

KinderTrack Version 4.2.23 Release Notes

JIRA	Summary	Problem	Solution
KT4NY-991	Cannot Select Signer for Incomplete File Notice	When creating an Incomplete File Notice, the worker cannot select their name in the report pop up	Corrected an issue with nested pop ups not clearing previous data, which was preventing the pop up from using current data.
KT4NY-993	Payment Calculator Change - Special Needs RMR		
CCTA instructions for Special Needs Rate			
<p>Per 22-OCFS-LCM-14 <i>Child Care Assistance Program Market Rates 2022:</i></p> <p><u>Market Rates for Qualifying Children With Special Needs</u></p> <p>The market rate for a child determined to have special needs is 115% of the market rate that would otherwise apply to such a child based on the child's age, location of care, type of care, and rate type (in other words, the applicable market rate plus 15% is the market rate for a child with special needs that meets the qualifying criteria).</p> <p>Where the new market rates have decreased from the previous market rates, the LSSD will need to reduce benefits. Please note that when a benefit is reduced due to changes in the market rates, the effective date for the reduction is not retroactive to June 1, 2022. Benefit reductions are to be made prospectively. For those cases in which an LSSD did not make the necessary reductions at the next case action that occurred on or after June 1, 2022, the amount the LSSD paid above the market rate is not reimbursable from state and federal funds. Required actions regarding benefit reductions includes cases receiving a special needs rate prior to June 1, 2022. It is possible that the new market rate for qualifying children with special needs may be less than the special needs rate being paid according to 19-OCFS-LCM-23 <i>Child Care Market Rates 2019</i>. In such instances, benefit reductions are to be made prospectively no later than the next case action.</p>			

For existing cases involving children with special needs that would result in a reduction of benefits:

No changes to existing schedules need to be made immediately. The current logic to calculate payments using the Special Needs rate type will continue while the rate type attached to the schedule has the “Not Capped at RMR” setting checked. Currently, districts that have set up a Special Needs rate type for providers have this setting checked, which allows payment above the regular market rates up to the special needs market rates that were effective May 1, 2019.

At the next case action, for existing cases involving children with special needs that were being paid using the Special Needs rate type, districts must change how these cases are set up to follow the new payment business rules for special needs, as described below.

For new AND existing cases involving children with special needs that results in an increase of benefits:

New payment business rules have been implemented. Payments for children that are eligible for special needs rates will be made using the applicable market rate for the provider plus 15%. The payment calculator will use the new rules if the following conditions are met:

1. A new field has been added to the Child page “Child Deemed Eligible for Special Needs Rate”:

Child Has a Disability: Yes No Unknown

Child Deemed Eligible for Special Needs Rate: 

This box must be checked on the child page, effective as of the first day of the new/updated schedule.

NOTE: The new *Child Has a Disability* field is set based on the Child Disability Code (CDC) in WMS that captures what the applicant recorded on the application. This used to be recorded as a child flag in CCTA, but has been changed from a flag to a field. A script has been run to set the values for the field based on the current flag settings. This field is **not** used for determining if a child is eligible to be paid the special needs rate. See GIS 17-001 regarding the CDC in WMS.

2. On the schedule page, the Rate Type selected cannot have the “Not Capped at RMR” setting checked. Districts should select the “Standard” rate type when setting up a schedule. NOTE: The system will not use these rates when calculating the payment. The payment calculation will use the applicable market rate + 15%.
3. A new client notice must be created and authorized.

KT4NY-996	Family>Parent and Child: New Gender Field from CSOS	WMS now has separate fields for Sex and Gender	The Parent and Child pages now display separate Gender and Sex fields on Child and Parent Page.
Sex field options: Gender: <input type="text" value=""/> *Sex: <input type="text" value="Female"/> N Status: <input type="text" value="Present"/> c/Latino: <input type="text" value="Female"/> <input type="text" value="Male"/> <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes		Gender field options: Gender: <input type="text" value=""/> *Sex: <input type="text" value="Different Identity"/> N Status: <input type="text" value="Female"/> c/Latino: <input type="text" value="Male"/> <input type="radio"/> Non-Binary <input type="radio"/> Prefer Not to Say <input type="radio"/> Transgender <input type="radio"/> X White: <input type="text" value=""/> American: <input type="text" value=""/> Asian: <input type="text" value=""/>	
KT4NY-997	Family>Notice: Allow Workers to Enter Previous Notice ID	There are times when a family will move from one district to another during their 12 month eligibility period. When this happens, their family share cannot increase. If the family is moving to a county with a higher family share percentage, or a change in the case demographics (income or size) would result in a higher family share, the worker needs a way to keep the family share amount the same.	Created a new notice action called Approval – Previous County Case. When this action is selected, a field Previous Notice ID is enabled. The worker will need to contact the case worker in the previous county to obtain the Notice ID (now visible in the Notice List Grid) of the most recent notice created that set the family share amount. The new county worker can then enter this notice ID, and the system will use the information from that notice to set the family share amount.

Status: *Effective Date: <input type="text" value="7/1/2022"/>  *Action: <input type="text" value="Approval - Previous County Case"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> *Family Name: <input type="text" value="Doe, Sally"/> *Language: <input type="text" value="English"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> *Regulations: Select >> *Previous Notice ID: <input type="text"/>			
KT4NY-1003	WPI 2110 - Triggered Incorrectly	The WPI for "Child Has Exceeded Absence Limit" is firing when any attendance code is setup using the "Today" start date in the Attendance Group.	Updated existing groups that were using "Today" to use "First day of State Fiscal Year" and removed ability to use "Today"
KT4NY-1023	Remove Hourly Rates from client notices and provider letters	As of 6/1/22, hourly rates no longer apply, but they are still displayed on the client notices and provider letters	Modified the procedure that returns rates to these two reports so that as of 6/1/22, they will no longer display hourly rates.
KT4NY-1026	Modify Families Over Income Report	With eligibility levels increasing to 300% SIS, there are some applications that were denied or cases that were discontinued for being over income. These cases may become eligible with the increase.	The following changes have been made to the report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return results based on both a denial or discontinue notice being created • Added the case address + city + state + zip • Added the case status as of "today" • Added the family size as of the notice effective date used on the report • Added the program as of notice effective date used on the report • Added the max eligibility level as of the notice effective date used on the report

KT4NY-1033	Family>Child: Child Has a Disability Flag is now a field vs a flag		The new Child Has a Disability field is set based on the Child Disability Code (CDC) in WMS that captures what the applicant recorded on the application. This used to be recorded as a child flag in CCTA, but has been changed from a flag to a field. A script has been run to set the values for the field based on the current flag settings.
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