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# ChildPlus DataEngine

What's New in Release 1.24



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# What's New in Version 1.24

Version 1.24 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 1.24:

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## Updating to Version 1.24

For detailed instructions on how to perform the update to version 1.24, 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)



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

## Update Enhancements

ChildPlus has optimized the automatic updating process to minimize the number of files that are downloaded. ChildPlus DataEngine now takes significantly less time to update itself and can update itself over a slower Internet or WAN connection.



**Note:** If ChildPlus DataEngine is not able to update itself after an update has been applied to the database, this is most likely because the user does not have full control of the ChildPlus folder. The user running ChildPlus DataEngine must have full control of the ChildPlus folder, however, they do NOT need to be an Administrator or have any other special permission.

# Enhancements

Enhancements made for version 1.24 includes several enhancements.

## Integration with CreativeCurriculum.net

ChildPlus Software and Teaching Strategies, Inc. are excited to offer seamless integration between DataEngine and CreativeCurriculum.net, the country's leading online assessment system. When you enroll a child in DataEngine, the child's data is instantly sent via the Internet to CreativeCurriculum.net, completely eliminating duplicate data entry.

If you don't already use CreativeCurriculum.net, call Teaching Strategies at 800.289.9126 to sign up, or visit their website at <http://www.creativecurriculum.net/>.

If you already use CreativeCurriculum.net, call ChildPlus at 800.888.6674 for integration details and pricing information or visit <http://www.childplus.com/creativecurriculum>.

## Paper Applications

ChildPlus added an additional line to the **Family Information** application form that you can print from the system. This line allows a staff member at your agency to confirm that the family's income has been verified and that the child is income eligible for Head Start.

Family Income								
Family Member	Date	Source	Amount	Per	Annual Amount	Type	Desc	Verifi-cation
Type Codes		Description Codes		Verification Codes				
ERN-Earned		PEN-Pension	SSI-SSI	CS-Check Stub	W2-W-2			
SUB-Subsidized		SS-Social Security		EL-Employer Letter	TAN-TANF			
Income Notes								

Certification: I certify that this information is true. If any part is false, my participation in this agency's programs may be terminated and I may be subject to legal action. I also understand that the information in this application will be held in strict confidence within the agency and is accessible to me during normal business hours.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This child is income eligible for Head Start. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)**

Verifying Staff Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ChildPlus added this line to the **Family Information** form so your staff members can verify that the child is income eligible for Head Start.

# Reports

ChildPlus both enhanced and modified existing reports for the release of 1.24. Because many of these fixes were minor, we have only listed changes that directly affect users in this document.

## Modifications to Reports

The following table lists the different reports that ChildPlus modified for version 1.24:

CPDE Reporting Enhancements			
CPDE Report	CPDE Report #	Found Under the Following Reports Menu	This report...
Family Participant Groups	4015	Family	Will no longer be accessible to users who do not have proper security access to it.
Latest Occurrence of Health Events	3035	Health	No longer produces an error when users with data hosting contracts attempt to run it.
Immunization Record	3320	Health	Has been optimized so that in now takes less time to run.