

AI Match Navigation Link - Implementation Summary

✓ Changes Completed

Navigation Link Details

Location: Main sidebar navigation (desktop) + Mobile tab bar (mobile devices)

Position: 3rd item in navigation, right after “Dashboard” and “Search Homes”

Visual Details:

- **Icon:** ⚡ Lightning bolt (FiZap) - represents AI-powered matching
- **Label:** “AI Match” - clear and descriptive
- **URL:** `/dashboard/find-care` - points to the AI Matching Engine feature
- **Visibility:** ✓ Visible on both desktop sidebar and mobile bottom navigation

Access Control:

- Restricted to: `FAMILY`, `OPERATOR`, and `ADMIN` roles
- Automatically hidden for `CAREGIVER`, `STAFF`, and `AFFILIATE` users

What Users Will See

Desktop Navigation

```
Dashboard
Search Homes
⚡ AI Match      ← NEW! (highlighted when active)
Marketplace
Operator
...
```

Mobile Bottom Navigation Bar

```
[Dashboard] [Marketplace] [⚡ AI Match] [Calendar] [More]
```

User Experience Improvements


1. **Prominent Placement:** Positioned near the top of navigation for easy access
2. **Mobile Visibility:** Available in mobile tab bar for quick access on phones
3. **Visual Identity:** Lightning bolt icon makes it instantly recognizable as an AI feature
4. **Role-Based:** Only visible to users who can use the matching engine
5. **Active State:** Link highlights when user is on the AI Match page

Technical Details

File Modified: `src/components/layout/DashboardLayout.tsx`

Changes:







- Added FiZap icon import
- Updated navigation item:
- Name: "AI" → "AI Match"
- Icon: FiSearch → FiZap
- Href: "/homes/match" → "/dashboard/find-care"
- showInMobileBar: false → true

Build Status:  Verified - production build successful


Git Commit: 8a9fdbc

Deployment:  Pushed to GitHub - Render will auto-deploy

Testing Checklist

-  Build verification passed
-  Navigation link points to correct URL
-  Role restrictions properly configured
-  Mobile visibility enabled
-  Icon and label updated
-  Changes committed and pushed

Next Steps

1.  **Automatic Deployment:** Render will pick up the changes and redeploy
2. **Monitor Deployment:** Check Render dashboard at <https://dashboard.render.com/>
3. **Test in Production:**
 - Log in as FAMILY role user
 - Verify "⚡ AI Match" appears in sidebar
 - Click link to confirm it navigates to /dashboard/find-care
 - Check mobile view for bottom navigation visibility

Expected User Journey

1. Family user logs into CareLinkAI
2. Sees prominent "⚡ AI Match" link in navigation
3. Clicks link
4. Lands on /dashboard/find-care page
5. Can use AI Matching Engine to find suitable care homes

Status:  COMPLETE

Date: December 15, 2025

Deployment: Automatic via GitHub push