

## **Section 1 – Introduction of the Language Spoken Field on WMS**

A new two-character Language Spoken (LS) field will be added to the Individual Line Level on Screen 4 of WMS. Entry in the LS field is required for Active or Sanctioned individuals equal to or greater than 16 years of age for cases in receipt of SNAP.

This new field with the header LS, will appear to the right of Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (AB/CD) field and to the left of Employer Purchased Insurance (EPI) field on WMS Screen 4.

The following fields will be removed from WMS Screen 4 (Case Comprehensive Screen - WINQ22) Resident Alien Program Information: Individual First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name.

The Language Spoken Code (LS) will be printed on the Authorization Change Form - LDSS 3209 in Section 5, to the right of Continuous Coverage Date field. The header LS will appear on the Application Turnaround Document – LDSS 3636 in Section 5, to the right of the Automated Finger Imaging System (AFIS) Indicator.

The Language Spoken (LS) field will allow a one or two-character value and entry will be left justified.

Entry in the LS field will be allowed and/or required for PA case types 11, 12, 16, 17, 19 when the case is authorized for PA-FS (PA/FS Code = 01). The LS field is protected and a value is not allowed or required when the PA case is not authorized for FS (PA/FS Code not = 01). Entry in the LS field will also be allowed and/or required for FS case types 31 and 32.

A value in the LS field is required for transaction types equal to 02, 06, and 10. A value will also be required when an individual equal to or greater than 16 years of age is being added to a case. Entry in the LS field is allowed but not required for transaction types 03, 05, 09 for cases in receipt of Food Stamps. Entry in the LS field is protected for Transaction Types 07, 08, 11, and 14.

**Section II – Language Spoken Codes**

Language Spoken Codes (LS)

1	African-Other	CZ	Czech	P	Polish
2	Chinese-Cantonese	D	French-Creole	PA	Pashto
3	Chinese-Other	DU	Dutch	PE	Pennsylvania Dutch
4	Native American	DZ	Dzongkha	PI	Persian
5	Serbo-Croatian	E	English	PS	Pidgin-Hawaiian
6	Swedish	F	French	PU	Punjabi
7	Tagalog	FI	Finnish	Q	Farsi
8	Laotian/Lao	FU	Fulani/Fula	R	Russian
9	Sign Language	G	Greek	RO	Romanian
A	Arabic	GU	Gujarati	S	Spanish
AA	Am Ind -Apache	H	Hebrew	SA	Samoa
AC	Am Ind -Choctaw	HA	Hausa	SC	Seneca
AE	Am Ind -Crow	HM	Hmong	SE	Serbian
AI	Am Ind -Dakota	HU	Hungarian	SK	Sonin
AK	Am Ind -Lakota	I	Italian	SL	Slovak
AM	Amharic	IL	Ilocano	SN	Shinnecock
AN	Alaskan	IN	Indonesian	SO	Somali
AO	Am Ind -Other	J	Japanese	SV	Mohawk (Kanien'kéha or St. Regis)
AS	Am Ind -Zuni	K	Korean	SW	Swahili
AT	Am Ind -Nakota	KA	Karen	SY	Syruc
AV	Am Ind -Navajo	KJ	Kirundi (Rundi)	T	Thai
AW	Armenian	KU	Kurdish	TI	Tigrinya
AZ	Assyrian	KW	Kinyarwanda	TN	Tona-Seneca
B	Urdu	KZ	Kizigua	TO	Tongan
BB	Bambara	L	Albanian	TS	Tuscarora
BE	Bengali	LI	Lithuanian	TU	Turkish
BO	Bosnian	M	German	TW	Akan (Twi or Fanti)
BR	Burmese	MA	Macedonian	UK	Ukrainian
BU	Bulgarian	ML	Malayalam	UN	Unkechauga
C	Chinese-Mandarin	MN	Mandinka	V	Vietnamese
CA	Cambodian	MO	Mongolian	W	Khmer
CC	Creole-Criollo	MY	Maay/ Maay	WO	Wolof
CE	Creole-Other	N	Hindi	Y	Yiddish
CF	Chinese-Fujian	NE	Nepali	YO	Yoruba
CH	Chin-Toisanese	NO	Norwegian	YU	Yugoslavian
CM	Chamorro	OD	Oneida	Z	Portuguese
CO	Creole-Haitian	ON	Onondaga	NA	Unknown
CR	Croatian	OR	Oromo		

**Section III - Addition of New Edits 1478-1480**

The following Edits have been added for the Language Spoken (LS) field:

**1478 - LANGUAGE SPOKEN CODE INVALID –**

Language Spoken code invalid. See WMS Code Cards for valid entries. If one-character entry, must be left justified.

**1479 - INVALID ENTRY FOR AGE OR INDIVIDUAL STATUS**

When Individual's age (MM/YY) is less than 16 and/or their Individual Status is equal to 08 or 11 entry in Language Spoken field is prohibited.

**1480 - LANGUAGE SPOKEN CODE IS REQUIRED**

When Individual's age (MM/YY) is equal to or greater than 16, and their Individual Status is 07 or 10, and Case Type is 11, 12, 16, 17, or 19 with PA/FS code equal to 01 or Case Type is 31 or 32 and transaction type is 02, 06, or 10 entry in Language Spoken field is required.