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# ChildPlus DataEngine

What's New in Release 1.19



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# What's New in Version 1.19

Version 1.19 is a maintenance release of ChildPlus DataEngine. ChildPlus incorporated numerous enhancements and fixes into this release. This release also contains some additional changes made to ChildPlus for the 2005-2006 PIR. The following table summarizes where to find the different items addressed in version 1.19:

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## Updating to Version 1.19

For detailed instructions on how to perform the update to version 1.19, visit the **DataEngine Update Web Page** or click [here](#).

# Enhancements & Fixes

ChildPlus DataEngine version 1.19 includes enhancements and fixes to the following areas:

- Enrollment Utility
- Entry Date
- PIR
- Purge Data
- System Preferences

## Enrollment Utility

You can once again use the **Enrollment Utility** to un-enroll participants. In previous releases of ChildPlus, the un-enroll function was not working if you used this utility to enroll participants and then attempted to un-enroll them during the same session.

The screenshot shows the 'Enrollment Utility : Head Start - Head Start 2005 - 2006' window. It features a table of participants with columns for Name, Birthday, Status, Elig, Waitlisted, Accepted, Abandoned, Site, Classroom, and Funding. Below the table are several control panels for managing applicants, including 'Assign Site/Classroom to Selected Applicants', 'Assign Funding to Selected Applicants', 'Accept Selected Applicants', 'Waitlist Selected Applicants', 'Abandon Selected Applicants', 'Enroll Selected Applicants', 'Assign Entry Date', and 'Terminate Selected Applicants'. The 'Un-enroll' button in the 'Enroll Selected Applicants' panel is highlighted with a red circle.

Name	Birthday	Status	Elig	Waitlisted	Accepted	Abandoned	Site	Classroom	Funding
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moss, Scott	9/5/2000	Enrolled	495		8/1/2006		Decatur	Classroom D	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wallace, Christopher	3/21/2002	Enrolled	160	Yes	8/1/2006		Decatur	Classroom D	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erving, Jaylen	6/11/2002	Enrolled	150		Yes		Decatur	Classroom D	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heavy, Elijah	9/21/2000	Enrolled	150		Yes		Decatur	Classroom A	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> King, Willie	8/3/2001	Enrolled	150		Yes		Decatur	Classroom C	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lary, Dreama	4/16/2002	Enrolled	150		Yes		Decatur	Classroom B	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooper, Alexia	3/21/2002	Enrolled	140		Yes		Decatur	Classroom B	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duncan, Britani	2/8/2002	Enrolled	140		Yes		Decatur	Classroom B	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finch, Giovonni	1/2/2002	Enrolled	140		Yes		Decatur	Classroom D	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fyfe, Rachel	7/25/2001	Enrolled	140	Yes	8/1/2006		Decatur	Classroom D	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Johnson, Christopher	9/20/2001	Enrolled	140		Yes		Decatur	Classroom C	04CH5887.000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Johnson, Makayla	8/14/2001	Enrolled	140		Yes		Decatur	Classroom C	04CH5887.000

# Entry Date

ChildPlus now automatically modifies a participant's **Entry Date** if their **Enrollment Date** changes.



**Warning:** ChildPlus only updates a participant's **Entry Date** if their **Entry Date** and **Enrollment Date** match before the change. For example, if the participant's **Entry Date** and **Enrollment Date** are both set to 9/1/2006, then any changes you make to **Enrollment Date** will be applied to **Entry Date** as well. However, if the participant's **Entry Date** is 9/1/2006 and their **Enrollment Date** is 8/25/2006, then ChildPlus will not update their **Entry Date** if you change their **Enrollment Date**.

Enrollment - Jerrie A Anderson - Female - Born: 1/9/2003 - Age: 3 years 7 months

Program	Term	Status	Status Date	Site
Head Start	Head Start 2005 - 2006	Accepted	8/1/2006	Decatur Center
Head Start	Head Start 2005 - 2006	Enrolled	7/13/2006	Decatur Center

Programs | Eligibility | Location History | Participant

Site Name: Decatur Center  
Class Name: Classroom A

Program: Head Start  
Program Term: Head Start 2005 - 2006  
Program Option: Standard Head Start Full Day

Class Age: 31 months  
Class Hours: 0

Application Status: [Dropdown]  
Application Number: [Text]  
Funding: 04CH5007.000

Enrollment History

Enrolled	Terminated	Funding
7/13/2006		

Entry Date: 7/13/2006

Application Date: [Dropdown]  
Application Status: [Dropdown]  
Application Date: 3/13/2006

Enrollment Notes

If you modify the participant's **Enrollment Date**, ChildPlus will automatically update their **Entry Date** provided the two dates are the same prior to the change.

# PIR

Comments associated with questions **A.15** and **A.21.b** now display on the printed copy of the PIR. In previous releases, ChildPlus was including these comments when you printed report 9700, however, they were not being included if you printed directly from the **PIR Setup** screen.

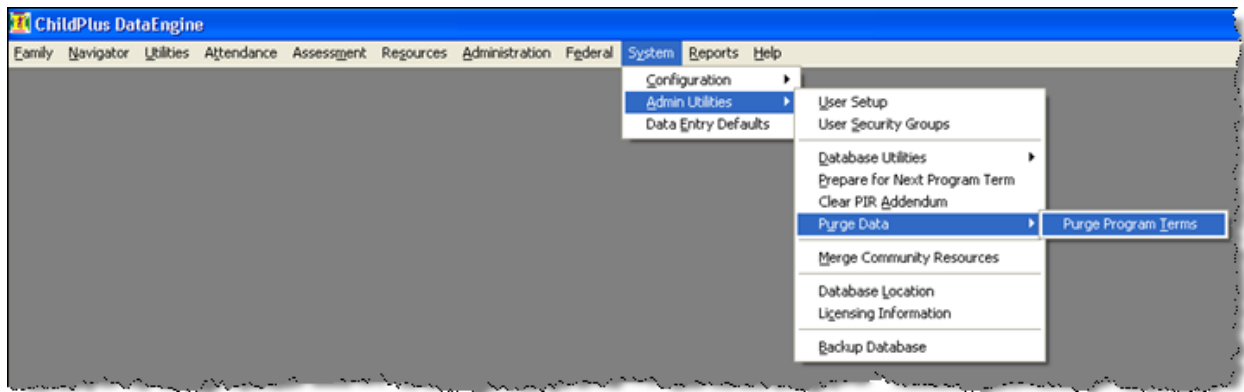
In addition, ChildPlus now prints the **Director's** name correctly. In previous releases, ChildPlus was printing the Director's middle initial before his/her last name.

The screenshot shows the '2005-2006 HS PIR' setup window. The 'PIR Name' field contains '2005-2006 HS PIR'. Under 'Program Type', 'Head Start' is selected. The 'Program Dates' section includes dropdowns for 'PIR Enrollment Year' (8/28/2005), 'PIR Operating Period\*' (8/1/2005), and 'Public School Cut-off Date (Last Fall)' (9/15/2006). The 'End of Month Enrollment' section has dropdowns for 'Last operating date of - November or' (11/30/2005), 'Last operating date of - February or' (2/28/2006), and 'Last operating date of - April or' (4/30/2006). At the bottom, the 'Print' button is circled in red, with an arrow pointing to it from the text on the right.

ChildPlus now includes comments for questions A.15 and A.21.b when you print the PIR directly from the **PIR Setup** screen. In addition, the name of the **Director** now prints correctly.

# Purge Data

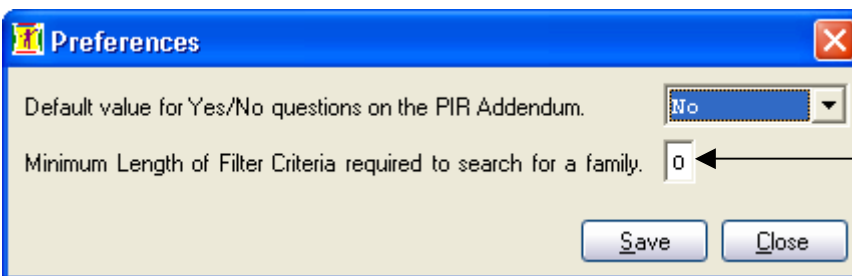
Users no longer receive an error message when using the **Admin Utility** that allows you to **Purge Program Terms** from the system.



# System Preferences

ChildPlus added a new **System Preference** that allows you to specify the minimum number of characters that users are required to enter when searching for a family member in **Family Intake**. By setting up this optional system preference, you can improve the performance of the **Family Member Lookup** feature since searches that require more characters take less time to complete than searches that require fewer characters.

For example, if you set this preference to 5 and are searching for a family with the last name of *Applewhite*, you will be required to enter *Apple* (the first 5 characters of the name) before you can search for matches in **Family Intake**.



You can use this preference to specify the number of characters users must enter when searching for a match in **Family Intake**.



**Tip:** To access the **Preferences** dialog box, click on the **System** menu, select **Configuration**, and then **Preferences**.

# Reports

ChildPlus both enhanced and modified existing reports for the release of 1.19. Because many of these fixes were minor, we have only listed changes that directly affect users in this document.

## Modifications to LiveReport

You can once again run a LiveReport that includes the **Provider Name** field. This field is stored in the **HealthEvents** table.

## Modifications to Specific Reports

The following table lists the specific reports that ChildPlus modified for version 1.19:

CPDE Reporting Enhancements			
CPDE Report	CPDE Report #	Found Under the Following Reports Menu	This report now...
Participant CACFP Roster	2370	Attendance	No longer displays the date that the participant was accepted in the <b>Re-Enroll Date</b> field.
Prepare for Next Program Term	2030	Enrollment	No longer includes gridlines when you run 2030 as a <b>Summary</b> report.
Terminated Children by Program	2215	Enrollment	Only includes participants who were terminated at least once between the <b>Termination Dates</b> specified on the <b>Report Setup</b> screen.
Management Report - Family Service Action Status	4003	Family	No longer includes all sites if you choose to run this report for only one site.
Participant Health Summary	3030	Health	Prints a <b>lbs</b> label next to the participant's weight when reporting data for growth assessments (for example, 45 lbs 3 oz).
Health Actions	3050	Health	Allows you to filter records based on the <b>Action Date</b> . In addition, the <b>Report Setup</b> screen now has three options that allow you to include <b>All Actions</b> or only those that are marked as <b>Scheduled</b> or <b>Completed</b> .

<b>CPDE Reporting Enhancements</b>			
<b>CPDE Report</b>	<b>CPDE Report #</b>	<b>Found Under the Following Reports Menu</b>	<b>This report now...</b>
Health Event Status	3065	Health	No longer prints data for each participant on a separate page.
PIR Family Audit Report	9730	PIR	Has been optimized for efficiency and generates results in less time.