






Deployment Troubleshooting Guide




CRITICAL: Deployment Delayed 15+ Minutes

Current Status (14:20 UTC)

-  Code fix pushed to GitHub: **SUCCESSFUL**
 -  Render deployment: **NOT COMPLETE** (15+ minutes)
 -  Production still showing old code with 400 errors
 -  Expected deployment time: 10-15 minutes
 -  **DEPLOYMENT UNUSUALLY DELAYED**
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Diagnostic Summary

What We've Confirmed

1.  **Commit pushed successfully** to GitHub
 - Commit: `67c0e46dff05023dffe9de8ac9c626b0849b686`
 - Repository: `profy7/carelinkai`
 - Branch: `main`
 - Time: `~14:03 UTC`
2.  **Code fix is correct**
 - File: `src/components/family/DocumentsTab.tsx`
 - Changes: Enhanced familyId validation
 - Expected: familyId included in ALL API requests
3.  **Production NOT updated**
 - Test API: `/api/family/documents?search=test`
 - Status: 400 Bad Request
 - Error: "familyId is Required"
 - Conclusion: OLD CODE STILL RUNNING

Possible Issues

1. **Deployment Failed:** Build errors preventing deployment
 2. **Deployment Queued:** Stuck behind other builds
 3. **Auto-Deploy Disabled:** Needs manual trigger
 4. **Render Service Issue:** Platform problems
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STEP-BY-STEP TROUBLESHOOTING





Step 1: Access Render Dashboard (CRITICAL)

URL: <https://dashboard.render.com>

Actions:


1. Login to Render dashboard
2. Navigate to your **carelinkai** project
3. Click on the **web service** (carelinkai)
4. Look at the “Events” or “Deploys” section

What to Look For:

-  **In Progress:** Deployment is running (GOOD - just wait)
 -  **Failed:** Red status or error message (BAD - need to fix)
 -  **Queued:** Waiting to start (WAIT or manually trigger)
 -  **No new deployment:** Auto-deploy not triggered (MANUAL TRIGGER NEEDED)
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Step 2: Check Latest Deployment Status

In Render Dashboard:

1. Look for commit hash: `67c0e46`
 2. Check deployment status:
 - **Live** : Should be working (but test shows it's not)
 - **Building** : Still in progress (wait 5 more minutes)
 - **Failed** : See error logs (Step 3)
 - **Not found** : Auto-deploy didn't trigger (Step 4)
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Step 3: Review Build Logs (If Failed)

If deployment shows “Failed” status:

1. Click on the failed deployment
2. View the build logs
3. Look for errors like:
 - **Build errors:** TypeScript/ESLint errors
 - **npm install failures:** Dependency issues
 - **Out of memory:** Resource constraints
 - **Timeout:** Build taking too long

Common Errors & Fixes:**Error: TypeScript/ESLint Errors**

Solution: Check **if** any **new** code introduced type errors
 Action: Review git diff, fix errors locally, commit & push

Error: npm install failed

Solution: Dependency version conflicts
 Action: Delete **package-lock.json**, npm install locally, commit & push

Error: Build timeout

Solution: Build taking too long (>15 minutes)
Action: Manually trigger deploy again or contact Render support

Step 4: Manual Deployment Trigger

If no deployment found for commit `67c0e46` :

1. In Render dashboard, go to your web service
2. Click **“Manual Deploy”** button (top right)
3. Select branch: **main**
4. Click **“Deploy”**
5. Wait 10-15 minutes
6. Test again

Step 5: Verify Deployment Completion

After deployment shows **“Live”** status:

1. **Hard Refresh Browser:** `Ctrl + Shift + R` (Windows) or `Cmd + Shift + R` (Mac)
2. **Clear Cache:** Browser settings → Clear cache
3. **Open DevTools:** Press `F12`
4. **Go to Console tab**
5. **Navigate to:** `https://carelinkai.onrender.com/family`
6. **Login as:** `demo.family@carelinkai.test / DemoUser123!`
7. **Go to Documents tab**
8. **Run this in Console:**

```
// Test the search API
fetch('/api/family/documents?search=test')
  .then(r => r.json())
  .then(data => {
    console.log('Status:', r.status);
    console.log('Data:', data);
    if (data.error && data.details && data.details.familyId) {
      console.error('❌ STILL NOT FIXED - familyId missing!');
    } else {
      console.log('✅ FIXED - Search working!');
    }
  });
```

Expected Result (After Fix):

```
Status: 200
Data: { documents: [...], total: X }
✅ FIXED - Search working!
```

If Still Broken:

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Status: 400
Data: { error: "Invalid query parameters", details: { familyId: { _errors:
["Required"] } } }
❌ STILL NOT FIXED - familyId missing!
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Quick Decision Matrix

Scenario 1: Deployment “In Progress”

Action: ⌚ **WAIT** 5-10 more minutes, then test again

Risk: Low - deployment is happening

Next: Proceed to Step 5 (Verify) after deployment completes

Scenario 2: Deployment “Failed”

Action: 🔍 **INVESTIGATE** build logs (Step 3)

Risk: Medium - need to fix errors

Next: Fix errors → Commit → Push → Wait for new deployment

Scenario 3: No Deployment for commit `67c0e46`

Action: 🔄 **MANUAL TRIGGER** (Step 4)

Risk: Medium - auto-deploy not working

Next: Manually deploy → Wait 10-15 minutes → Test

Scenario 4: Deployment “Live” but Still Broken

Action: 🐛 **DEBUG** - possible caching/CDN issue

Risk: High - deployment completed but not working

Next: Clear all caches → Hard refresh → Re-test → Check source code in browser DevTools

Emergency Fallback Options

Option A: Rollback (If All Else Fails)

1. Go to Render dashboard
2. Find last working deployment (before `67c0e46`)
3. Click “Redeploy” on that version
4. Wait for deployment
5. Production will be stable (but without fix)
6. Debug issue offline, then re-deploy

Option B: Local Verification

1. Pull latest code: `git pull origin main`
2. Install dependencies: `npm install`
3. Run locally: `npm run dev`
4. Test at `http://localhost:3000`

5. Verify fix works locally
6. If works locally but not on Render: Likely Render-specific issue

Option C: Contact Render Support

If deployment stuck/failed with no clear reason:

- Open Render dashboard
- Click “Help” or “Support”
- Describe issue: “Deployment for commit 67c0e46 not completing/failed”
- Provide logs and screenshots
- Wait for support response



Screenshots to Capture (For Documentation)

From Render Dashboard:

1. ☒ Deployment status page showing commit 67c0e46
2. ☒ Build logs (if failed)
3. ☒ Events/timeline showing deployment history

From Production Site:

1. ☒ Network tab showing 400 error with missing familyId
2. ☒ Console showing error messages
3. ☒ After fix: Network tab showing 200 OK with familyId included
4. ☒ After fix: Console showing no errors



Support Channels

Render Support

- Dashboard: <https://dashboard.render.com>
- Docs: <https://render.com/docs>
- Status: <https://status.render.com> (check for platform issues)

GitHub Repository

- URL: <https://github.com/profy7/carelinkai>
- Verify commit 67c0e46 is visible on GitHub
- Check if webhook integration is working



Success Criteria Checklist

After deployment completes, verify ALL of these:








- ☐ Render dashboard shows “Live” status for commit 67c0e46
- ☐ Build logs show no errors
- ☐ Production site loads without errors

- [] Hard refresh clears any cached old code
- [] API test returns 200 OK (not 400)
- [] Search API includes familyId parameter
- [] Console shows NO “familyId Required” errors
- [] Console shows validation logs: “Valid familyId confirmed”
- [] Documents filter correctly by search term
- [] No 400 Bad Request errors in Network tab

Once ALL checkboxes are : **DEPLOYMENT SUCCESSFUL!** 🎉

Timeline Summary

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14:03 UTC - Commit 67c0e46 pushed to GitHub 
14:04 UTC - Render webhook triggered (assumed) 
14:05 UTC - Deployment should start 
14:10 UTC - Test #1: Still not deployed 
14:15 UTC - Test #2: Still not deployed 
14:20 UTC - Test #3: Still not deployed 
14:20 UTC - ESCALATION: Check Render dashboard manually 

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Total Elapsed Time: 17+ minutes (UNUSUAL)

Expected Time: 10-15 minutes (NORMAL)



Status: DELAYED 

IMMEDIATE NEXT STEPS (Priority Order)




Priority 1 (CRITICAL - Do Now):

1.  **Open Render dashboard** → Check deployment status
2.  **Find commit 67c0e46** → Check if it's deployed/deploying/failed
3.  **Review build logs** → Look for errors if deployment failed




Priority 2 (If Deployment Not Started):

1.  **Manually trigger deploy** → Click “Manual Deploy” button
2.  **Wait 10-15 minutes** → Monitor deployment progress
3.  **Test again** → Verify familyId fix is working

Priority 3 (If Deployment Failed):

1.  **Debug build errors** → Review logs, fix issues
2.  **Test locally** → Verify fix works on local machine
3.  **Commit fixes** → Push to GitHub, trigger new deployment

Priority 4 (If Deployment Live but Still Broken):

1.  **Clear all caches** → Browser, CDN, Render caches
2.  **Hard refresh** → Force reload without cache
3.  **Check source code** → View page source, verify new code is served



Additional Tips

Browser Cache Issues

- Use Incognito/Private mode to test without cache
- Disable cache in DevTools (Network tab → “Disable cache” checkbox)
- Clear all browsing data for carelinkai.onrender.com

CDN/Edge Caching

- Render uses CDN for static assets
- May take 5-10 minutes for CDN to update
- Hard refresh may not clear CDN cache
- Wait additional 5 minutes if deployment shows “Live” but still broken

WebSocket Connections

- Close all browser tabs with carelinkai.onrender.com
- WebSocket connections may keep old code in memory
- Reopen in fresh tab after deployment



Expected Outcome (Once Fixed)

Before Fix (Current):

- ✗ API Request: GET /api/family/documents?search=test
- ✗ Status: 400 Bad Request
- ✗ Error: "Invalid query parameters" - familyId Required

After Fix (Expected):

- ✓ API Request: GET /api/family/documents?family-Id=cmw2gs1000Jadpc1ka99c&search=test&limit=12&sortBy=createdAt&sortOrder=desc
- ✓ Status: 200 OK
- ✓ Response: { documents: [...], total: X }
- ✓ Console: "Valid familyId confirmed"
- ✓ Console: "Fetching from: /api/family/documents?familyId=..."



Success Metrics

Once deployment is successful:

- ✓ familyId included in ALL API requests
- ✓ No more 400 Bad Request errors
- ✓ Search functionality works perfectly
- ✓ Documents Module: **100% COMPLETE**
- ✓ Overall Platform: **100% READY**
- ✓ **PRODUCTION READY TO LAUNCH!** 🚀



Documentation & Reporting

After successful deployment, document:

1. Final deployment time (how long it took)
 2. Issues encountered and how they were resolved
 3. Screenshots of working search functionality
 4. Final verification report confirming 100% ready
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Report Generated: December 15, 2025 14:20 UTC

Status: ● DEPLOYMENT DELAYED - MANUAL INTERVENTION REQUIRED

Action: CHECK RENDER DASHBOARD IMMEDIATELY

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