
ChildPlus DataEngine

What's New in Release 1.21



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What's New in Version 1.21

Version 1.21 is a maintenance release of ChildPlus DataEngine. ChildPlus incorporated numerous enhancements and fixes into this release. The following table summarizes where to find the different items addressed in version 1.21:

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Updating to Version 1.21

For detailed instructions on how to perform the update to version 1.21, visit the **DataEngine Update Web Page** or click [here](#).



Note: If you are having trouble opening the link for the update instructions, type the following address into the address bar on your browser: [http://www.childplus.com/deupdates/UpdatingChildPlus DataEngine.pdf](http://www.childplus.com/deupdates/UpdatingChildPlusDataEngine.pdf)



Tip: Clients with data hosting contracts do not need to perform the update because ChildPlus has already installed it for you.

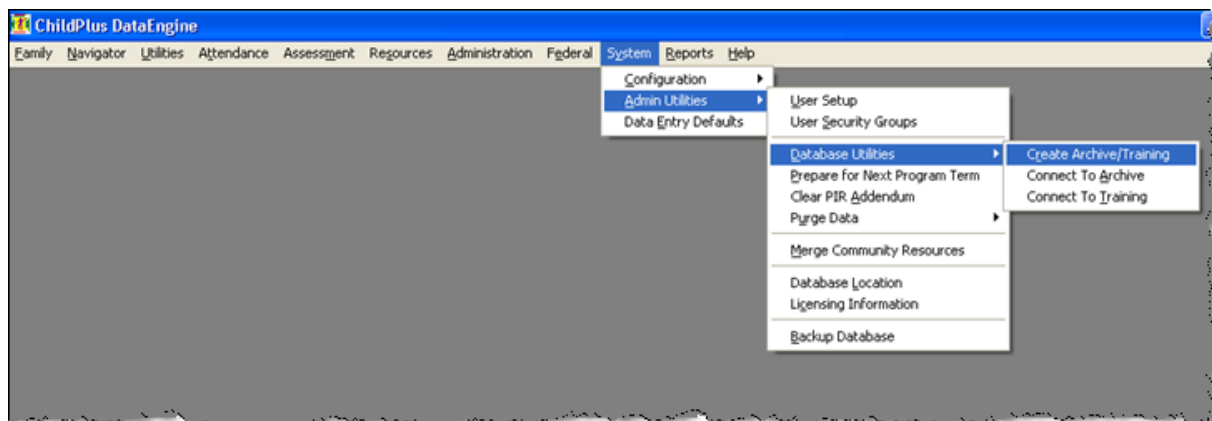
Enhancements & Fixes

ChildPlus DataEngine version 1.21 includes enhancements and fixes to the following areas:

- Archiving Databases
- Display Properties
- Enrollment Utility
- Family Intake
- Family Services Utility
- Growth Charts
- Health
- PIR Addendum

Archiving Databases

Users running SQL Server 2005 can now create archives in ChildPlus without receiving an error message.

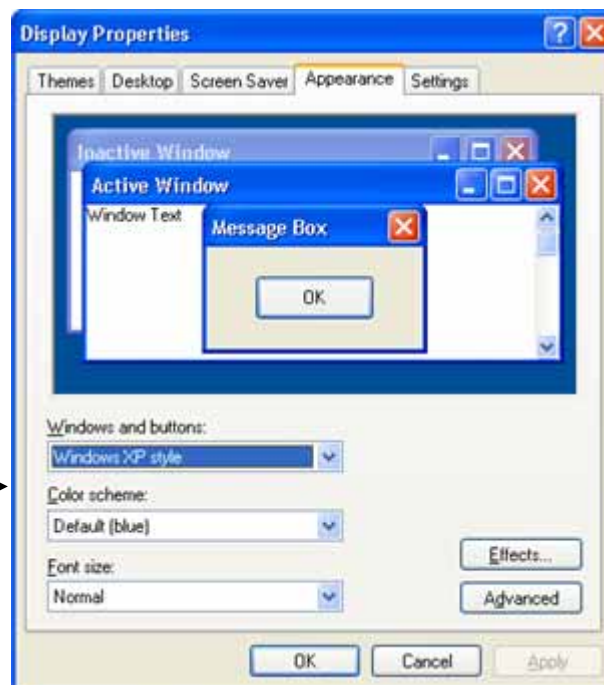


Display Properties

ChildPlus now preserves the **Display Properties** that you set up for your computer on the Control Panel. For example, if your **Color scheme** has been set to *Olive*, ChildPlus screens and windows will display in olive as well.



Tip: ChildPlus does not respect personal settings if you are in either **Archive** or **Training Mode**.



ChildPlus uses the **Display Properties** you specify for your computer on the Control Panel.



Family Intake

ChildPlus made several enhancements and fixes to the **Family Intake** module for the release of 1.21.

Adding a New Family

Users no longer receive an error message when adding a primary adult to a family. In previous releases, some users were encountering error messages if they attempted to add a primary adult without a birthday.

CACFP Status, Date, & Income (\$\$)

When you make changes to the fields that make up the family's **Default CACFP Information (CACFP Status, CACFP Date, or CACFP Income)**, ChildPlus will now automatically ask you if want to change this information for each family member as well.

Click on the **Yes** button to update the CACFP information for each family member.

Name	Date	Source	Amount	Per	Annual Amount	Income Type	D
Shirley	12/23/2					ERN	
Jack	12/23/2					ERN	

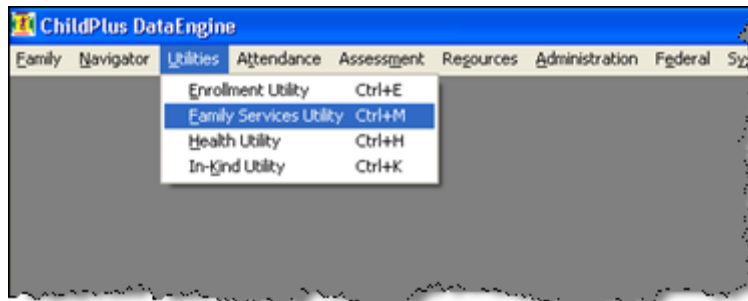
Total Earned 25000 Total Subsidized 0 Total Uncategorized 0 Eligibility Income

Dual Membership Families

ChildPlus now displays the correct information for participants who are members of more than one family. In previous releases, some users reported that the information displayed in **Family Intake** for dual membership participants was not accurate.

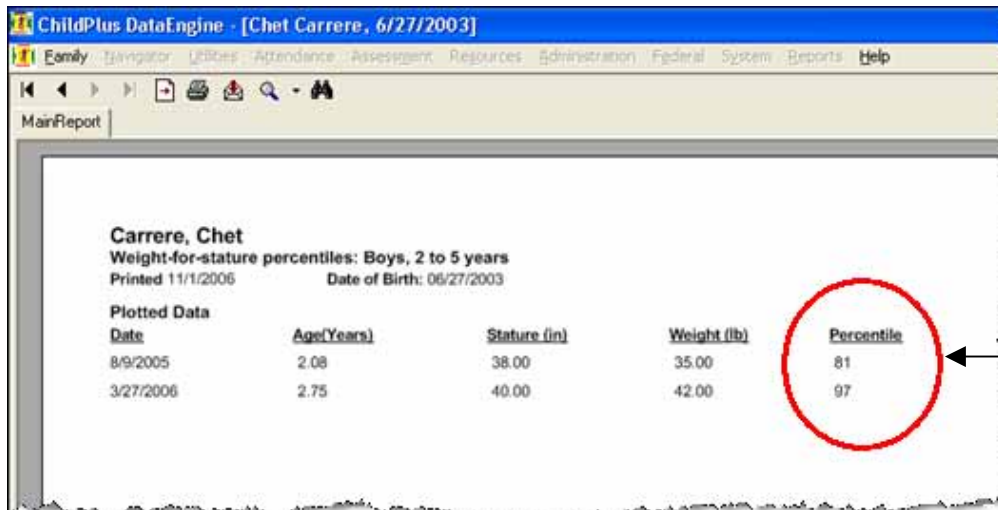
Family Services Utility

ChildPlus hosted users can now access the **Family Services Utility** in ChildPlus DataEngine.



Growth Charts

ChildPlus now prints percentile data on page 2 of Weight-for-Stature growth charts. In previous releases, this data was not being calculated when you entered growth assessment data on the **Health** screen. Because of this, ChildPlus was reporting a zero in the **Percentile** column on page 2.



ChildPlus calculates weight for stature percentiles for each growth assessment and displays them on page 2 of the growth chart.



Note: ChildPlus will automatically fix any percentiles that were displaying as zero when you update to version 1.21.

Health

ChildPlus optimized the **Health** screen for the release of version 1.21. Users should now find that it takes less time for data to load on this screen. In addition, changes were also made to the **Health Info** tab and **Health Action Notes**.

Health Info

ChildPlus will now automatically populate the **Medical Home** and **Dental Home** fields based on the doctor and dentist information that is stored in **Family Intake**. ChildPlus uses the following guidelines when populating these fields:

- If you have specified a doctor and dentist for the individual, ChildPlus will use the doctor and/or dentist you selected for the individual to populate the **Medical Home** and **Dental Home** fields.
- If you did not specify a doctor and/or dentist for the individual, ChildPlus will use the doctor and/or dentist you selected for the family to populate the **Medical Home** and **Dental Home** fields.
- If you have selected more than one doctor or dentist for the individual or their family, ChildPlus will *not* auto-populate the **Medical Home** and **Dental Home** fields.



Note: ChildPlus will automatically populate the **Medical Home** and **Dental Home** fields when a participant is added to a program on the **Enrollment** screen. If you have not already selected a **Medical Home** and/or **Dental Home** for a participant, ChildPlus will automatically populate these fields when you update to version 1.21.

Health - Chet Carrere - Male - Born: 6/27/2003 - Age: 3 years 4 months

Health Worker: Heeler, Cherrica

Medical Home: Fulton Pediatrics

Dental Home: Ginta Vitis, DDS

Medical Information

Medicaid Eligibility Status: I - On Medicaid

Medicaid Number: 155275393P

Primary Health Coverage: II - Medicaid

Insurance Number: [Empty]

Other Health Coverage: [Empty]

Health Comments: [Empty]

Health Action Notes

When you print health action notes in ChildPlus, they now also include the child's name, gender, birthday, and age.

Health Action - Agatha Andrews - Female - Born: 2/22/2005 - Age: 1 year...

Action Type: R - Referral Agency Worker: Adaas, Rachel

Treatment/Follow Up/Evaluation

Scheduled Date: [] Event Date: []

Status: [] Description: []

Provider Type: [] Provider: []

Funding: [] Cost: [] Number of Actions: []

Referral

Referred To: Children's Medical Services

Referred Date: 10/31/2006

Referral Type: V - Verbal

Treatment Received

Action Notes

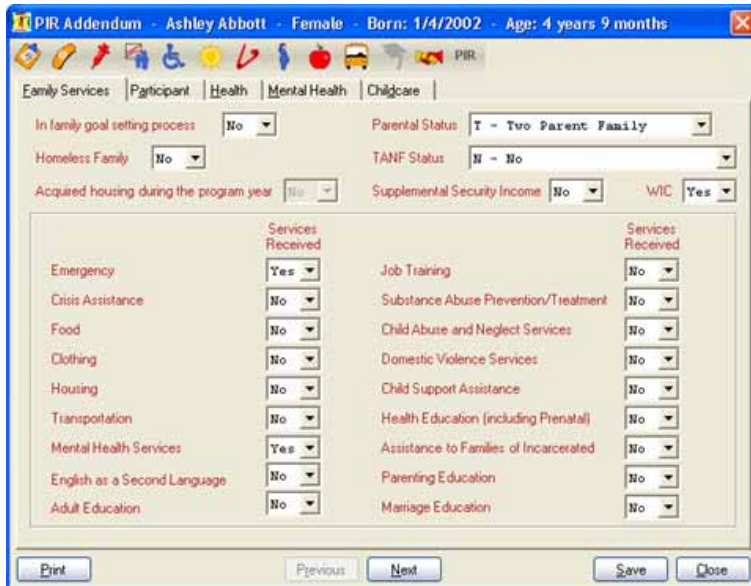
10/31/2006 radams:
Referred Mrs. Andrews to Children's Medical Svcs because Agatha appears to have pink eye.

OK Cancel

Click here to print health action notes in ChildPlus.

PIR Addendum

ChildPlus resolved a problem that was occurring when you clicked on the **Next** button after accessing the **PIR Addendum** using the **Navigator**. In previous releases, clicking on the **Next** button would display the next participant's PIR Addendum information, however, the information displayed in the title bar (name, gender, birthday and age) was still reflecting the previous participant's information.



PIR Addendum screen accessed using the Navigator.

Reports

ChildPlus both enhanced and modified existing reports for the release of 1.21. Because many of these fixes were minor, we have only listed changes that directly affect users in this document.

New Reports

ChildPlus added two new reports to DataEngine for the release of version 1.21. You can run the **Management Report – End of Month Enrollment** to view end of month enrollment numbers for your Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The new **Family Participant Groups** report allows you to view all family members that are part of a participant group.

Management Report – End of Month Enrollment (2005)

ChildPlus created this report in response to the Head Start Bureau's recent announcement that they are requiring grantees to submit enrollment information three times a year. You can run this report to generate the end of month enrollment numbers that you need to report for Head Start and Early Head Start programs. In addition, you can even access the website where you report these numbers directly from the **Report Setup** screen. The deadline for submitting your October 2006 data is November 15, 2006.

Sandy Springs Child Development Prg		Actual Enrollment	Termination Date	Days Vacant
Decatur Center				
Program: Head Start				
Duncan, Britani		✓		
Jackson, India		✓		
Lenz, Eddie		✓		
Ramirez Jr., Filo		✓		
Rude, Dajia		✓		
Upchurch, Cory(T)			10/20/2006	11
Vann, Ramaka		✓		
Wyrick, Mike		✓		
Head Start Totals:	8	7	1	11 (Avg)
Peachtree Center				
Program: Head Start				
Williams, Thelma		✓		
Head Start Totals:	1	1	0	0 (Avg)
St. Mary's Center				
Program: Head Start				
Stephenson, Thomas		✓		
Head Start Totals:	1	1	0	0 (Avg)
Sandy Springs Child Development Prg Totals:				
	10	9	1	11 (Avg)

Family Participant Groups (4015)

This report allows you to view each of your participant groups and which family members belong to each group. **Participant Groups** provide a way for you to organize the individuals serviced by your agency into distinguishable grouping. These groupings can assist you in tracking and filtering participants in ChildPlus DataEngine.

11/2/2006 12:06 pm admin		Sandy Springs Child Development Prg 4015 - Family Participant Groups	
Active Military			
Abbott, Jack		Jumpingjack, John	
Odom, Joe		Vines, Mike	
Medication Administration			
Arnold, Kelvin		Arroy, Natosha	
Barfield, Mary Jane		Beltower, Vickie	
Billings, Breanna		Dorsey, Thomas	
Dracula, Aaron		Elliott, Marlene	
Frost, Clayton		Langevin, Jehova	
Peppers, Misty		Porter, Dennis	
Thomas, Martin		Tillman, Demarea	
Tyler, Alisha		Upchurch, Cory	
Vann, Johnny		Vann, Ramaka	
Wisconsin, Evan			
Policy Council			
Andrew, Lena		Ansley, Neena	
Bridges, Mary		Butler, Linda	
Carr, Linette		Greenery, Juanita	
Harris, Tommy		Ivey, Helen	
Johnson, Audrey		Jackson, Danzell	

LiveReport & Custom Filters

Volunteers who are neither a member of a family nor a staff member are now assigned a **ChildPlus ID** in the **Person** table.

Modifications to Specific Reports

The following table lists the specific reports that ChildPlus modified for version 1.21:

CPDE Reporting Enhancements			
CPDE Report	CPDE Report #	Found Under the Following Reports Menu	This report now...
Manager's Report - Enrollment	2001	Enrollment	<p>Allows you to apply a custom filter to this report. In previous versions of ChildPlus, some users would receive an error message if they attempted to use a custom filter with this report.</p> <p>Correctly displays funded enrollment counts when grouped by site. In addition, this report now displays funded enrollment totals for sites where no children are enrolled.</p> <p>Does not break children down by site if you select Detail as the Report Type and None as the Report Grouping.</p>
Health Requirements	3015	Health	Displays requirements for participants with a status of Term , Term/Wait , or Completed .
California Immunization Card	3390	Health	Includes the California state seal.
Family – Employment/Job Training, Education, TANF, SSI	9730	PIR	Has a data option that allows you to include ChildPlus Family ID's on the report. Including ChildPlus Family ID's can help you quickly distinguish between families with the same last name.
PIR Addendum Worksheet	9910	PIR	Prints the name of the family worker on the report.

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