

FCED Bulletin

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Quick Guides (LMS)



- FCED E-Data Overview
- FCED Case Link
- KinGAP Summary API
- FCED Navigation
- Child Placement API
- FCED API Data Mapping
- FCED Glossary
- Individual Demographics API
- Foster Care API
- Kin-GAP
- Placement Authority API
- AAP



Job Aids

New Job Aids will be released in 27.01 via CIT in PROD prior to go-live. With Release 26.11, the following Job Aids will be updated, delivered via CIT, and available in LMS prior to go-live:

- Foster Care - Placement Authority
- Foster Care and Kin-GAP - Issue Supplemental Benefits with Service Arrangements
- Foster Care - Extended Benefits for Non-Minor Dependents
- Foster Care Placements - Add and Edit
- Foster Care and Kin-GAP - Infant Supplemental Payment - Add or Edit
- Foster Care Program Discontinuance - Continuing Eligibility for Children (CEC)
- Adoptions Assistance Program (AAP)
- Kin-GAP Extended Benefits
- Kin-GAP Summary and Rate Summary
- Foster Care Income and Property Detail Page
- Foster Care, Adoption Assistance Program and Kin-GAP Resources - Add, Edit and Maintain Vendor Exception Task

Web Based Training (WBT) (LMS)



- 058-WBT-CARES Caselink-01
- 058-WBT-CARES-Bi-Directional Interface 01



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Online Help Pages



**Below is a list of new Online Help Pages. 23 existing Foster Care Online Help Pages will also be updated.*

- Income Property Outbound Transaction Detail
- Child Placement Outbound Transaction Detail
- Individual Demographics Outbound Transaction Detail
- EDBC Result Outbound Transaction Detail
- Issuance Outbound Transaction Detail
- FCED Case Detail
- AAP Summary Inbound Transaction Detail
- FCED Case Search
- Case Link Outbound Transaction Detail
- FCED Inbound Transaction Search
- Case Transfer Outbound Transaction Detail
- FCED Individual Demographics Inbound Transaction Detail
- Case Worker Inbound Transaction Detail
- FCED Outbound Transaction List
- Case Worker Outbound Transaction Detail
- Home of Removal Inbound Transaction Detail
- Child Placement Inbound Transaction Detail
- Court Information Inbound Transaction Detail
- Determination Details Inbound Transaction Detail
- Extended Foster Care Inbound Transaction Detail
- FCED Inbound RFI Communication Search
- FCED Outbound RFI Communication Search
- Incidental Payment Inbound Transaction Detail
- Income/Property Inbound Transaction Detail
- Placement Authority Inbound Transaction Detail



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