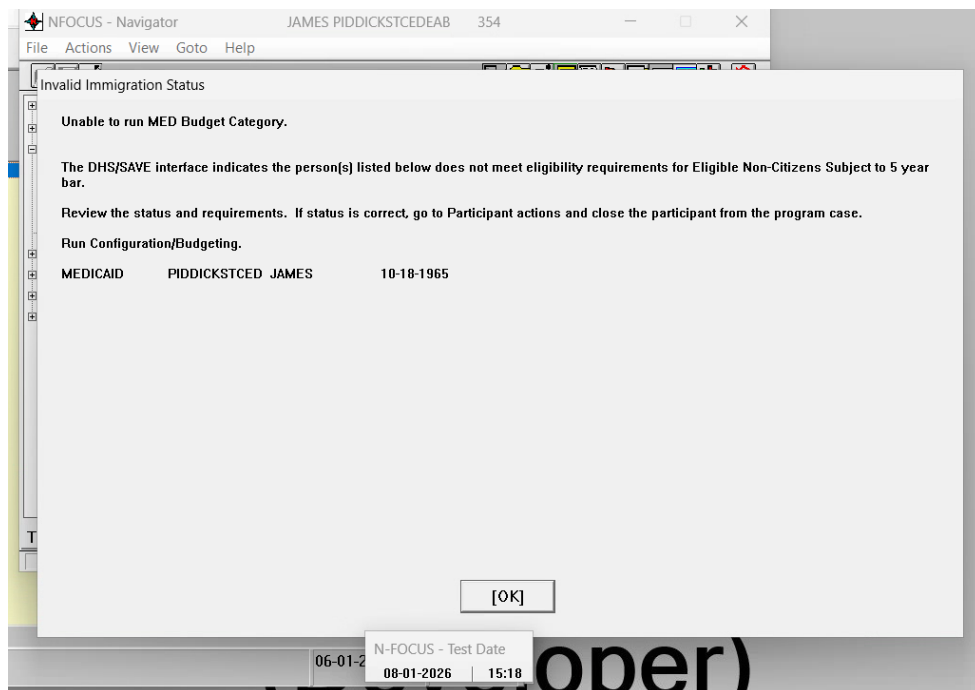
When a worker attempts to run a Medicaid budget for the eligibility month of October 2026 or later and the Eligible Non-Citizen indicator* is Blank or Pending, N-FOCUS will display the following message. This is an existing message for situations when other indicators are Pending. Workers can enter an eligible immigration status in the Citizenship/Immigration task to allow budgeting if needed.



When a worker attempts to run a Medicaid budget for eligibility month of October 2026 or later and the Eligible Non-Citizen indicator* is Yes, but the 5-Year Bar Met is Pending, N-FOCUS will display the following message. This is similar to an existing message for situations when the Qualified Non-Citizen indicator is Yes, but the 5-Year Bar Met is Pending.



When a worker attempts to run a Medicaid budget for eligibility month of October 2026 or later using an Eligible Non-Citizen immigration status in the Citizenship/Immigration task that is subject to the 5-year ban, but has not been met, N-FOCUS will display the following message. This is similar to an existing message for situations when an individual has a Qualified Non-Citizen immigration status that is subject to the 5-year ban but has not been met.



*Note, On August 16, 2026, N-FOCUS will start receiving the 'Medicaid Eligible Non-Citizen' (ENC) indicator from the Verify Lawful Presence (VLP) interface.

OEA – Medical Impairment Options (New)

Six new values have been added to the Add Medical Impairment window:

- Qualified ARF
- Qualified COBRA
- Qualified DAC
- Qualified Pickle
- Medically Needy
- Determined Not Former SSI

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Add Medical Impairment

Person:	Medical Impairment:	Fund Code:
SMITH LONDON 10-15-1980	SDP Medical Consultant-Blind SDP Medical Consultant-Disabled Medically Needy MWD - Medical Improvement Qualified AHI Qualified COBRA Qualified DAC Qualified Pickle Railroad Retirement Disabled Special Needs Child SRT Blind SRT Disabled SRT Emergency Medical for Aliens SSA-SSI Blind SSA-SSI Disabled Veterans Admin-Aid and Attendance Veterans Administration-Disabled Determined Not Former SSI	☐ Federal/State Match ☐ State Funds Only Impairment Review Date: Begin Date: End Date: End Reason: Verification Source: Unverified

Next OK Cancel Help

These new options will be utilized for a future enhancement to Medicaid budgeting. It is advised not to enter these new options until directed to do so with a future release.

OEA – MESA ADC Standard of Need Error (Fix)

Logic has been implemented to eliminate the Eligibility Period errors for RCA programs during the bi-annual ADC – SON MESA runs.

OEA – SNAP Work Requirement Exemption Reason (New)

When a person turns age 60 and the system exempts them from Work Requirements for being over aged, 'Over age' will now appear on the Work Requirement window. This exemption is determined by N-FOCUS only. This reason will also appear on the FNS-583 report to more accurately document how many individuals become exempt for over age each month.