

STAAND Release 3.3 — Eligibility Module Release Notes

Release Date: August 14, 2026 Module: Eligibility User Stories: 3 Bug Fixes: 2

Overview

This release for the Eligibility module focuses on improving the accuracy, continuity, and reliability of eligibility processing for Foster Care and Guardianship cases. Several updates address situations where eligibility calculations or record transitions could produce incorrect outcomes, particularly when handling SSI-related income and reimbursement changes.

The release also strengthens the “Void and New” workflow used by Eligibility staff when correcting or recreating records. These improvements reduce manual rework, help preserve critical data between record versions, and support more accurate claiming and reimbursement timelines.

New Features & Enhancements

Guardianship Eligibility Processing

- **#83564 — Guardianship Review Fails After “Void and New” on Recent Record - Length of Stay Error and other Failures:** The “Void and New” process for Guardianship, Adoption, and Foster Care eligibility records has been updated to correctly carry forward required source information from the original record into the newly created record. Previously, staff could encounter rule engine failures and review errors after creating a replacement eligibility record, particularly when working with recent eligibility start dates. In some cases, users had to manually correct missing criteria before the record could successfully pass review.

Income Determination and SSI Processing

- **#104015 — Eligibility - SSI Disability is counting for the income determination:** The eligibility income calculation process has been updated so that Social Security Disability income identified as SSI Disability is now excluded from countable income calculations. Previously, this income type was unintentionally omitted from the exclusion list, even after related SSI and Social Security Disability/Child exclusions were added in an earlier enhancement. As a result, some children could incorrectly fail eligibility determinations due to over-income calculations.
- **#104221 — Correctly End and Recreate Eligibility Segment When SSI Recipient Status Changes to Yes:** The system now automatically adjusts Foster Care eligibility segments when a child begins receiving SSI benefits. Previously, eligibility segments could be ended and recreated based on the date a worker updated the record instead of the actual SSI start date, which could create inaccurate reimbursement timelines and claiming history.

Bug Fixes

Guardianship Processing

- **#104496 — Guardianship Void and New field that do not pull to new pending record:** Fixed an issue where certain fields were not transferring correctly to newly created pending Guardianship eligibility records during the “Void and New” process.

Foster Care Eligibility and Rates

- **#104113 — FC Pen Rate Variance Correction:** Corrected a Foster Care penetration rate variance issue affecting eligibility-related calculations and processing outcomes.

Summary

Release 3.3 for the Eligibility module improves the reliability of eligibility record management, strengthens SSI-related eligibility handling, and enhances the accuracy of reimbursement timelines and income determinations. These updates help reduce manual corrections, support more consistent eligibility outcomes, and improve day-to-day processing efficiency for Eligibility staff.