

WINNIE Calendar Worksheet

MAY 2023

STEP 1: Appointment Types

Define different types of appointments specific to your agency.

Definitions

- **Reminder Flag:** This must be toggled on to enable the Reminder Interval field.
- **Reminder Interval:** The number of days **prior to** a specific appointment type that an automated appointment reminder email is sent. The default is 0 (no reminder). If specified, the number must be between 1 and 99.

NOTE: Agencies must email the State Office (nicole.danberry@state.mn.us) and provide a valid agency email address (either a generic email for your WIC Program or to a specific individual) to enter into the back end of WINNIE. Keep in mind that this email can be responded to even though it states “This is a system generated email. Please do not reply.” Please allow 5 business days for this to be completed.

- **Color:** A color can be assigned to any Appointment Type by selecting from the dropdown color palette or entering a HEX (ex: default is #ffffff – white) or RGB code.




NOTE: The font on all appointment scheduling screens is black. Colors should only be selected if the color contrast is appropriate based on WCAG AA standards for Normal Text. The [webaim Contrast Checker](https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/) (<https://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker/>) should be used if unsure whether there is enough contrast.

EXAMPLE: The font color is always black (#000000) while the Background Color is the color selected for the Appointment Type. To pass WCAG AA standards for Normal Text the ratio must be $\geq 4:5:1$. (Do not eyeball this, often colors that seem like they would pass, do not.)

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Foreground Color
#000000

Lightness




Contrast Ratio
2.48:1

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Background Color
#9D0B0B

Lightness



Foreground Color
#000000

Lightness




Contrast Ratio
12.34:1

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Background Color
#E5BDBD

Lightness



Normal Text

WCAG AA: **Fail**
WCAG AAA: **Fail**

The five boxing wizards jump quickly.

Normal Text

WCAG AA: **Pass**
WCAG AAA: **Pass**

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Best Practice would be to always use pastel color tone to ensure staff have no difficulty viewing. The higher the Contrast Ratio, the better.

NOTE: Colors may slow processing and display of the calendars and should be used sparingly. Best practice is to assign colors only to appointments that you want to identify at-a-glance.

Appointment Types

Description (50 characters)	Short Description (10 characters)	Reminder Interval	Duration (in minutes)	Color - OPTIONAL (HEX/RGB)
EXAMPLE: New Pregnant	NewPG	2	45	#E5BDBD

STEP 2: Resources

Define your local agency staff.

NOTE: You can use generic descriptions (ex: CPA01, CPA1, RD1, Spanish1, etc.) or staff names if appointments are scheduled for specific staff.

Definitions

- Associate Username Toggle: MN WIC does not use this toggle.

Resources

Resources	Resources	Resources	Resources	Resources
EXAMPLE: CPA1				

STEP 3: Holidays and Events

Define any individual or recurring holidays or events.

Definitions

- Recurring: This should be toggled on if the holiday or event occurs on the exact same **WIC week and day** each month during the time period being scheduled.

Example: WIC section meeting is always on the 4th Friday of the month.

Holidays and Events

Name	Start Date	All Day or Start/End Times	Clinics	If Recurring - Notes
EXAMPLE: New Year's Day	1/1/2024	All Day	All	NA
EXAMPLE 2: WIC Section Meeting	1/1/2024	8:30AM-12:30PM	All except Clinics ### and ###	4 th Friday; Recurring until 6/30/2024

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STEP 4: Resource Schedules

Define the weeks, days, and times for each resource to build the WIC calendar.

Definitions

- Resource Groups: MN only has one Resource Group called General Staff. Selecting General Staff will auto-populate the Resources field with all active Resources.
- From Date and To Date: The time period (inclusive) the resources are being scheduled.
- Blocks: Times during which the resource should not be scheduled; effectively “blocks” out the time from the schedule. The block is added after the schedule has been created and can be copied to other schedules for that resource.
- Copy: Ability to **duplicate** the resource’s exact same dates and times of both its schedules and “blocks” to multiple other resources and/or clinics.

	CLINIC: ###	MONTH: May 2023	EXAMPLE CALENDAR		
WIC WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	5	6 CPA 1 4 8-4 (block 11-12) Spanish 1 8-12 BF Peer 8-12 Phone FU 8-4 (block 12-1)	7	1 CPA 1 8-4 (block: 11-12) Spanish 1 8-12 CPA 2 11-7 (block: 3-4) Somali 1 3-7	2 Phone FU 8-2 (block: 11-11:30)
2	12	13 CPA 1 4 8-4 (block 11-12) Somali 1 8-12 BF Peer 12-4 Phone FU 8-4 (block 12-1)	14	8 CPA 1 8-4 (block: 11-12) Somali 1 8-12 CPA 2 11-7 (block: 3-4) Spanish 1 3-7	9 Phone FU 8-2 (block: 11-11:30)
3	19	20 CPA 1 4 8-4 (block 11-12) BF Peer 8-12 Phone FU 8-4 (block 12-1)	21	15 CPA 1 8-4 (block: 11-12) Spanish 1 8-12 CPA 2 11-7 (block: 3-4) Somali 1 3-7	16 Phone FU 8-2 (block: 11-11:30)
4	26 Memorial Day Holiday – closed	27 CPA 1 4 8-4 (block 11-12) BF Peer 12-4 Phone FU 8-4 (block 12-1)	28	22 CPA 1 8-4 (block: 11-12) Somali 1 8-12 CPA 2 11-7 (block: 3-4) Spanish 1 3-7	23 All-Staff Meeting 8:00 – 1:30 Phone FU 2-4:30
5				29 CPA 1 8-4 (block: 11-12) CPA 2 8-4 (block: 12-1) Spanish 1 8-4 (block: 11-12) Somali 1 8-4 (block: 12-1)	30 Phone FU 8-2 (block: 11-11:30)

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