

Online IFSP Enhancements

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Offline Solution

The Online IFSP is now available offline! Users can “check out” child records for use in offline environments, such as homes or community settings without wireless or other internet connection capabilities.

Work Sampling System (WSS) Data Entry

Users can now enter WSS data for 3- to 5-year-olds with IFSPs via the Online IFSP’s Early Childhood Accountability System (ECAS) portal, available from the main child record page.

Strengths and Needs Summary Makeover

Content and functionality of the Strengths and Needs Summary page were changed to support Child Outcomes Summary (COS) integration into the IFSP process. Initial, Interim (optional), and Exit COS data are now entered through the page after reviewing all relevant data. A *What’s This?* link was also added to the page to provide additional information about the types of data to capture and discuss.

Changes to Predefined Reports

New data columns were added to the following Predefined Reports: Reason No Actual Service Initiation Date Entered, Child Level by Actual Service Initiation Date, and No Actual Service Initiation Date Entered.

Miscellaneous

- The IFSP pages were reordered to support changes to the Strengths and Needs Summary process.
- The title of Section III was changed to *Child/Family Outcomes*.
- A meeting date column was added to the Active Services table on the Early Intervention Services page.
- Two new columns (Date of Birth and Status) were added to the Add Case search results table.
- Even Start was added as a setting on the Routines in Natural Environments page, as well as a selection on the Service Linkages page.
- Service Discussion was added as a dropdown choice for the Services Dynamic Reports.
- The Early Intervention Developmental Profile (EIDP) was removed from the list of assessment instruments on the Present Levels of Development page.