



WINNIE Release 3.7.1 Document

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Overview

This document provides information about bug fixes that impact the MN WIC WINNIE Information System that are included in Release 3.7.1. All WINNIE users should review this document to understand any changes or improvements that have been made to the system.

NOTE! “URB” means “User Reported Bug” and prefaces the tracking number associated with bugs/issues that were documented by SPIRIT software users.

Installation

Release 3.7.1 will be installed on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026.

All WINNIE environments (Clinic, Training, Mobile Management, and Infoview) will be UNAVAILABLE from 8:00 PM on Friday, Oct. 16 through 7:00 AM Monday, Oct. 19.

On Oct. 19, the first day of clinic after installation of Release 3.7.1, it may take longer to login as the system pulls down new information to your computer.

Version

The new version of WINNIE will be SPIRIT 3.7.1.1. This displays in the lower right corner of each page in WINNIE.

Software bugs and issues

Up-to-date information about software bugs and issues can be found on the [WINNIE Bugs & Issues](#) MDH WIC webpage. To navigate to this page: Information for Local Agencies >> Staff Resources section – Information System dropdown.

MN help desk

Please contact the MN Help Desk (1-800-488-8799, press 2, 2) if you have any issues logging into WINNIE after the installation of Release 3.7.1.

Resolved bugs/issues

Adjust Benefits

Error displays when attempting to adjust direct-ship only benefits (BUG 285816)

Description: When benefits are direct-shipped for formula only, and the participant does not receive any benefits that are sent to the WIC processor, a generic error displays if you try to either return cans or issue additional cans.

Resolution: A code change was made in Release 3.6.0 that caused the FoodInstrumentSetID to be blank for direct-shipped benefits. Since this is required to be able to adjust benefits, the code has been corrected to assign a FoodInstrumentSetID for direct-shipped benefits.

Calendar

Resource schedule is consistently slow to open (URB 181410)

Description: The Resource Schedule in Agency Admin automatically opens in month view and must generate a lot of data. Due to this, it is consistently much slower to open than other pages.

Resolution: Although there are many factors that can impact how long it takes to load the Resource Schedules page (i.e. server connections, internet speed, and number of records), code optimization was done to improve the load time. The Resource Schedule page should load comparatively faster than prior to this release.

Food Prescription

Using up spin arrow to increase CVB amount by 300 not working correctly for children (URB 267539)

Description: When using the up spin arrow to increase the CVB quantity by 300 in lieu of juice for children, the quantity increments from 2600 to 2700 and won't increment further.

Resolution: This issue was caused by a default logic for spin arrows in Chrome in which the next quantity would increase to the nearest amount divisible by 300 (or 2700). Code was added to override the default Chrome behavior so that the spin arrow increments correctly by 300.

Health Information

System is only linking the last infant when attempting to link more than one infant on mom's Health Information page (BUG 285172)

Description: When linking a second infant, the system is removing the link to the first infant.

Resolution: When the second infant is linked, the system is assigning an infant number of 1, when it should be assigning 2. This causes the system to over-write the existing record resulting in only one linked infant and only

the information from the second linked infant to display. The system will assign the correct infant number so that a new record is created instead of over-writing the existing record.

[memberName] displays in Health Information error message during child cert after toggling on breastfeeding beyond one year (URB 281639)

Description: The error message indicating a default food package cannot be created is displaying [memberName] instead of the participant's name.

Resolution: The participant's name displays correctly in the error message.

Income

Incorrect over-income message triggered when hourly income is assessed a second time (URB 264134)

Description: When an hourly income is entered during a cert and the cert is closed then resumed or *Copy Items to Current Income* is used to copy an existing hourly income, the system performs a second assessment of the income resulting in an incorrect over-income message to display.

Resolution: The system was not saving the frequency of hourly income correctly so that when a second assessment occurred it was deemed over-income regardless of the amount. WINNIE will save the correct frequency for hourly income.

"Applies to" column in Adjunctive Eligibility grid does not update when switching from SSI/TEFRA to MHCP-MA (URB 273520)

Description: If an individual-level program (SSI/TEFRA) is selected for Adjunctive Eligibility, the Applies To column correctly displays "Individual", but if it is changed to a household-level program (i.e. MHCP-MA), the Applies To column continues to display "Individual" instead of updating and displaying "Household".

Resolution: The logic to assess whether individual or household was missing when an edit was made to Adjunctive Eligibility. The code has been corrected to assess this when editing an adjunctive record.

VOC

Able to incorrectly indicate postpartum VOC participant on WIC during pregnancy (URB 197876)

Description: If a household is prescreened and the VOC is not completed as part of the prescreen, when the postpartum member's VOC is completed in their participant folder, the question "Was this participant active in your WIC program during her most recent pregnancy" is not disabled. If Yes is incorrectly selected, the system is not displaying the validation message that reads "No pregnancy record found".

Resolution: This was occurring because the system creates a pregnancy record to store pregnancy-related information, which was resulting in the validation not displaying. The system will verify whether an Expected

Delivery Date exists. Since this value doesn't exist for prescreened postpartum participants, the question and validation will work correctly.

Revisions

9/17/26 – V1: original document.

References – complete listing of hyperlinks

[WINNIE Bugs & Issues](https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/winnie/issues.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/winnie/issues.html>)

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