

What's New for Choices360 for June 2018

Updated Account Creation

At XAP we recognize that account creation needs to be quick and simple, yet secure. That's why we've streamlined our account creation functionality while ensuring your students' or clients' data remains protected. *If you have auto-account creation, these changes do not affect your processes or procedures.*

Here are the key changes to account creation in the Student Center:

- The number of pages in the account creation process have been reduced from four to one.
- The usability of the data fields has been improved.
- Two fields have been renamed: account name is now username and gender is now sex.

[Watch a video](#) on the redesigned account creation process.

Quick Tip

Check any in-house documentation to update account name to username.

Account Creation Now All in One Page!

What used to be four distinct screens is now one screen that is easy to read and quick to complete. Students and clients creating accounts can see at a glance all the required questions and can move through it quickly. Here's what the updated account creation page looks like:

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Your Information

Who are you?

First name

Middle name (optional)

Last name

Your school, workforce center, or program

Contact Information

Email address

Confirm email address

☐ Use this site's email account as your primary email

Username and Password

Username

Password

Confirm password

Account Security

Question

Answer

Additional Information

Sex (optional)

What is your ethnicity? (optional)

Import from a Choices Portfolio to Your Account

If you have previously used Choices Explorer or Choices Planner you can import your Choices portfolio contents into your new account.

☐ Import from my existing Choices portfolio

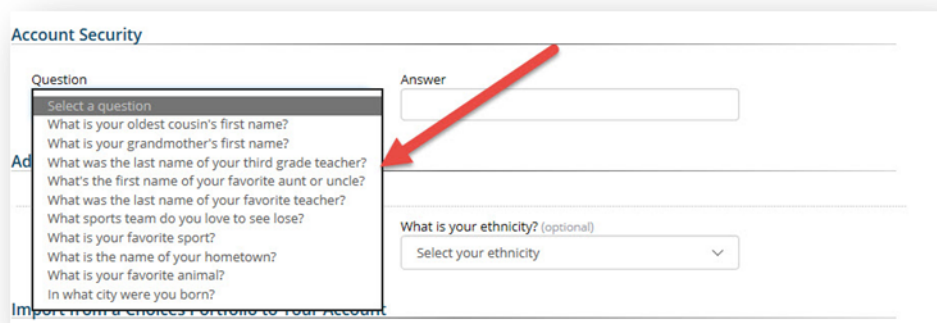
☐ I have read and agree to the privacy policy and terms of use of this site.

Submit

Usability of Data Fields

To improve the usability of the page, several changes were made to reduce the “information clutter” on the page while still providing guidance. The changes include the following:

- The data prompts change as the user fills out the form so that only the data fields pertinent to that user’s account appear. This minimizes the time a user spends entering their data to create an account.
- Wherever possible, students and clients select from a pick list of options – making it easier and faster to complete the account creation process. The security question prompt has been updated so that users pick one of ten questions to answer. Students and clients no longer need to think of a security question but can quickly pick one from the list.

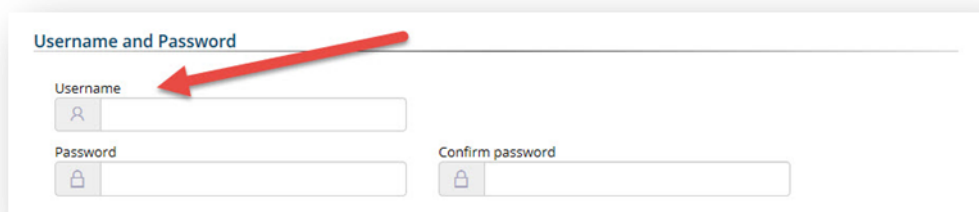


The screenshot shows the 'Account Security' section of a form. On the left, under the heading 'Question', there is a drop-down menu with the following options: 'Select a question', 'What is your oldest cousin's first name?', 'What is your grandmother's first name?', 'What was the last name of your third grade teacher?', 'What's the first name of your favorite aunt or uncle?', 'What was the last name of your favorite teacher?', 'What sports team do you love to see lose?', 'What is your favorite sport?', 'What is the name of your hometown?', 'What is your favorite animal?', and 'In what city were you born?'. A red arrow points to this drop-down menu. To the right, under the heading 'Answer', there is a text input field. Below the security question section, there is a section for 'What is your ethnicity? (optional)' with a dropdown menu labeled 'Select your ethnicity'.

Drop-down list of 10 security questions

Two Fields Renamed

Two fields have been renamed. Account name is now username and gender has been relabeled to sex.



The screenshot shows the 'Username and Password' section of a form. It contains three input fields: 'Username' (with a person icon), 'Password' (with a lock icon), and 'Confirm password' (with a lock icon). A red arrow points to the 'Username' field, indicating the change from 'Account name'.

Account name is now username

Additional Information

Sex (optional)

Select your legally assigned sex. ▾

Gender is now sex