
N-FOCUS Interim Release

Combined All Divisions

November 12, 2023

An Interim Release of the N-FOCUS System is being implemented November 12, 2023. This document provides information explaining new functionality, enhancements and problem resolutions made effective with this release. This document is divided into four main sections and addresses all the Divisions, MLTC, EA, CFS and DD.

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

ACCESSNebraska: N-FOCUS workers responsible for case activity received through the Web Based Electronic Application should read this section.

Expert System: All N-FOCUS workers with responsibilities for case entry for AABD, ADA Payment SNAP, LIHEAP, LIHWAP, CC, FL, MED, Retro MED should read this section.

Note: When new functionality is added to N-FOCUS that crosses multiple topics (ie 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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Correspondence

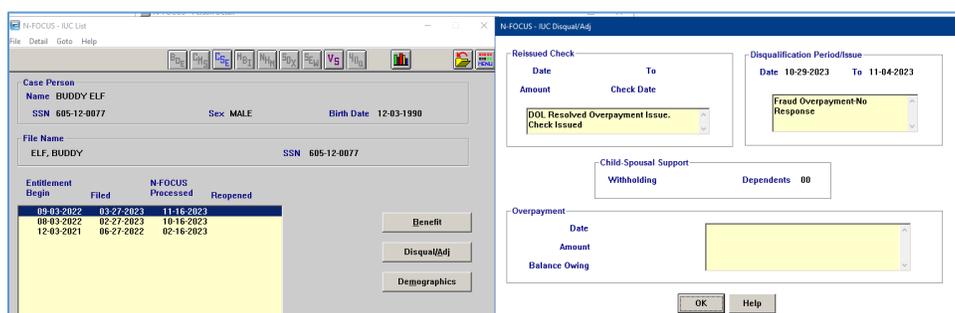
EA - Child Care NAC References on Notices (Update)

Child Care updated the NAC references for actions taken on the Child Care Program. These references will match the Manual References found in the 392 NAC Manual.

Interfaces

MLTC & EA - IUC Interface (Update)

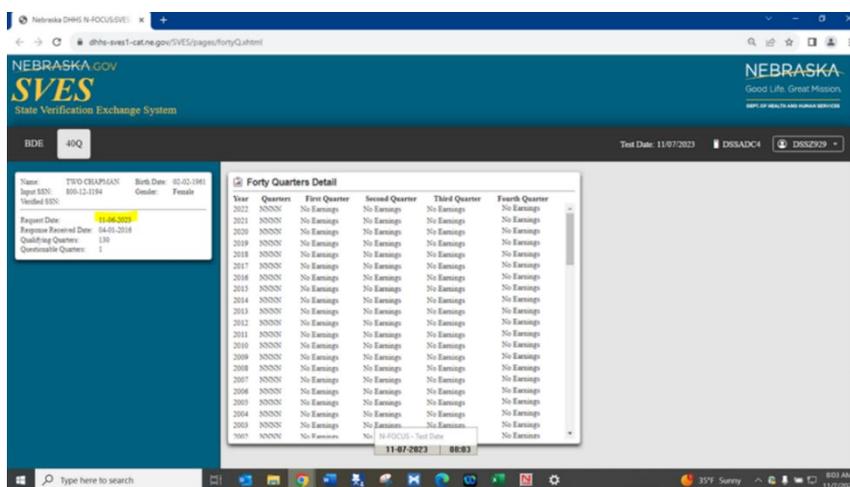
N-FOCUS is now receiving IUC disqualification reason code of Fraud Overpayment-No Response that will display in the IUC Disqual/Adj window.



MLTC & EA - 40Q Interface (Fix)

Prior to this release, some 40Q requests would be successful and some would not be successful based on the existence and non-existence of 40Q data. A fix has been implemented so that 40Q requests, where no data exists, will now be successful.

Note: If the 40Q interface icon is grayed out or the 40Q interface doesn't show a recent "request date" (as seen in screenshot) for 40Q requests attempted prior to the fix, then worker should submit another 40Q request so it will be successful after the fix.



Expert System

MLTC – Assisted Living Waiver Increase (Update)

The Assisted Living Waiver for Medicaid SIMP/MN budget medical income level has increased to \$943 from \$ 914 effective 1/1/2024.

MLTC & EA - COLA - Federal Benefit Rate (Update)

The 2024 monthly COLA amounts have increased by 3.2%.

- Individual/Child Rates
 - Increased from \$914.00 to \$943.00
- Couple Rates
 - Increased from \$1,371 to \$1,415.

EA – AABD Standard of Need (SON) Increases (Update)

The AABD Standards of Need and Shelter Allowances have increased effective 1/1/2024.

Independent Living Individuals

- Household Size of 1
 - Increasing from \$684 to \$713
- Household Size of 2
 - Increasing from \$1,067 to \$1,111

Alternative Living Arrangement Individuals

- Board and Room / Licensed Drug Treatment Centers
 - Increasing from \$918 to \$958
- Certified Adult Family Home
 - Increasing from \$1,046 to \$1,086
- Assisted Living Facility
 - Increasing from \$1,356 to \$1,396
- Assisted Living Facility – Waiver
 - Increasing from \$914 to \$943
- Licensed Child Care Agency
 - Increasing from \$982 to \$1,022
- Licensed Center for the Developmentally Disabled
 - Increasing from \$918 to \$958
- Licensed Mental Health Center
 - increasing from \$1,356 to \$1,396

SSI Referral Amounts

- Single Individual
 - Increasing from \$934 to \$963
- Couple
 - Increasing from \$1,391 to \$1,435

Note: Refer to the Policy Memo and AABD Worker Guide in EARL for more information regarding Standard of Need.

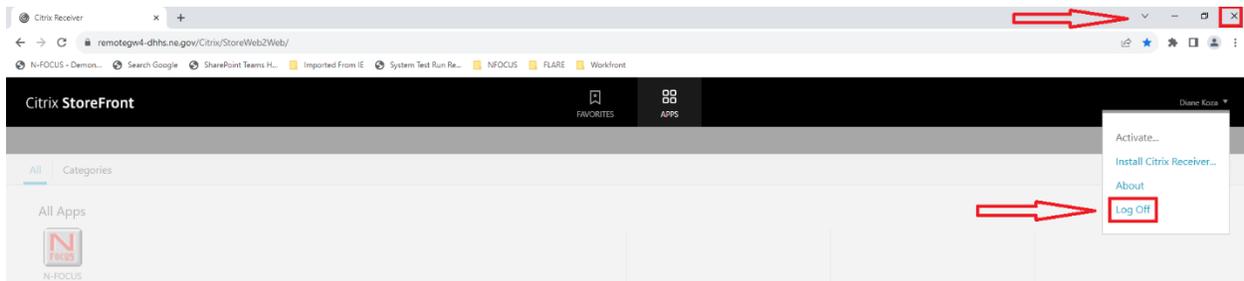
EA – LIHEAP Budgeting (Fix)

There was an issue with LIHEAP budgeting where non whole dollar amounts that exist on Accounts Receivables/recoupments was not being accounted for in the budget. This has been corrected.

N-FOCUS Tips

Citrix Users

It is important that you "LOG OFF" and not simply close the Citrix window using the 'X'. If you simply close the window, it results in multiple sessions of Citrix running.



What is my BF Number?

If you don't have a label on your computer with your BF number, follow these steps:

- Start Menu
- Type System Information
- Open
- System Name is the BF Number

Item	Value
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Version	10.0.19044 Build 19044
Other OS Description	Not Available
OS Manufacturer	Microsoft Corporation
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