

NEW FEATURES TO THE NFJP CDS SOFTWARE ARE LISTED BELOW (most recent first).

April 2011: New DOL Lower Living Standard Income Level added to income limit tables (last update May 2010 & Jan 2011).

April 2010: Received Heat Stress Instruction check box added to Exit detail. New program icon. Wind Energy added to O*NET titles.

September 2009: Client Rights (Intake Page 5) modified EEO statement. A1/A2 files are once again generated in c:\MSFW.

August 2009: Option added for transferring local drive C:\MSFW\DBFS data tables from one office to a network drive containing data from another office or offices. The office number is updated in the process. See LocalX on Office Detail.

July 2009: Report screen modified for readability and Staff/Case Manager reporting option added.

May 2009: Support for 64-bit operating system paths added. More updates were added to the Help System. PSS Form was modified to include "Other exiters" in the Grant Cumulative calculation for section II. B. "Completed Training Services".

April 2009: New DOL Lower Living Standard Income Level added to income limit tables. Help System was updated with the latest regulations and a newer format. The Help System was modified using West Wind HTML Help Builder, (version 4.0), a registered product of West Wind Technologies. All CDS screens were updated for readability by changing window pictures and color, standardizing font type, and increasing font size. Window sizes are based on video settings at program activation. Exit Detail (bug fix) corrected problem with "missing enhanced field" error message which occurred when entering unsubsidized employment date.

March 2009: Status Report (bug fix) corrected problem with exit type 1 displaying as type 8 in email report due to old JTPA enhancement field. Table maintenance modified to include removal of four data fields (old redundant JTPA exit fields). BBS transfer code modified (bug fix) to add grant type to index in order to prevent Housing and Adult Program Enrollments/Exits done on the same day from being seen as duplicate.

February 2009: Help system updated to HTML in order to function on Windows Vista computers. Green Jobs check box added to Admission and Exit screens. Access permitted to CRT training title box on Admission screen for printing on CRT Contract page 1. Training Titles Report modified to include O*NET code.

January 2009: Poverty Guidelines changed to reflect the January 23, 2009 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) publication. Name of software changed from "NFJP Client Data" to "NFJP CDS".

August 2008: Short list of ONET titles added to admission/exit. ONET codes and titles text boxes disabled to prevent invalid data.

July 2008: "Release of Information" form modified to remove portion of section 1 Spanish translation limiting data use to 2 years.

July 2008: Modified WIASPR ending date limitation which prevented reporting periods that crossed 2 or more calendar years. Ending date limitation is now set so that the ending date is at least one day more than starting date, otherwise an error is generated. Logically, all exit cohorts should be for six quarters.

June 2008: Poverty Guidelines changed to reflect the April 25 and June 10, 2008 (modification) Department of Labor publication.

May 2008: WIASPR/Data Val. Extract, (bug fix) problem of not including one quarter of follow-up records for rolling quarters.

February 2008: WIASPR, (bug fix) corrected problem with follow-up records incorrectly flagged as errors when using 6 quarters instead of program year for the reporting period.

January 2008: Poverty Guidelines changed to reflect the Jan. 23, 2008 Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) publication.

December 2007: Referral Report, (bug fix) inability to print corrected.

November 2007: Referral check boxes are available on the Admission and Exit Detail screens. Marking these boxes will open a small window for entering the name of the referring/referred agency. Referral Form added to the Exit Detail, visible when the Referral check box is marked and "Yes" is selected. The software was upgraded to Microsoft Visual FoxPro Version 9 (from version 8). The "Setup" file was generated using "InstallShield" Version 12. Compatibility for Windows Vista is included. The statement for Pell Grant unavailability was added to Page 3 of the Classroom Training Agreement. This statement will print unless the check box for Pell Grant is marked. A "Recall" button was added to the "Office Page". Its function is to recover previously deleted office records (deleting some office records can affect reports adversely). A Referral Report is now available from the Reports Menu or Standardized Reports Button. This report lists all referrals to or from the selected office during a select period of time. It includes the client's name, ID, enrollment date or exit date, and the referring or referred agency name. The Self Certification Form has an updated EEO statement.