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# **POS RELEASE NOTES VERSION 13.3.1**

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| ☐ This procedure can<br>now be accessed on the<br>FIAweb.   | This policy bulletin is to inform Job Center staff that the latest version<br>of the Paperless Office System (POS) will migrate to production on<br>January 11, 2010. Descriptions of the changes can be found in POS<br>Release Notes Version 13.3.1 ( <b>Attachment A</b> ) and Appendix A<br>( <b>Attachment B</b> ). |   |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Attachments:   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Please use Print on<br>Demand to obtain copies<br>of forms. | Attachment A<br>Attachment B   | POS Release Notes Version 13.3.1<br>POS Release Notes: Appendix A |  |  |  |  |

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# Attachment A **POS Release Notes**

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## 1. Form W-145HH Updates

The denial section of the following E-Form was updated:

W-145HH, Notice of Decision on Assistance to Meet an Immediate Need or Special Allowance (For Applicants Only)

#### Food-Related Immediate Need Denial Section

A new area was added to allow the Worker to indicate the reason that a food-related immediate was denied. This section will be completed in the No Food - Reason for No Immediate Need Grant window.

Assistance to meet a food-related immediate need is denied because you:

failed to establish/document identity

- have excess resources
- are an undocumented alien
- received an immediate needs grant in the past 90 days and failed to subsequently comply with eligibility requirements
- were issued same day Food Stamps
- other reason for denial (please specify):

#### No Food – Reason for No Immediate Grant Window

The list of reasons on the window will be updated to:

- Change the text for the reason "Expedited Food Stamps authorized" to "Same Day Food Stamps authorized".
- Remove the reason "Failed to Establish Immediate Need for Food".

No Food – No Immediate Need Grant Reason Window

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#### Nonfood Related Immediate Need Section

The existing denial area was relabeled as nonfood-related and additional checkboxes were added.

| Assistance to meet a nonfood-related immediate need is denied because you:  |
|---|
| ☐ failed to establish/document identity   |
| have excess resources   |
| □ are an undocumented alien   |
| received an immediate needs grant in the past 90 days and failed to subsequently comply with eligibility requirements   |
| applied for Cash Assistance on (within the last three months) and were issued one of the following: (Date)  |
| ☐ immediate need(s) grant(s)  |
| □ health and safety kit(s)  |
| Goodwill Voucher(s)   |
| ☐ other grants (please specify):  |
|   |
| and subsequently, failed to comply with the eligibility requirements without good cause. The regulations that allow us to do this are 18 NYCRR § 351.1, § 351.8, and § 352.7. |

#### W-145HH Data Entry Window Update for Non-Food Related Immediate Need Denial

The denial section on the data entry window will be updated for non food-related immediate needs. The **Other** checkbox will be related as **Other Grant(s)** and 4 new checkboxes will be added:

- Failed to establish/document identity
- Have excess resources
- Are an undocumented alien
- Received an immediate needs grant in the past 90 days

W-145HH data entry window

| Response to Question   |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <ul> <li>Assistance to meet <u>non food-related</u> immediate need is denied because you.</li> <li>Failed to establish/document identity</li> <li>Have excess resources</li> <li>Are an undocumented alien</li> <li>Received an immediate needs grant in the past 90 days</li> </ul> |                     |
| <ul> <li>Applied for Cash Assistance on: 00/00/0000<br/>(within the last 3 months) and were issued one of the following:</li> <li>Immediate need grant(s)</li> <li>Health and safety kit(s)</li> <li>Goodwill Voucher(s)</li> </ul>  | _                   |
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# 2. Re-Opening in CA Recertification Interview

Workers will be able to process a re-opening using the CA Recertification Interview activity. This change will allow re-opening of the Cash Assistance (CA) and Food Stamp (FS) programs in one transaction for cases requiring a new CED and interview date values. In order to allow the Worker to process this type of action, the following windows will appear after the **Household Screen** when the **CA case status in WMS is closed (CL)**:

- Re-Open the Suffix
- Suffix Program Status
- Individual Program Status

The changes in these windows will preset the POS TAD window.

#### **Re-Open the Suffix window**

In the Re-Open the Suffix window, the Worker must choose the suffix that will be reopened and select a reason for the reopening. If the suffix was closed in error, the Worker must provide the details of the error. If the reopening is more than 60 days after the closing, the late reopening field will be set to "Yes" and the reason for the late reopening must be entered.

#### Re-Open the Suffix window

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|  | Instruction  |                                      |
| First choose the suffix to be reopened. Then sele<br>supply details of the error | ect a reason for the reopening. If the suffix was clos | ed in error, you will be required to |
| Suffix to Reoper   | ▼ Reason for Reopening                                 | <b>_</b>                             |
| Details of Error   |  |                                      |
| Closing Date:  | Days Elapsed Since Closing:                            | Late Reopening                       |
| Reason for Late<br>Reopening:  |  |                                      |
| Originating Center   | Closing Reason Code:                                   |                                      |
| From Da  | ate To Date Amount                                     |                                      |
| Last Recurring Grant   |  |                                      |
| Rent:  |  |                                      |
| Last Food Stamp Grant  |  |                                      |
| FS Authorization:  |  |                                      |
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### Suffix Program Status window

In the Suffix Program Status window, the Worker must indicate whether they want to change the case category and the program(s) that will be re-opened.

Suffix Program Status window

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|   |                      |          |              | Instruction | S              |               |  |  |
| First, determine if you need to change the case category. If the FS Authorization has expired, and there is no record that a recertification interview was completed with in the last six months, you will see a warning message and you will only be able to activate FS if you can say that you know that a recertification interview was done. |                      |          |              |             |                |               |  |  |
| Suffix  | : 1                  | Currer   | nt Category: |             |                |               |  |  |
| Do you  | u want to ch         | ange th  | e category   | CYes ⊙No    | New Category : | SNNC -        |  |  |
|   |                      |          |              |             |                |               |  |  |
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|   | Program              | n Statu: | E            | Date From   | Date To        | Suffix Reason |  |  |
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#### Individual Program Status window

In the Individual Program Status window, the Worker must indicate the program(s) that they want to reopen for each individual. POS will preset all individuals in closed (CL) status with a closing date equal to the suffix closing date to active (AC) status. To keep the prefilled system changes, the Worker should click on the "Keep new Program Statuses" checkbox.

For all other individuals, the existing status will remain in place, but the Worker can change the status by checking the "Override new statuses" checkbox.

| Individual Program | Status | window |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
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| Suffix   | Ca<br>from              | tegory   | Suffix PA Status from <u>CL</u> to <u>AC</u> | Suffix M<br>from_ <mark>CL</mark> | IA Status<br>_ to _ <mark>AC</mark> | Suffix FS Status<br>from <u>CL</u> to <u>AC</u>      |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Name : PA Status : from<br>MA Status : from<br>FS Status : from    | CL ta<br>CL ta<br>CL ta | SSI<br>AC v reason<br>AC v reason<br>AC v reason | 4 :  | DOB :                             | Sex :                               | Keep new Program<br>Statuses<br>Override new statuse |
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# 3. Mass Caseloading Update

The Mass Caseloading window will be updated to add the current WMS status for Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance and Food Stamps.

| s CaseLoading (V1.3.100) [Change Case  | eload]   |  |   |                                  |                            |
|--|--|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ort Log  |  |  |   |                                  |                            |
| is window will allow you to change the cas<br>e window lists the cases for the selected cr   | seload for POS cases. The left-ha<br>caseload. The changes will be trai  | and side of the window I<br>nsmitted to WMS from t | ists the current valid POS<br>ne <b>Confirmation</b> window | caseloads for the cente<br>/.    | er. The right-hand side of |
| p <b>dating the caseload</b><br>) move a case from one caseload to anott<br>iseload and click on the <b>Update</b> button.<br>o save the changes made and transmit the | ther, click on the case row. To selve more that the selve more tha | ect multiple rows, hold c                          | lown the Ctrl button on the                                 | keyboard while clickin           | g. Then, select the new    |
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| ding a new caseload<br>add a new caseload, type the new five c<br>Inew caseloat Add  | character caseload below and clic  | k on the <b>Add</b> button.                        | Select new ca   | iseload                          | Update                     |
| ave changes or exit the window<br>o save the changes, click on the <b>Transmi</b><br>atton.  | it to WMS button below. To undo  | all changes made, clic                             | k on the <b>Cancel Chang</b>                                | <b>es</b> button. To exit this w | indow, click on the Exit   |
|  | Transmit to WMS  | Cancel Changes                                     | Exit  |                                  |                            |

# 4. OCSE Referral Window Updates

The OCSE Referral window in the CA Application Interview will be updated to incorporate a new business rule from the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE).

#### Parents who are not legally married

OCSE requested a change to the rule for parents who are not legally married and residing in the household. When both parents are in the household and they are not legally married, the mother will be considered the custodial parent and the father will be marked as a non-custodial parent (NCP). The Deprivation Factor field will be set to 'None' for these types of cases.

#### Non-Custodial Parent (NCP) Name

When the Worker enters a value of "Unknown" for the non-custodial parent (NCP) of a child, but OCSE provides the NCP's name as part of the database communication. POS will update the application interview with the NCP's name.

### Reminder: OCSE Referral window updates in POS Release 13.3

The OCSE non-custodial parent windows were updated with several text changes and the removal of data that was deemed unnecessary in POS release 13.3. In addition, a new window was added for Good Cause claim.

The following questions were updated on the Non-Custodial Information Window:

- Does the Applicant/Participant confirm that this is the Non-Custodial Parent of the Child (ren)?
- Does the Applicant/Participant have any new information about the Non-Custodial Parent?

The following question was updated on the Non-Custodial Summary Window:

Is there a prior or existing OCSE sanction for this person/household?

#### Reminder: Good Cause window added in POS release 13.3

Please refer to the Help link on the OCSE window to navigate to the **Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)** Manual. The **Good Cause** policy starts on Page 56 of the OCSE manual.

When the worker answers yes to the Good Cause Claim button, the following window opens:

| Good Cause Claim                        | Cla  | im Status             | Claim Detail   |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|
|   | <u> </u>                                     | <u> </u>              |  |  |
| Fear of Harm To:<br>An Adult<br>A Child | What Kind Of Harm?:<br>Physical<br>Emotional | Detemina<br>Do<br>Spe | tion Based On<br>cumentation Presented<br>cial Assessment Evaluation |  |
| Document                                |  | Comments              |  |  |

#### Reminder: Instructions added in POS release 13.3

The following instructions were added to the Non-Custodial Parent Information window to assist in the correct processing of these cases:

"The information displayed below in blue font was received from the Office of Child Support. First confirm the name of the non-custodial parent(s) with the participant. Then ask the participant about any new information and enter the new information in the window. If no data is displayed, you must fill in the information based on the participant's answers."

The following instructions were added to the Non-Custodial Parent Summary window to assist in the correct processing of these cases:

"Below are the Non-Custodial Parents for all applying individuals who are under the age of 21. If the parents are not legally married, they are considered non-custodial parents for OCSE purposes and must be evaluated for an Office of Child Support Referral."

# 5. Changes to Heat Expense Window

The heat expense window will be updated to add a new menu option, a new field, change field labels, remove a checkbox and add validations to the window.

| Response to (  | Question   |
|--|--|
| Fuel Type         Name On Bill         Other         Relation           Natural Gas           Sam Perkins        | ation to Case Head Verified Fuel Type and Name                             |
| Fuel on<br>Budget         Over Service         Service         Service         Service         Dot         D0/00 | Arrears / Pending Shut Off /<br>Less than 10 Day Supply of Fuel O Yes O No |
| Amount Freq Account Number Company Name Other Com  | mpany Name Company Address Company Phone                                   |
| Participating Vendor? C Yes C No Contract with company? C Y  | 'es C No Expires:  |
| www.heapoil.com/admin/reports/OTDA_ParticipatingDe   | ealersReport.jsp   |
| Non-Participating Vendor Payment Plan Type   |  |
| 🔲 Price Protection Plan 👘 Budget Plan with a Price Ca  | ap   |
| 🔲 Prepayment Plan 📃 Service Contract   |  |
| Is the applicant/participant willing to select a new vendor?   | O No   |
| Company Name Comp  | any Address Company Phone  |
| New Vendor Information   |  |
| Company Name Comp  | any Address Company Phone  |
| Old Vendor Information   |  |
| Fuel Restriction Type Restriction Name   | Restriction Address  |
| <u> </u>   |  |
| Vendor City Vendor State 💌   | Vendor Zip Code 🗌 🗌 New Vendor   |
| Document   | Comment  |
|  |  |
| ПК   | Cancel   |
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|  |  |

#### **Company Name options**

A new menu option of "Other" will be added in the Company Name field.

#### Other Company Name Field

A new field named **Other Company Name** will be added within the response window for the question "Do you or anyone who lives with you have a heat bill separate from your rent or shelter expense?" The new field will be enabled when "Other" is selected in the **Company Name** field.

If the Worker selects "Other" in the **Company Name** field, but fails to enter the other company name, the following error message will appear: "Please enter the Other Company Name"

#### Non-Participating Vendor Payment Plan Type section

The checkboxes in the Non-Participating Vendor Payment Plan Type will be renamed:

| Current Description                       | New Description              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Pre Payment Purchase Plan                 | Price Protection Plan        |
| Price Per Gallon Capped or Locked in Plan | Budget Plan with a Price Cap |
| Annual Service Contract Plan              | Prepayment Plan              |
| Other Type of Contract Plan               | Service Contract             |

The Monthly Budget Plan checkbox will be removed.

#### New validations for account number

The Account Number field will have new validations when the selected company name is Con Edison or Keyspan:

- When Con Edison is selected, at least 14 characters must be entered in the account number field.
- When Keyspan is selected, at least 10 characters must be entered in the account number field.

## 6. Additional Information Window Update in Alien Type Determination Script

Individuals with an alien/citizenship indicator value of "T" (Parolees for less than 1 year) no longer require a date to be entered in the date entered country (DEC) field on the TAD. As a result, the edits for the **Date Physically Entered the US** field in the **Additional Information** window in the **Alien Type Determination Script** will be updated accordingly.

For additional information about this policy changes, please review **Policy Bulletin # 09-105-SYS** (Noncitizen-Related Systems and Processing Changes).

| Alien Type De   | termination Script Addi   | itional Information for   |   | ×  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Initial 9<br>2. North /<br>3. Hmong  | Summary<br>American Indian Born in Can<br>or Highland Laotian   | Name Date of Birth  | Type Parolee for  | Less than One Year   |
| 4. Victims  | of Trafficking and Violence   | Date Entered Country (DEC) from   | WMS   |  |
| 5. Cuban.<br>6. Refuge<br>7. Asylee<br>8. Deport<br>9. Conditi<br>10. Legal I<br>11. Parolee<br>12. Battere | 'Haitian Entrants<br>'Haitian Entrants<br>ation or Removal Withheld<br>onal Entrant<br>Permanent Resident<br>5 for at Least One Year<br>ed (Abused) Spouse and/or [ | Please Read TI<br>Please Read TI<br>Application, when determination for<br>when alien status'B' was Determin<br>Legal Permanent status for less ti<br>qualified status prior to becoming<br>the date when original status was<br>Alien Number<br>Does the Individual Have Employ<br>Does the Individual Have Social   | Instructions<br>is Before Entering the Dat<br>ed to be Battered Aliens (F<br>or alien status 'B' was made<br>ned'. For Legal Permanent<br>an 5 years, you must inve-<br>an LPR. If prior status car<br>obtained. Legal Permaner<br>yment Authorization Docum<br>Security Card Authorizing I | es listed below I<br>B) enter the Date of<br>e, in the 'Date of Application<br>Residents (K) who have their<br>they had other<br>they ha |
| 13. Parole<br>14. PRUC<br>15. PRUC<br>16. Undoc<br>17. Additio  | e for Less than One Year<br>DL (PA)<br>DL (MA)<br>umented immigrant or non-im<br>nal Information for Mdsaonm  | Dates<br>Dates<br>Dates<br>Date of Entry (Alien Type R or F<br>Date Status Granted (Alien Type<br>Date of Application when alien is<br>Date Deportation/Removal With<br>Certification (Initial Eligibility) D.<br>Did the Individual Have Other Q<br>Prior Status<br>Documented Date of Prior Statu<br>Date the Individual Physically E<br>Does the individual Physically E<br>Does the individual out of US si<br>or a total of more than 90 days? | Appropriet (?<br>)<br>2 A, H, L, Z, K, T or G)<br>status 'B' was Determined<br>held (Alien Type J only)<br>ate (Alien Type D only)<br>ualified Status Prior to Bec<br>]Do you have documents t<br>s<br>ntered the US (hell<br>nents to verify U.S. residen-<br>nce that date for 30 consec  | 00/00/0000           00  |
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|   |   |   |   |  |

Additional Information window

# 7. Display of Last Synchronized Budget window

The **Last Synchronized Budget** window appears for Cash Assistance cases in single issue (SI) or active (AC) status. This window currently appears at the beginning of the interview section, to allow the Worker to view the current budget information. The window will now appear after the **Address Information** window.

The window will be enhanced to highlight the fields with updated data and display a popup window with instructions. The Worker will be required to review the **Household budget information** and **Individual Income/Needs** tabs in order to close the window when there are changes.

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Last Synchronized Budget Window

### Instructions

| The highlighted elemen   | ts are new information in the CAB just imported to POS from WMS. The POS                                     |
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| interview question set h | as been updated with this new information from WMS where possible.   |
| When a highlighted eler  | nent is empty, this indicates that some prior information in the POS   |
| interview question set h | as been 'removed' - it's no longer valid. (The old information is still visible                              |
| via 'Review Case'.) Als  | o note that some of the WMS budget values do not have an associated  |
| window in POS because    | they are only budget indicators.   |
| You must review both the | e 'Household Budget Information' and 'Individual Income / Needs' tabs in<br>Idow and continue with activity. |
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## 8. Updates to CA Login Queue

The **CA Login Queue** will be updated to add 2 new columns, change a label and update the disposition rule for incomplete intakes.

#### New columns

Two new columns will be added to the queue:

- Mail or Fax this column will be checked when the receptionist or worker indicates in the Site Determination window that the application was received by mail or fax.
- Cannot Stay this column will checked when the receptionist or worker indicates in the Site Determination window that the applicant could not stay for a same-day interview.

#### Updated label

The column previously labeled "30 Day Reop" will be relabeled as "60 Day Reop" to match the changes made in the Site Determination window.

#### Updated disposition for incomplete intakes

Currently, incomplete intakes are removed from the queue after five (5) business days and marked with a final disposition according to the latest action taken on the intake. The removal period will be extended to seven (7) business days.

Revised Login Queue

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| LOGIN QUEUE   |                   |
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# 9. Updates to CA Opening Code and Single Issuance Code Edits

The edits for CA opening code and single issuance code combinations will be revised to allow the use of single issuance codes W3 and W4 when the CA case is changed to single issue (SI) status using opening code Y19. For additional information, please refer to Policy Directive # 09-39-SYS (Welfare Management Software Version 2009.3).

## 10. Revised Messages for Vital Records Collateral Call

The messages in the Vital Records Collateral window will be updated to provide Workers with clearer instructions. For additional details, please review **Appendix A: Vital Records Collateral Call**.

## 11. New Form Data Entry Edits for Appointments

The data entry window for four (4) POS forms will be updated to add appointment edits. The following form data entry windows will be updated:

- M-3g, Notice to Report to Center;
- W-113K, Documentation Requirements and/or Assessment Follow-Up;
- W-186D, Fair Hearing Compliance Request; and
- W-908CC, Notice of Rescheduled Appointment for Recertification Interview.

These new edits will:

- Prevent scheduling of appointments on Sundays and holidays;
- Warn the users about booking Saturday appointments;
- Prevent scheduling of in-office appointments for homebound and exempt clients; and
- Prevent scheduling of an appointment at a time that is marked as unavailable for a client with travel accommodation codes in NYCWAY.

If the client has travel accommodation codes in NYCWAY, the unavailable days and times will appear in a popup window.

These edits were integrated into the **Schedule CA Recertification Appointment** activity in a previous release. For additional information about the edits in the recertification activity, please refer to Policy Bulletin # 07-151-SYS (POS Release Notes Version 11.3.1 and FS POS Release Notes Version 1.3.1).

# 12. Changes to Husband or Wife Response Window

The response window for the question "Does anyone applying have a husband or wife?" will be updated to re-arrange related fields, improve the entry order for required information, add additional business rules and allow the Worker to return to the **Individual Detail** window.

### **Current window**

|                           |                                    | Response to | Question       |                     |               |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Info from H/H<br>Name     | Who                                |             | Info from Appl | icant               | <b>_</b> _    |
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#### **Revised window**

|   |                              |                | Response to Question     |                 |                  |          |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|
| Γ | Info from H/H                |                | Info from A              | Applicant       |                  | <b></b>  |
| L | Name                         | Who            |                          | Is Spouse       |                  |          |
| L | Garot Pilar                  | <u> </u>       | 💌 🔿 In H/H               | C Living Else W | /here C Deceased |          |
|   |                              | Name of Spouse | First Name               | Last Name       | SSN DOB          |          |
| L | Marital Status               | J              | <u> </u>                 |                 | J J              |          |
| L | Married-But Separated        | Address        | City                     | County          | State Zip Code   |          |
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|   |                              | Date of Death  | Was Death Job Related    |                 |                  |          |
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|   | Go back to Individual Detail | Window         | <u>OK</u> <u>C</u> ancel |                 |                  |          |

#### **New Edits**

If the marital status for the case member is "Married-Living Together" and the Worker selects "Living Else Where" or "Deceased" in the "Is Spouse" menu, the following error message will appear: "Spouse must be residing in the household when marital status is 'married living together'. If you wish to change the marital status, click on 'Go back to Individual Detail window' button."

If the marital status for the case member is not "Married-Living Together" and the Worker selects "In H/H" in the "Is Spouse" menu, the following error message will appear: "The Spouse cannot be residing in the household if marital status is not 'married living together'. If you wish to change marital status, click on 'Go back to Individual Detail window' button."

#### New button

The **Return to Individual Detail** window will allow the Worker to close the window and return to the **Individual Detail** window to correct the relationship and marital status for case members when necessary.

## 13. Individual Food Stamp Status Reason Transmission Rule

The transmission rule for the individual Food Stamp (FS) status reason "LZ" (Override code to reopen sanctioned individual) will be updated to ensure that it is always submitted when the user selects it in the POS TAD window.

## 14. Select Effective Date for Budget Window

The **Select Effective Date for Budget** window will be updated to prefill the beginning effective date field with the next budget cycle based on the current date and the "toe digit" for the case.

The Worker will still be able to enter a different beginning effective date.

| Select Effective Date for Budget                              |  |
|---|--|
| Please enter the beginning<br>Effective Date for this budget. |  |
|   |  |
| 12A09   |  |
| OK  |  |
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## 15. TAD Business Rule for Employment Code 24

FIA has revised the policy regarding the use of the pregnancy employment code "24" (Pregnant within 30 days of medically verified date of delivery – exempt). The revised policy requires the use the of employment code **24** only when the applicant/participant is in their eighth month of pregnancy or later, or is documented as having a high-risk pregnancy by WECARE.

If the code is used inappropriately for an individual prior to the 8<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy, the following error message will appear: "Employment code cannot be 24 for individuals less than their 8<sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy unless the applicant/participant is documented as having a high-risk pregnancy by WECARE."

If the individual is documented by WECARE in **NYCWAY** as having a high-risk pregnancy, the Worker should click on the **Ignore Errors** button for this business rule <u>only</u>. For additional details, please refer to Policy Bulletin 09-135-SYS (Use of the Appropriate Employment Status (ES) Code for Pregnant Women).

## 16. Removal of Form M-384 Notice from Print Forms Window

The Child Support Appointment Notice (Form M-384) is printed in the OCSE Referral window. Accordingly, the form will be removed from the **Print Forms** window.

# 17. Printing of W-119D Eligibility Factors and Suggested Documentation Guide

The Eligibility Factors and Suggested Documentation Guide (W-119D) will automatically print when the Documentation Requirements and/or Assessment Follow-up Form (W-113K) is printed.

## 18. Reminder: Appendix A

Appendix A, Vital Records Collateral Call

# **Updated Vital Records Collateral Call**

POS will resume the Birth Verification process with NYC Vital Records for applicants/participants. POS will validate the Birth Certificate based on the Department of Health and Mental Health (DOHMH) records.

DOHMH will be hosting a web service which will return a system validation. The validation process should consist of two parts:

- Birth Authentication
- Death report check.

The death verification is based on the Death Report results from DOHMH. It represents the info about the demographics entered showing the individual as deceased. The data is passed to POS for possible follow up action by the worker. The System will process this validation as well as the Birth Records search.

Only POS workers who are allowed in the application interview and recertification activities can process the call to Vital Records for Birth Authentication:

- Entering the Birth Certification number in the Individual Details window (if available) will narrow the search and make it possible to receive a single exact match.
- Based on the results they obtained from DOHMH, the worker may have to continue to process the verification.
- The Vital records messages will determine if the worker must follow-up with any additional action.

| First Name<br>Test111<br>Test | L          | .ast Name   | Data         |      |            |                        |                  |               |                      |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------|------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Test111<br>Test               | V          |             | DOB          | 1    | Sex Bi     | th Cert No C           | ountv of Birt    | h             |                      |
| Test                          |            | erification | 05/23/197    | 76   | F          |                        | Brooklyn         |               |                      |
|                               | V          | erification | 12/12/197    | 75   | M          | l.                     | New York         |               |                      |
|                               |            |             | Retu         | rned | Results .  |                        |                  |               |                      |
| Return                        | SSN        | First Name  | Last Name    | Sex  | DOB        | Mothers<br>Maiden Name | Birth<br>Cert No | Dece-<br>ased | Verification<br>Date |
| ) Match Found 0               | 38-59-5000 | Test111     | Verification | F    | 05/23/1976 |                        |                  |               | 08/10/2009           |

- The individuals born in a New York City borough will appear at the top of the window, with the data submitted to DOMMH.
- The User must click on the name to view the result of the collateral call:

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| First Name | Last Name    | DOB        | Sex | Birth Cert No | County of Birth |  |
|------------|--------------|------------|-----|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Test111    | Verification | 05/23/1976 | F   | 16            | Brooklyn        |  |
| Test       | Verification | 12/12/1975 | м   | 1             | New York        |  |

• The results will be displayed for each selected individual:

|                |             |            | Retu         | rned I | Results    |                        |                  |               |                      |
|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------|------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Beturn         | SSN         | First Name | Last Name    | Sex    | DOB        | Mothers<br>Maiden Name | Birth<br>Cert No | Dece-<br>ased | Verification<br>Date |
| NO Match Found | 038-59-5000 | Test111    | Verification | F      | 05/23/1976 |                        | 199904-0440      |               | 08/10/2009           |

The worker may need to add or change existing demographic information on the individual detail window based on the verification results.

They may also need to modify the birth certificate number if it has been entered incorrectly on this window and **click re-run BV process**.

#### Vital Records Collateral Call

The Vital Records result can also be seen by clicking on the Vital Records Icon in the toolbar.



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|  | Revised Me                      | ssages for Vital Records  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Long Description   | Short Description               | Messages  |
| The System cannot authenticate the<br>Worker! Please contact: <u>helpdesk-</u><br><u>pos@hra.nyc.gov</u>   | Cannot Authenticate             | The System cannot authenticate the Worker! Please contact: <u>helpdesk-pos@hra.nyc.gov</u>  |
| You are missing some required entries.<br>Please return to the Individual Details<br>window and fill in all data including<br>parents' names.              | Return to Individual<br>Details | You are missing some required fields. Please return to the Individual Details window and fill in all data including parents' names.   |
| You have exceeded the maximum<br>number of clearances allowed for this<br>individual. Please continue with the next<br>person on the case.                 | Exceeded no. of attempts        | You have exceeded the maximum number of clearances allowed for this individual. Please continue with the next person on the case.   |
| Multiple Match found based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender.   | Multiple Match                  | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. More than one person has been found with matching data based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender.   |
| Multiple Match found based on spelling<br>of first and last names, DOB, gender.<br>Individuals have been verified as<br>Deceased.                          | Deceased - Multiple<br>Match    | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. More than one person has been found with matching data based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender.<br>Individuals have been verified as Deceased. Case should be referred to BFI. Select link from Help Menu and submit Form BFI-14.                       |
| Multiple Match found based on spelling<br>of first and last names, DOB, gender<br>and mother's maiden name.  | Multiple Match                  | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. More than one person has been found with matching data based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender and mother's maiden name.  |
| Multiple Match found based on spelling<br>of first and last names, DOB, gender<br>and mother's maiden name. Individuals<br>have been verified as Deceased. | Deceased - Multiple<br>Match    | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. More than one person has been found with matching data based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender and mother's maiden name. Individuals have been verified as Deceased. Case should be referred to BFI. Select link from Help Menu and submit Form BFI-14. |
| Multiple Match found based on spelling<br>of first and last names, DOB, gender<br>and Birth Certificate number.  | Multiple Match                  | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. More than one person has been found with matching data based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender and Birth Certificate number.  |

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| Revised Messages for Vital Records       |                   |  |  |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Long Description                         | Short Description | Messages   |  |
| Single match found using four-factor     | Single Match      | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. Match based on        |  |
| matching (exact spelling of first name,  |                   | exact spelling of first name, last name, date of birth, and gender. The        |  |
| last name, date of birth, and gender).   |                   | externally verified checkbox on the Individual Details window will be checked  |  |
|  |                   | for citizenship and age. One additional document is needed for proof of        |  |
|  |                   | identity if not already submitted.   |  |
| Single match found using five-factor     | Single Match      | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. Match based on        |  |
| matching (with exact spelling of first   |                   | exact spelling of first name, last name, date of birth, gender, and with       |  |
| name, last name, date of birth, gender,  |                   | mother's maiden name. The externally verified checkbox on the Individual       |  |
| and with mother's maiden name            |                   | Details window will be checked for citizenship and age. One additional         |  |
| normalized)                              |                   | document is needed for proof of identity if not already submitted.             |  |
| Single match found using four-factor     | Single Match      | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. The externally        |  |
| matching (exact spelling of first name,  |                   | verified checkbox on Individual Details window will be checked for citizenship |  |
| last name, date of birth, and gender)    |                   | and age. One additional document is needed for proof of identity if not        |  |
| after failing using the five-factor      |                   | already submitted.   |  |
| matching (with exact spelling of first   |                   |  |  |
| name, last name, date of birth, gender). |                   |  |  |
| Single match found with provided birth   | Single Match      | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. Match based on        |  |
| certificate number, first name, last     |                   | birth certificate number, first name, last name, gender and date of birth. The |  |
| name, gender and date of birth.          |                   | externally verified checkbox on the Individual Details window will be checked  |  |
|  |                   | for citizenship and age. One additional document is needed for proof of        |  |
|  |                   | identity if not already submitted.   |  |
| Single match was found for the           | Deceased - Single | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. Only one person has   |  |
| individual. Individual has been verified | Match             | been found with matching data and this person is deceased. Case should         |  |
| as Deceased.                             |                   | be referred to BFI. Select link from Help Menu and submit Form BFI-14.         |  |
| Single match was found for the           | Deceased - Single | Birth Verification has been received from Vital Records. Only one person has   |  |
| individual. Individual has been verified | Match             | been found with matching data and this person is deceased. Case should         |  |
| as Deceased.                             |                   | be referred to BFI. Select link from Help Menu and submit Form BFI-14.         |  |
| NO Match found based on Birth            | NO Match Found    | Birth Verification clearance shows that no matches were found for this         |  |
| Certificate number, first and last       |                   | individual based on Birth Certificate number, first and last names, DOB and    |  |
| names, DOB and gender.                   |                   | gender. If Birth Certificate number entered has been verified, case should     |  |
|  |                   | be referred to BFI. Select link from Help Menu and submit Form BFI-14.         |  |
| NO Match found based on spelling of      | NO Match Found    | Birth Verification clearance shows that no matches were found for this         |  |
| TIRST and last names, DOB, gender.       |                   | Individual based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender.             |  |
|  |                   | Documentation for citizenship, identity and age should be collected if not     |  |
|  |                   | already submitted.   |  |

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| Revised Messages for Vital Records                                     |                   |   |  |
|--|-------------------|---|--|
| Long Description   | Short Description | Messages  |  |
| NO Match found based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender. | NO Match Found    | Birth Verification clearance shows that no matches were found based on spelling of first and last names, DOB, gender for this individual. Documentation for citizenship, identity and age should be collected if not already submitted. |  |