



WINNIE Release 3.6.2 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 3.6.2. 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 3.6.2 will be installed on Saturday, May 23, 2026.

All WINNIE environments (Clinic, Training, Mobile Management, and Infoview) will be UNAVAILABLE from 8:00 PM on Friday, May 22 through 7:00 AM Monday, May 25.

On May 26, the first day of clinic after installation of Release 3.6.2 (due to Memorial Day on May 25), 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 3.6.2.1. 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.

NOTE! Two new bugs were introduced in Release 3.6.2. A description of these bugs can be found in the [Bugs Introduced by Release 3.6.2](#) section of this document and on the [WINNIE Bugs & Issues](#) page under the appropriate topic on this release is installed.

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 3.6.2.

Software changes

Risk Factors

There are two risk factor changes in WINNIE that will be implemented with this Release.

- Definition change: 353 – Food Allergies
- Deleted/inactive: 312 – History of Low Birth Weight

Risk Factor 312

Risk Factor 312 – History of Low Birth Weight will be made inactive. The Low Birth Weight toggles found in Health Information in the following cards will no longer have any functionality:

- Most Recent Pregnancy History card (Pregnancy)
- Any Pregnancy History card (Postpartum)

If toggled on, WINNIE will not assign a risk factor. These toggles will be removed in a future release.

For postpartum women, WINNIE will not assign risk factor 312 if mom's two-way linked infant's weight is less than 5 pounds 8 ounces.

Risk Factors page

Risk Factor 312 will no longer be available for assignment on the Risk Factors page. It will continue to be displayed as assigned for previous certifications (historical records).

The Risk Factors Detail Guide will be updated with the new definition for 353 and the deletion of 312.

Resolved bugs/issues

Adjust benefits

Original agency/clinic incorrectly recorded when benefits adjusted at different agency/clinic (URB 259616)

Description: If benefits were adjusted at an agency and/or clinic that was different from where they were originally issued, the system is incorrectly recording the original agency/clinic as the site of issuance for the adjusted benefits.

Resolution: The system saves the participant's current location as the issuing agency and clinic when benefits are adjusted.

Formula dropdowns

Formula sort order displays differently in Food Prescription and Health Information dropdowns (URB 261627)

Description: The order that formulas display in dropdowns is inconsistent depending on what page the dropdown is opened.

Resolution: The formula dropdown in Health Information no longer sorts by Food Item ID but by specified Sort Order like it does in Food Prescription.

Issue benefits

Duplicate issuance of benefits (URB 271977)

There is more than one way to cause this issue. However, the issue appears to be caused by clicking the Send eWIC Data button on the Aggregated Issuance modal more than once. The following is the portion of the issue that is resolved in Release 3.6.2.

Description: The Send eWIC Data button on the Aggregated Issuance modal is staying enabled when a banner error displays above the buttons indicating communication to the WIC Processor failed. If the user clicks the Send eWIC Data button again, the system creates another set of benefits. Once a connection is made, any sets of benefits that were created by re-clicking the Send eWIC Data button are sent to the WIC Processor, resulting in duplicate sets of benefits being issued.

Resolution: The Send eWIC Data button is disabled if a communication error displays. Only the Cancel button is enabled. Clicking the Cancel button will return the user to the Issue Benefits page and remove any attempted benefit issuance. The user will be required to issue the benefits again.

Nutrition Assessment

Error occurred when trying to save Nutrition Assessments (URB 270821)

Description: An error displays when trying to save a Nutrition Assessment contact. After closing the error message, a Nutrition Assessment contact displays with a date but none of the inputted information displays, and you are unable to edit that contact or add a new one.

Resolution: The consignment number stored with the record increments correctly when the Nutrition Assessment contact is saved.

NOTE: Gainwell updated a stored procedure to the backend of WINNIE that corrected the issue when first identified. This fix will correct the issue in the code.

Nutrition Education

Deleting Material Given contact deletes contacts statewide (URB 272581)

Description: If you delete a Materials Given contact, the system is deleting **all materials given contacts statewide** from participant records that were created on the same date. This is due to the system deleting based on the contact date only.

Resolution: The system will delete materials given contacts based on the contact date **and State WIC ID**.

Scheduler

Confirmed comment not displaying (URB 252212)

Description: Comments are not displaying in the Appointment Details modal after being added in the Appointment Confirmation modal.

Resolution: Confirmed comments can be viewed in Appointment Details by hovering over the bubble icon or clicking the Confirmed Edit icon.

Bugs introduced by Release 3.6.2

The following bugs were found when testing Release 3.6.2. They will be added to the [WINNIE Bugs & Issues](#) page once the release is installed.

Growth grids

Pregnancy weight gain grids do not always display the height/weight record or plot point while in Certification Mode (URB 284276)

Description: The measurement record and plot point do not always display on the pregnant weight gain grids while in certification mode.

What to do: If the measurements do not display, complete the certification then view the growth grids in the participant folder (they do not display in the participant folder if you close the certification; it must be completed).

Resolution: Release 3.7.1 or 3.8.0.

Health information

Breastfeeding Amount Change messages incorrectly display when baby first linked to mom (URB 284627)

Description: The “Breastfeeding Amount Change” messages (“Food prescription will be updated as a result...”; “A default food package cannot be suggested...”; and “The mother’s WIC category and/or breastfeeding amount changed...”) are incorrectly displaying after completing the two-way link to an infant from mom’s Health Information while in Certification Mode.

What to do: These messages should not impact mom's records. Click Yes, OK, and OK on the messages and continue with the certification.

Resolution: Not assigned to release.

Revisions

5/5/26 – V6: Added risk factor changes.

4/9/26 – V5: Changed version to 3.6.2 and updated installation information.

4/1/26 – V4: Added URB 271977 – Send eWIC Data issue #1 resolved in 3.6.1.

3/30/26 – V3: Added URB 284627 (added by Release 3.6.1).

3/25/26 – V2: Added URB 272581 (fixed) and URB 284276 (added by Release 3.6.1).

3/19/26 – V1: Original document.

References – complete listing of hyperlinks

WINNIE Bugs & Issues

(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/winnie/issues.html>)

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