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February 2026 Releases

Learn more about enhancements and customer-reported bug fixes. The information is organized by ChildPlus release dates and platform.

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New Features and Improvements

Modules Exclusively in ChildPlus Online

ENTRY EXPRESS and **MANAGEMENT** modules are now *exclusively* in ChildPlus Online with enhanced capabilities and improved performance. These modules are no longer available in ChildPlus Desktop. Learn more about this change in the [Guidance Hub](#).

ChildPlus Desktop Modules Moving to ChildPlus Online

The **SERVICE** module is moving from ChildPlus Desktop to ChildPlus Online in summer 2026.

[**SERVICES** will not be available in ChildPlus Desktop after summer 2026. Learn more about this change in the [Guidance Hub](#).]

The **REPORTS** module is moving from ChildPlus Desktop to ChildPlus Online in summer 2026.

[**REPORTS** will not be available in ChildPlus Desktop after summer 2026.

Learn more about this change in the [Guidance Hub.](#)]

General

RESPONSIBLE STAFF / CASE WORKERS fields in ChildPlus Online now exclude inactive personnel by default and feature an INCLUDE INACTIVE PERSONAL checkbox. You can also search for personnel by typing directly into these fields.

CDD-801A

ENROLLMENT

The inactive drop-down items listed as inactive now display **INACTIVE FOR CDD-801A** as the message in ChildPlus Online and ChildPlus Desktop.

ChildPlus automatically populates certain blank fields with default data when you select a PROGRAM CODE.

Communication

We have added **REPORT 4710 - COMMUNICATION APP - MESSAGE ENGAGEMENT REPORT** to provide you with accurate messaging metrics between families and staff and demonstrate compliance with Head Start Program Performance Standards.

ChildPlus Communication App

Notifications are now turned on by default to ensure that families are receiving communications from your agency. Users can turn off notifications as needed.

We have updated how the ChildPlus Communication App handles signing out when the app is refreshed.

When a signed-in user's session expires, the ChildPlus Communication App now displays a message to help them understand why they must sign back in.

Family Income

ChildPlus Online now includes the option to update [ELIGIBILITY INCOME](#) in **ENROLLMENT** when **FAMILY INCOME** is updated for existing applicants.