ENHANCEMENTS TO ACCESS DOCUMENT UPLOAD

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Background

- ACCESS (a.k.a. ACCESS Desktop) has included document upload functionality for several years. However, applicants and members have provided feedback that the current process is confusing, difficult to use due to plug-in requirements, only allows limited windows to submit documents, and doesn't show what documents have already been submitted.
- In 2018, BEPS launched MyACCESS (a.k.a. ACCESS Mobile app) which included enhanced document upload functionalities beyond what is currently found in ACCESS.

Purpose

• The purpose of this project is to better align the document upload functionalities in ACCESS with MyACCESS.

Goals

- Reduce user frustration with the current document upload module in ACCESS.
- Increase use of online document upload function.
- Reduce churning by making it easier for members to upload verification documents and become or stay enrolled.
- Reduce workload for agencies by minimizing physical processing of verification documents.
- Achieve a return on investment in the form of increased online self-service in general and increased use of upload in particular.
- Create a more consistent user experience across the ACCESS and MyACCESS platforms.

Policy Changes

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- No policy changes will occur as part of this project.
- Policies around required verification and timelines remain the same.

System Changes

CARES

- No changes to CARES will occur as part of this project.
- Documents submitted through ACCESS and MyACCESS will continue to be made available in ECF and CARES as they are currently.

ACCESS

- No plug-in is needed in order to upload documents already on the user's computer.
- A plug-in is still needed in order to scan a document directly into ACCESS.
- Similar to MyACCESS, users will be able to navigate to the following pages:
 - Needed Documents page that lists the required verification from a Verification Checklist (if a current one exists for the case).
 - Submitted Documents page that displays documents submitted in the past 90 calendar days.

Account Home Page: Menu

ALERTS
Benefits Renewals due for : FoodShare
Submit Documents for : Badger Care Plus FoodShare
My Letters
View My Letters
Manage my Email
My Account
Manage my Account
My Benefits
Report my Changes
Apply for Benefits
My Documents
Submitted Documents
Needed Documents
Learn More
Other Programs
IRS 1095-B Tax Information

Needed Documents Page

Submit Your Documents You need to give us the documents listed here as soon as possible to prove the information you gave us. Who? Needed Proof Examples of Documents That May Serve as Proof Enclosed Employer Verification of Earnings Form Employment at WALMART filled out and signed by your employer; Signed letter Overdue for Child Care from your employer with the same information; or Due 05/20/2019 for BadgerCare Plus Pay stubs from the last 30 days NINA Employment at TARGET Enclosed Employer Verification of Earnings Form filled out and signed by your employer; Signed letter Due 05/10/2019 for FoodShare from your employer with the same information; or Pay stubs from the last 30 days Wisconsin residency Statement from Landlord; Mortgage statement; Due 05/15/2019 for Health Care or Lease/rental agreement VIVIAN Due 05/10/2019 for FoodShare View and Print Notice of Proof Needed Click on 'View and Print Notice of Proof Needed' and review the 'Proof Needed' section. There may be notes from a worker that tell you more about which documents you need to give us. There is also an FYI section that you will need to review. Would you like to upload any other document(s)? O Yes
No Submitted Documents To view documents already submitted, click here. Next Steps Please choose one of the options below to send us your documents Fax in your documents. Mail in your documents. Orop off your documents in person. Scan your documents using ACCESS website Upload your documents using ACCESS website Take a photo of and submit your documents using the MyACCESS mobile app.

Skip this step for right now. You may log into the ACCESS website later and revisit this step.

Submitted Documents Page

ch documents w	ould you like to	view? Documents from	n the last 90 days		
Received Do	ocuments			~	
ceived Date	For Person	Case#	Type of proof	Submitted from	Action
5/10/2019	Vivian	Case#9845745332	Proof of Employment at Target	ACCESS	ं क
5/08/2019	Vivian	Case#9845745332	Proof of Earned Income	ACCESS	< ∓
5/04/2019	Nina	Case#9845745332	Proof of Empoyment at Walmant	Fax	
5/02/2019	Nina	Case#9845745332	Proof of Employment at Walmart	ACCESS	< ∓
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ceived Date	For Person	Case#	Type of Proof	Channel	Action
5/01/2019	Vivian	Case#9845745332	Proof of Wisconsin residency	ACCESS	् ₹
Not Accepted	Documents				
eceived Date	For Person	Case#	Type of Proof	Channel	Action
04/30/2019	Nina	Case#5343431231	Proof of Wisconsin	ACCESS	् ⊻

ACCESS

- Authenticated Accounts: In addition to documents on the needed list, users can upload other documents anytime as long as the ACCESS account is linked to a case that is open, pending, or closed for less than one calendar month, or closed for health care for three months or less.
- Non-Authenticated Accounts: Users can upload documents for 35 days after the submission of an application in Apply for Benefits.

ACCESS

- InterChange Only Members (no CARES account)
 - No change. Still unable to submit documents in ACCESS.
- CMB Worker View
 - Can view the ACCESS pages of an authenticated account.
 - Cannot submit documents.
 - Can view the list of documents needed and documents already submitted.

CMB Worker View

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Navigation Menu Confirm Eligibility	CARES Worker Web User ID: User Name: Español 05/12/2017 🗃 Help
✓ Commit Eligibility ✓ Refer to FSET	ACCEPTANCE
FS Clock S Override AG Renewal /	CACCESS Worker View
Review Dates	
W-2 Post Eligibility	Welcome to ACCESS Check My Benefits tool. This page allows a worker with valid CARES Worker Web credentials to see a recipient's Check My Benefits pages if that recipient has created a secure MyACCESS account.
Post Confirmation	
Query	Check My Benefits is updated each night with information from CARES. This Worker View is designed to let workers see the same benefit information that recipients are seeing through Check My Benefits.
FS Benefit Issuance	same benefit information that recipients are seeing through Check My benefits.
Norker Tools	To view a recipient's Check My Benefits pages, please fill in the recipient's Social Security Number below without dashes or
ESET Tool	spaces. When you're done, click on the Next button at the bottom of the page.
IMQA 2nd Party	Please keep in mind that you will only be able to see a recipient's Check My Benefit Information if they have already created
Client Scheduling	a MyACCESS account.
Worker Tasks	
Case Management	
Client Correspondence	Recipient Information
Data Exchange	* Recipient's Social Security Number (no spaces or dashes) :
Reference Tools	Recipient's Social Security Number (no spaces or dashes) :
System Tools	
Agency Administration	Next 🔁
Fiscal Services	
Check My Benefits Worker View	
s W-2 Geographical Area	
Lookup	
Archived Data Retrieval	
<u>CWW Suggestions</u>	
CARES Mainframe Access	

Impact to IM

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- Increased usage of ACCESS should reduce the number of paper documents agencies must process.
- Easing use of ACCESS encourages applicants and members to submit documents in a more timely manner. This may reduce churning.
- Displaying documents already submitted should reduce the volume of duplicate documents being submitted.
- Enhanced features and clearer information should reduce calls for assistance to agencies.

Release Readiness Activities

Upcoming Events

October 2019: ACCESS Handbook updated