



# Customer Release Notes

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## MEALS PLUS WEB SPRINT 40—SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

This document describes enhancements and corrections for *Meals Plus Web*.

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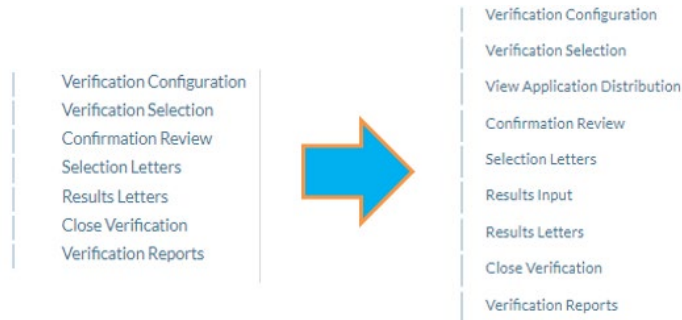
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## New Features

- **NEW! The View Application Distribution form has been relocated from under Students to Students: Verification and has additional features.**



- The **Cog Option** in the **View Application Distribution** grid from **View/Edit** to **History** has been updated.
  - The **History** option will open the **Manage Application: Application History** page.



- The **Application Type** column was added to the grid for customers to easily identify applications selected for verification.

View Application Distribution <sup>1</sup>

APPLICATION TYPE  
ALL Clear Filters

Family #	Household Name	Household SSN	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip Code	Home Phone	Work Phone	Application Type
32691	AMY		99 Me			NC				Error Prone
32697	C ADAMS		419 El	Apt 1	Wilmington	NC	28412			Applications Not S...
32697	Bilbo Baggins		419 El	Apt 1	Wilmington	NC	28412			Free Based on Inco...



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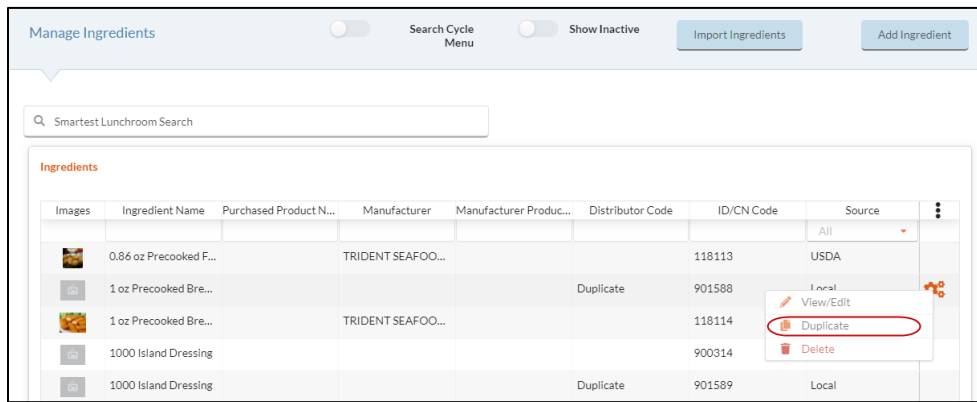
## Other Enhancements

### Menus

#### Manage Ingredients

##### Ingredients Grid

- The ability for customers to **Duplicate** an ingredient has been added to the **Ingredients Cog Options**.
  - Upon confirming the **Duplication**, the customer will be taken to the **Create/Edit Ingredient** form with all the information copied over from the **Original Ingredient**.



### Reports

#### Menus

##### Simple Average

- A note was added to the bottom of the **Simple Average Report** that explains the difference between Nutrient data values.
  - 0\* = zero value Nutrient data and missing Nutrient data (N/A)
  - Number\* = some Nutrient data missing (N/A)
  - N/A = missing Nutrient data

9/23/2020 2:28:24 pm		Meals Plus Schools Simple Average 8/23/2020 to 9/23/2020													Page 1 of 4	
		Calories	Chol	Sodium	Fiber	Iron	Calc	Vit A	Vit C	Protein	Carb	Tot Fat	Sat Fat	Trans Fat	Sugars	
		cal	mg	mg	g	mg	mg	IU	mg	g	g	g	g	g	g	
<b>210: Meals Plus Middle</b>																
<b>8/24/2020 - Supper - 001 Supper</b>																
Whole Apple	1 Each	94.64	0.0	1.82	4.368	0.218	10.92	98.28	8.372	0.473	25.134	0.309	0.055	0.0	0.000*	
Milk, Chocolate	1/2 Pint	130.117	0.000	190.171	0.000	4.504	300.270	500.449	0.000	8.007	24.022	0.000	0.000	0.000	22.020	
Milk, White, 1%	1/2 Pint	118.344	16.138	123.723	0.000	0.000	322.757	537.928	2.582	9.683	12.910	2.152	1.614	0.000	12.910	
Hamburger on WG Bun (2.25 oz) Edit	1 Each	320.0	45.0	305.0	4.0	3.24	80.0	100.0	2.4	18.0	27.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	2.0	
Oven Fries	1/2 Cup	63.911	0.000	81.664	0.710	0.256	0.000	0.000	1.704	0.710	10.652	2.130	0.000	0.000	0.000	
<b>8/25/2020 - Supper - 001 Supper</b>																
Cheese Pizza, WG	1 Each	299.062	14.953	578.186	3.987	2.692	299.062	398.749	0.000	14.953	36.884	10.966	3.987	0.000	13.956	
Fresh Grapes	1/2 Cup	57.887	0.000	1.728	0.778	0.251	12.096	86.399	3.456	0.544	14.817	0.302	0.098	0.000	0.000*	
Raw Baby Carrots	1/2 Cup	27.198	0.129	60.538	2.039	0.626*	22.504*	9697.735*	1.828*	0.476	5.873	0.349	0.055	0.000	0.052*	
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<b>8/26/2020 - Supper - 001 Supper</b>																
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## Serve

### Daily Deposit

#### Cash Calculator

- Customers will no longer be required to clear the **Cash Calculator** when attempting to enter or modify the **Daily Deposit** amount.



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## Students

### Verification

#### Verification Configuration

- A warning message has been added to the **Capture Counts** section of the **Verification Configuration** page.
  - If the customer attempts to alter the **Applications on File as of** and/or the **Students on File as of** date fields to an unrecommended date, the following message will be displayed:

Capture counts on the following dates

APPLICATIONS ON FILE  
AS OF

11/07/2020

STUDENTS ON FILE AS  
OF

09/01/2020

You are changing the 'as of' date recommended by the USDA

### Results Input

- The **Results Input** form has been added for customers to enter their **Verification Results** per USDA requirements.
  - Customers will be able to edit/modify an application in **Results Input** through the available **Cog Option**.
  - Selecting **Results Input** from the Nav Bar will open the **Selected for Verification** tab on the **Manage Application** form.

Manage Application ⓘ

Active Applications Deleted Applications Archived Applications Selected for Verification Second Review Applications Add New Application

Show Incomplete Only Available for Decline: 1

Family #	HOH Last Name	HOH First Name	HOH SSN	Verification Status	
32688	A ALEXANDER	M/M		No Change in Benefits	
32713	BROCK	STEPHANIE		Decrease Benefits - Fre...	
32687	D DANG	M/M		Denied as No Response	
32683	SSMITH	M/M		No Change in Benefits	

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## Utilities

### Direct Certification / Exempt

#### Unmatched DC Utility

- A **Results Report** will now be created after customers run the **Direct Certification Utility**.
  - The report will be created as a **CSV** file and contain the following information:
    - Tab for each **Result Reason Type**:
      - **New Free Applications**
      - **New Reduced Applications**
      - **Students Updated to Free**
      - **Students Updated to Reduced**
      - **Students Skipped for No Change**
      - **Students Skipped for Adverse Change**
      - **Skipped for Verification**
    - List **Students by Result Type** with Details:
      - **Family #**
      - **Last Name**
      - **First Name**
      - **Student #**
      - **Site ID**
      - **Previous Status**
      - **Current Status**
      - **Effective Date**
      - **Additional Info (DC Type)**
    - Total number of **Students** in each **Result Reason** section.

## Corrections

### Lunch Application

#### Manage District

##### Release Categories

- The error causing the **Release Categories** box to become unchecked has been corrected.

### Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

#### Federal Income Chart

- The error causing the **Federal Income Chart** link to be broken has been corrected.

### Administration

#### System Settings

##### User Role Access

- The error causing customers to not be able to access the **Direct Certified / Exempt Utility** despite having the proper access rights has been corrected.



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## Menus

### Manage Recipes

#### Nutrition Facts

- The error causing **N/A** to appear on the **Nutrition Fact Label** incorrectly has been corrected.

### Manage Ingredients

#### Nutrition Facts

- The error causing **N/A** to appear on the **Nutrition Fact Label** on **Local Ingredients** incorrectly has been corrected.

## Students

### Account Setup

#### View Student Accounts

- The error causing the student accounts to not load in the grid has been corrected.

### Manage Application

#### New Application

- The error causing an application to disappear after clicking **Save** has been corrected.

#### Household Members

- The error causing the Household Size to not update when a Household Member is deleted has been corrected.

### Review Incoming Applications

#### Lunch Application Sync

- The error causing the [LunchApplication.com](http://LunchApplication.com) sync to fail has been corrected.

#### Application History

- The error causing the **Application History** to display incorrect information has been corrected.

#### Categorical Information

- The error causing **Categorical Information** to be *replaced* instead of being *added* has been corrected.

## Verification

### Verification Configuration

- The error causing the customer to be able enter dates for a future fiscal year has been corrected.
- The error causing the date validation error message to overlap with parts of the overlay, causing readability issues, has been corrected.

### Verification Summary

- The error causing the **HMR** and **Head Start** Student counts to be reported in the wrong section of the **Verification Summary** has been corrected.