



CARES Release Notes: CARES Release 0.17.0

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Executive Summary

This release was primarily focused on fixing known issues, enhancements to behind-the-scenes functionality and security improvements to CWS-CARES Resource Family Approval (RFA) Application Submission, Review, and Approval Process.

RFA New, Fixes, and Enhancements

New:

1. Applications Dashboard- Adding "Assigned To" on the list views.

Fixes:

2. Training Attendances- Removing change owner.
3. New Background Check Result- Fixing one of the finding options under the Finding field.
4. Application Details- Removing Child Removed check box.
5. Contact Information- Removing AA degree from Highest Level of Education field
6. Race/Ethnicity- Fixing the misspelling of Black-Afro Caribbean
7. Race Indicated- Removing the mandatory requirement for Race Indicated.
8. Reference Letter- Removing the number and text at the bottom of the letter.
9. Tribal Affiliation- Tribe Name should not be allowed when Tribal Affiliation is not applicable.

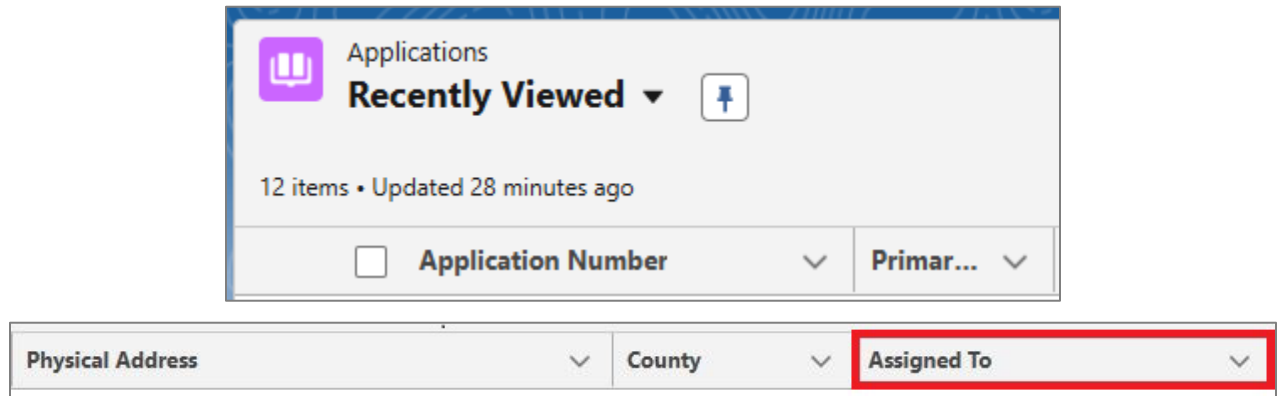
Enhancements:

10. Training Record- Separating CPR and First Aid
11. Approval Section- Showing all error messages at once.

New Application Changes Overview

1 Applications Dashboard- Adding “Assigned To” on the list views.

New: On the Applications Dashboard, a new column of “Assigned To” has been added.

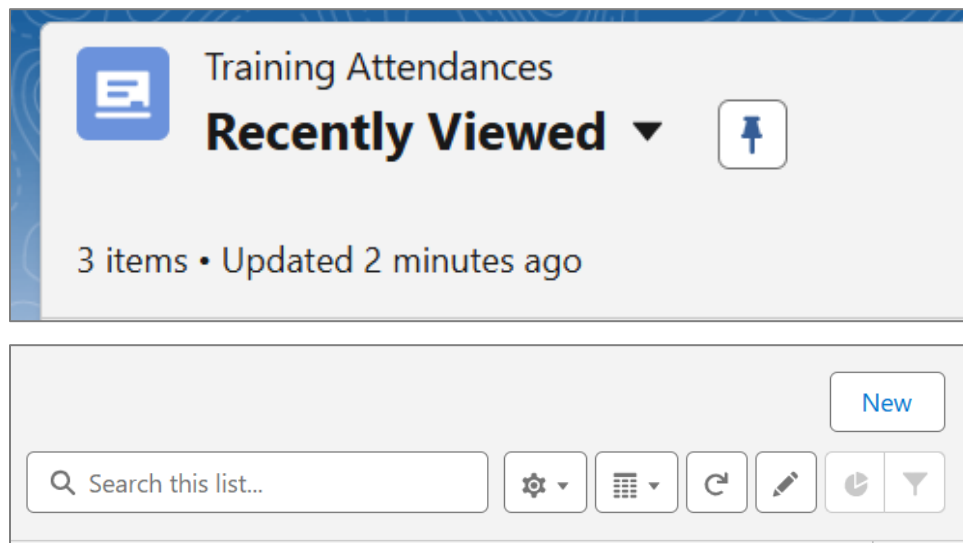


Application Fixes Overview

2 Training Attendances- Removing Change Owner.

Previously: On the Training Attendances list view, there was a Change Owner button

New: On the Training Attendances list view, the Change Owner button has been removed.



3 New Background Check Result- Fixing one of the options under the Findings field.

Previously: Under New Background Check Result for a DMV check, one of the findings was non-issued.

New: Under New Background Check result for a DMV check, the findings 'non-issued' has been replaced with 'None issued'.

The screenshot shows the 'New Background Check Result' form. The 'Findings' dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: '--None--', 'Valid driver's license', 'Suspended', 'Revoked', 'None issued' (highlighted with a red box), and '--None--'. The 'Background Check' dropdown is set to 'DMV'. The 'Requested By' field is empty. The 'Findings' field is also empty. The form includes 'Cancel', 'Save & New', and 'Save' buttons at the bottom.

4 Application Details- Removing Child Removal check box.

Previously: On the Application Details page, under the Information section, there was a Child Removal check box.

New: On the Application Details page, under the Information section, the Child Removal check box has been removed.

Information	
Application Number	RFA-Contra Costa-0000962
Assigned To	Contra Costa Unassigned Queue
County	Contra Costa
Date Of Placement	
Application Received Date	4/28/2025
End Date Of Placement	
Application Start Date	4/28/2025
Date of Decision	

5 Contact- Removing AA degree from Highest Level of Education Completed field.

Previously: On Contact page, AA degree was one of the choices under Highest Level of Education Completed field.

New: On Contact page, AA degree has been removed under Highest Level of Education Completed field.

The screenshot shows the 'Contact' page with a sidebar containing fields like Phone, Mobile, Annual Income, Preferred Name, and Highest Level of Education Completed. The 'Highest Level of Education Completed' field is open, displaying a dropdown menu with the following options: --None-- (checked), Less than high school, Some High School, High school graduate or equivalent, Technical or Trade School, Some college, no degree, Associate's degree, and Bachelor's degree. The 'AA degree' option has been removed.

6 Race/Ethnicity- Fixing the misspelling of Black - Afro Caribbean.

Previously: On Contact page, under the Race/Ethnicity Section, for the Race Details, the option Black - Afro Carribean was misspelled.

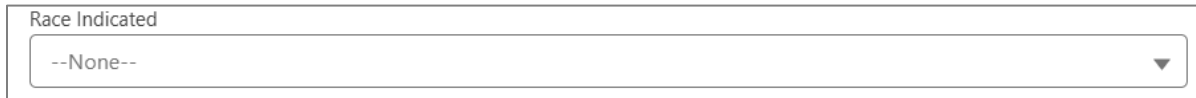
New: On Contact page, under the Race/Ethnicity Section, for the Race Details, the spelling for Black - Afro Caribbean has been corrected.

The screenshot shows the 'Race Details' section with two columns: 'Available' and 'Chosen'. The 'Available' column lists four options: Black - African Americ..., Black - Latin American, Black - African, and Black - Other Black. The 'Chosen' column lists one option: Black - Afro Caribbean. The spelling of 'Afro Caribbean' is corrected from 'Afro Carribean'.

7 Race Indicated- Removing the mandatory requirement for Race Indicated field.

Previously: On Contact page, under the Race/Ethnicity Section, the Race Indicated field was a mandatory field.

New: On Contact page, under the Race/Ethnicity Section, the Race Indicated field is no longer a mandatory field.



Race Indicated

--None--

8 Reference Letter- Removing the number and text at the bottom of the letter.

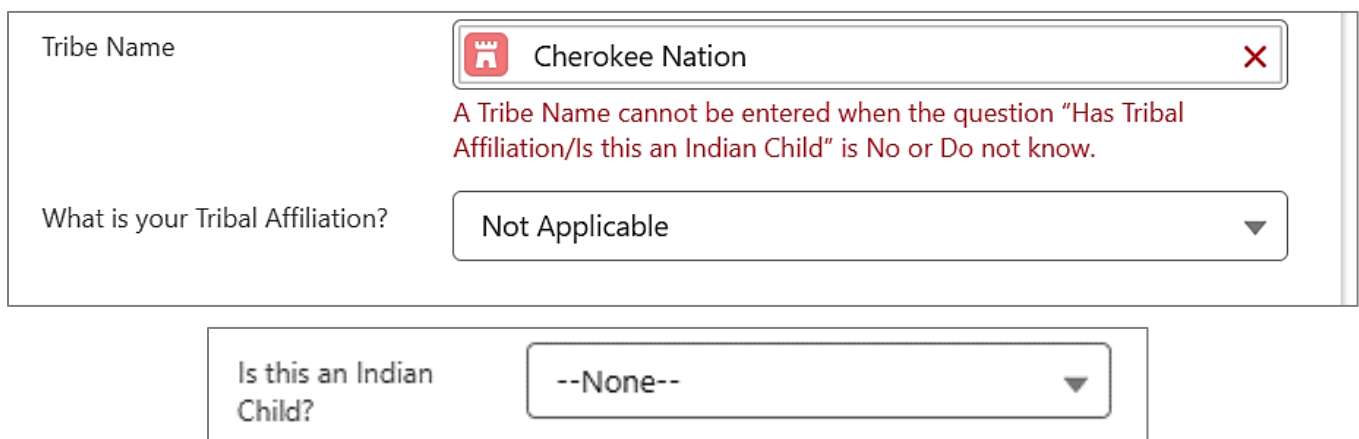
Previously: On the Reference letter there was blurred text and the number (700) at the bottom of the reference letter.

New: On the Reference letter the blurred text and the number (700) has been removed.

9 Tribal Affiliation- Tribe Name should not be allowed when Tribal Affiliation is not applicable.

Previously: On the Contact page, Under Tribal Affiliation, the “Tribe Name” was entered with no error even though the question “What is your Tribal Affiliation?” was set to “Not Applicable” and the question “Is this an Indian Child?” was entered as “None”.

New: An error will now display if a “Tribe Name” is entered and the questions “What is your Tribal Affiliation?” is “Not Applicable” and “Is this an Indian Child?” is entered as “None” or “Do not know”. The error is “A Tribe Name cannot be entered when the question “Has Tribal Affiliation/Is this an Indian Child” is No or Do not know.”



Tribe Name

 Cherokee Nation 

A Tribe Name cannot be entered when the question “Has Tribal Affiliation/Is this an Indian Child” is No or Do not know.

What is your Tribal Affiliation?

Not Applicable

Is this an Indian Child?

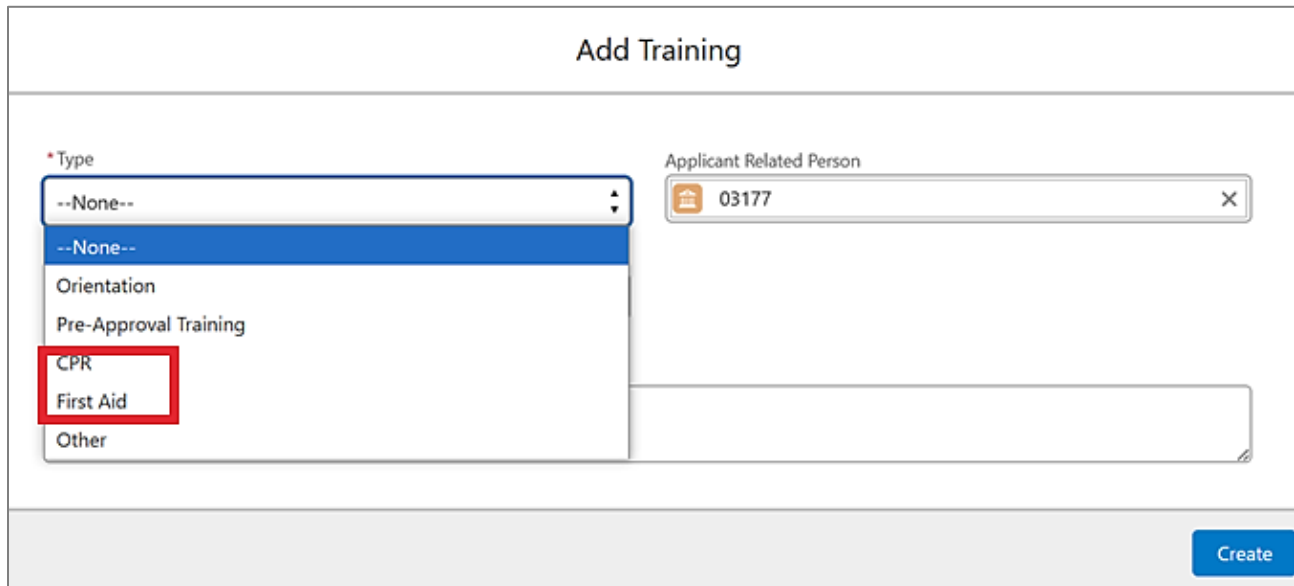
--None--

Application Enhancements Overview

10 Training Record- Separating CPR and First Aid Training.

Previously: Under the Training Record, CPR and First Aid were combined on one training record.

New: Under the Training Record, CPR and First Aid now have their own separate training records.



The screenshot shows the 'Add Training' form. The 'Type' dropdown menu is open, displaying options: '--None--', 'Orientation', 'Pre-Approval Training', 'CPR', 'First Aid', and 'Other'. The 'CPR' and 'First Aid' options are highlighted with a red box. The 'Applicant Related Person' field shows '03177'. A 'Create' button is visible at the bottom right.

11 Approval Section- Showing all error messages at once .

Previously: Under Approval section, when the application was sent for approval only the first error would appear.

New: Under Approval section, when the application is sent for approval, every applicable error will now display.



The screenshot shows the 'Submit for Approval' form. It displays five error messages in red text:

- Please complete family evaluation before submitting an application for approval.
- Please complete home evaluation before submitting an application for approval.
- Please complete background before submitting an application for approval.
- Please complete training evaluation before submitting an application for approval.
- Please select a final Outcome for all Exemption and Investigation records before submitting an application for approval.

A 'Finish' button is visible at the bottom right.