

Client Overview

- New 'X' option added to the "Sex" field for CA, SNAP, and Medicaid applications on AHRA
- New help text added to explain addition of 'X' value

Technical Overview

- POS and EDITS will convert any 'X' value to 'F' before sending to WMS due to current-state WMS technical constraints
- POS recertifications will prepopulate previously-entered 'X' values in the Sex field
- EDITS renewals will not prepopulate any value for the 'Sex' field
- **Note:** The addition of the 'X' option for Sex was previously implemented for HEAP Regular applications in Release 7.5.



New Sex of 'X' Option:

- **Clients are now able to select 'X' as their sex on CA, SNAP, and Medicaid applications. Application types impacted are:**
 - **Cash Assistance:**
 - CA Initial Application
 - CA Recertification
 - CA Case Change – Add New Household Member
 - **SNAP:**
 - SNAP Initial Application
 - SNAP Recertification
 - SNAP Case Change – Add New Household Member
 - SNAP Periodic – Add New Household Member
 - **Medicaid:**
 - MA Initial Application
 - MSP Application
 - MA Renewal
- **Technical Details:**
 - WMS is unable to ingest an 'X' value for the Sex field at this time
 - As such, impacted HRA backend systems (POS and EDITS) will convert any 'X' value to 'F' before sending to WMS
 - On recertifications, CA and SNAP will prepopulate any previously received and stored 'X' value for a case member
 - On renewals, MA will not prepopulate any previously received value for a case member's sex and household members will be able to select their sex at each renewal
- Clients will be provided help text within these applications explaining the addition of the 'X' value as well as the WMS technical constraints detailed above