

# WINNIE the Scoop! Newsletter #20

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**Please share this information with all WIC Information System users!**

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## The WINNIE Application/Software

WINNIE is not considered a "new" system since the database is the same and the internal code is simply being rewritten. However, the very nature of making the system browser-based will cause it to look and feel very different to users.

For this WINNE the Scoop, we are just going to provide a review of the information that has already been provided, for your reference, about WINNIE.

## WINNIE Information on MDH WIC Website

WINNIE information can be found on the MDH WIC website on the [WINNIE \(SPIRIT Web Project\)](#). You can navigate to this page by clicking the following: WIC Information for Local Agencies (on left navigation pane) >> WIC Information System >> WINNIE (SPIRIT Web Project).

This page has links to:

- WINNIE the Scoop! Newsletters
- WINNIE Questions for the State Office (Electronic Form)
- WINNIE Questions & Answers
- WINNIE – Tentative Timeline
- Assessment of Report Needs for WINNIE

## Information Provided in Previous WINNIE the Scoop! Newsletters

The following is a listing of the information that has already been provided about WINNIE in previous [WINNIE the Scoop! newsletters](#).

- Newsletter #1: An overview of the SPIRIT Web Re-Engineering Project
- Newsletter #2: Assessment of WINNIE and reports needs
- Newsletter #3: Local Agency enhancement suggestions and how, or if, met in WINNIE
- Newsletter #4: Information about RVT, UAT, hardware assessments and the Readiness Guide
- Newsletter #5: Print screen overview of WINNIE navigation, general screens, and Participant Search
- Newsletter #6: Print screen overview of WINNIE Demographics and the Participant Folder
- Newsletter #7: Print screen overview of WINNIE beginning Certifications and Mid-certification Assessments and Certification Mode
- Newsletter #8: Print screen overview of WINNIE Manage Notes
- Newsletter #9: Print screen overview of WINNIE Manage Alerts
- Newsletter #10: Print screen overview of WINNIE In-State and Out-of-State Transfers (VOCs)
- Newsletter #11: Print screen overview of WINNIE Food Prescriptions in Participant Folder/Certification
- Newsletter #12: Print screen overview of WINNIE Food Prescription & Changing the Infant's BF Amount and Food Package III

- Newsletter #13: Print screen overview of WINNIE Risk Factors and Certification History
- Newsletter #14: Information about RVT 7 and End-of-Month (EOM) reports
- Newsletter #15: Print screen overview of WINNIE usernames, password requirements, logging in, Multi-factor Authentication, Locations modal, Module Launcher, permissions and roles
- Newsletter #16: On-line module overview of Benefit Issuance #1: Benefit Management in navigation pane and an overview of the Issue Benefits screen and basic benefit issuance
- Newsletter #17: On-line module overview of Benefit Issuance #2: Benefits History, setting Issuance Frequency, editing the first set, and issuing Direct Ship
- Newsletter #18: On-line module overview of Adjust Benefits #1: Overview of Adjust Benefits (Food Adjustment Wizard), voiding and making simple changes to issued benefits
- Newsletter #19: On-line module overview of Adjust Benefits #2: Exchanging a food item issued to multiple members in a household, using the Update Future Months function

## WINNIE Questions & Answers

Remember, you can submit any question about WINNIE using the [WINNIE Questions for the State Office](#) form. All questions and answers are included in the next WINNIE the Scoop! Newsletter and posted to the [WINNIE Questions & Answers](#) webpage.

## Future Newsletters

Next month, we will take a look at another Adjust Benefits scenario in which a mostly-breastfed infant is issued more formula and the CVB is added to their food prescription when not originally issued.

## References – listing of all hyperlinks

[WINNIE \(SPIRIT Web Project\)](https://health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/infosystem/winnie.html) (https://health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/infosystem/winnie.html)

[WINNIE the Scoop! Newsletters](https://health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/infosystem/thescoop.html)

(https://health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/infosystem/thescoop.html)

[WINNIE Questions for the State WIC Office](https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=YKT3FL3MHT)

(https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=YKT3FL3MHT)

[WINNIE Questions & Answers](https://health.state.mn.us/people/wic/localagency/infosystem/winnieqanda.html)

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