

## SSIS Update #670

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## Reminder: Omnissa Horizon access ending Dec. 31, 2025

Access to SSIS through Omnissa Horizon will end on Dec. 31, 2025. Beginning Jan. 1, 2026, SSIS will be available only through the Microsoft Windows App. Remote Desktop was removed in October 2025, and staff have been directed to use the Windows App since that time.

To avoid disruption, install the Microsoft Windows App and test SSIS access before Jan. 1, 2026. For installation assistance, contact the SSIS Help Desk at [dcyf.ssishelp@state.mn.us](mailto:dcyf.ssishelp@state.mn.us).

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## SSIS Coffee Talk update

There will be no SSIS coffee talk in January.

The 2026 Coffee Talk series will kick off **Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m.**, featuring an overview of **Statewide Release V26.1**. The release is scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026**.

Registration details will be shared soon through the **SSIS Update**, **Mentor blasts** and the [SSIS Engagement and Information Site](#).

Contact Heide Moris, SSIS mentor program coordinator, at [heide.moris@state.mn.us](mailto:heide.moris@state.mn.us) for more information.

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## Reminder: Minnesota National Youth in Transition Database MNYTD baseline survey

The National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) requires states to collect baseline survey data from 17-year-olds every three federal fiscal years. The next eligible federal fiscal year is from Oct. 1, 2025, to Sept. 30, 2026.

The Minnesota National Youth in Transition Database (MNYTD) survey is specific to all youth identified as being in out-of-home placement and within 45 days of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, when at least

One or more of the eligible days the youth was in foster care, and  
The out-of-home placement is classified as either paid for or provided by the local agency.

Please review the following resources to gain insight into MNYTD data entry in the Social Service Information System:

[SSIS and The Minnesota Youth in Transition Database \(MNYTD\) Frequently Asked Questions about the MNYTD Module in SSIS -September 2025](#)  
[DCYF Bulletin 25-68-21 National Youth in Transition Database \(NYTD\) Guidance](#)  
SSIS Coffee Talk on MNYTD; recording and resources are available on the [SSIS Training | Minnesota Child Welfare Training Academy](#).

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## CCWIS modernization readiness update

The CCWIS Modernization Team continues to make progress on readiness efforts. With support from readiness vendor CSG, the team has hosted several statewide focus groups with policy, business, Minnesota IT Services (MNIT), county and Tribal partners to gather input on current pain points, needs and opportunities. More than 100 county participants — including many SSIS mentors — joined these sessions. The team appreciates the time and thoughtful insights. Agencies also recently received a survey about ancillary systems, and the team met with technical representatives from across the state this week to learn more about local systems and connections. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the modernization-related meetings thus far.

The team has also begun planning for data quality and cleanup activities to support future data transition. Data integrity and quality will very important for modernization. Additional information is forthcoming.

Learn more about the [SSIS Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System Modernization Project](#).

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## Helpful reference materials

Need quick answers or a refresher? Several SSIS resources are available to support daily work and ongoing learning:

[SSIS Resource Page](#) – A one-stop location for fiscal and worker documentation, process and policy guidance, statewide release information, training resources and more. Bookmark this page for easy access.

**SSIS Mentor Manual** – Located on the [SSIS Mentor Program page](#), this manual is designed for SSIS mentors and coordinators. It includes guidance on password resets, enhancement requests, data fixes, administrative functions and other key mentor responsibilities.

**SSIS Update Newsletter** – Stay informed about SSIS updates, performance issues, coffee talk announcements, tips and tricks by subscribing to the biweekly SSIS Update. Previously published issues are available on the [SSIS Resource Page](#) under **SSIS Update Archive**.

Revisiting these resources can save time and keep SSIS knowledge up to date.

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[PartnerLink SSIS Resource Page](#) – A familiar, easy-to-navigate layout that includes easy access to worker and fiscal documentation, release information and system updates.

[Engagement HQ SSIS Engagement and Information Site](#) – A modern design with quick links and subscription options.

Both sites are updated regularly; check back often for the newest information.