

NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF CONTACTS

Contacts to verify duplicate participation, or obtain verification for SNAP Benefits

<p style="text-align: center;">ALABAMA</p> <p>Participation: Phyllis James Alabama Dept. of Human Resources 50 Ripley St, S. Gordon Persons Bldg. Montgomery, AL 36130-4000 Phone: (334) 242-1745 Fax: (334) 353-1363 Email: Phyllis.James@dhr.alabama.gov</p> <p>Claims: Janice Thomas Same address as above Phone: 256-535-4604 Email: Janice.thomas@dhr.alabama.gov WEB: www.dhr.alabama.gov</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALASKA</p> <p>Alaska Dept of Health & Social Services Division of Public Assistance Contact the office from which the client last received benefits. A list of offices can be found at http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/features/org/dpado.html</p> <p>If location of office is unknown, contact Director's Office/Policy Section at DPApolicy@alaska.gov Phone: (907) 465-3347 Address: PO Box 110640, Juneau, AK 99811-0640 WEB: http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/</p> <p>The State would prefer a FAX sent to (907) 465-5254.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Dept. of Economic Security Communication Center Emails are preferred over faxing requests. Email requests to: AZStateInquiries@azdes.gov FAX: 602-353-5746 Phone number for request messages can be left at: (602) 771-2047</p> <p>WEB: www.azdes.gov</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS</p> <p>Ruthie Broughton DHS Program Manager, Customer Assistance Unit PO Box 1437, Slot S-341 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437 Phone: (501) 682-8993 Email: ruthie.broughton@arkansas.gov</p> <p>WEB: www.arkansas.gov/dhhs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CALIFORNIA</p> <p>California Department of Social Services 744 P Street, MS 8-3-23 Sacramento, CA 95814-6400</p> <p><u>The city and/or county in which the client resided in California must be provided in order to provide a referral to one of the 58 counties for verification of benefits.</u> Telephone Number: (916) 651-8848; press 1, then press 7 Fax telephone number: (916) 651-8866 OR http://www.calfresh.ca.gov/PG839.htm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COLORADO</p> <p>Patrick Lopez, Program Assistant Food Assistance-Food Stamps, Dept of Human Services 1575 Sherman St, 3rd Fl Denver, CO 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3122 Fax: (303) 866-5098 Email: patrick.lopez@state.co.us Fraud Hotline: 1-877-934-6361 recording</p> <p>WEB: www.cdhs.state.co.us</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CONNECTICUT</p> <p>Department of Social Services Fraud & Recoveries Division 25 Sigourney Street Hartford, CT 06106</p> <p>FAX Request on your AGENCY'S LETTERHEAD to 860-424-5333. Allow 3 to 5 working days for response.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DELAWARE</p> <p>Yvonne Smith-Rahama Delaware Division of Social Services PO Box 906, New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: (302) 255-9659 Email: yvonne.smith-rahama@state.de.us WEB: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss</p>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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FAX (202) 535-1455

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Lesa.lee@dc.gov

WEB: www.dhs.dc.gov

FLORIDA

Out of State inquiries:

Miami Call Center
Email to: D11_SFL_CallCenter@dcf.state.fl.us
(You should hear back from them within 5 business days)

Dept. of Children & Families

1317 Winewood Blvd., Bldg. 3, Room 435
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
Phone: 866-762-2237
WEB: www.dcf.state.fl.us/ess/

GEORGIA

DFCS Customer Service Operations
2 Peachtree Street, Suite 8-268
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: 1-888-295-1769; Fax: 1-888-740-9355.
Send requests for out-of-State verification to:
advocate@dhr.state.ga.us

WEB: www.dhr.state.ga.us

GUAM

Department of Public Health and Social Services
123 Chalan Kareta
Mangilao, Guam 96913-6304
Email: elsa.perez@dphss.guam.gov
FAX: (671) 734-5910

WEB: <http://dphss.guam.gov>

HAWAII

Department of Human Services
State Office Administrative Assistant (FSP & TANF)
Phone: (808) 586-5735 (If unable to get through on
this number, call (808) 586- 5732.)

WEB: <http://hawaii.gov/dhs>

IDAHO

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
Division of Welfare, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036

Contact information to verify benefit status for
applicants in your state coming from Idaho:
Phone: (208) 334-5815
Fax: (208) 334-5817 or 1-866-434-8278
Email: mybenefits@dhw.idaho.gov or
welcht@dhw.idaho.gov

**To verify benefit status in Idaho for clients
already active on benefits in your state (dual
participation alerts & investigations, PARIS
matches, etc.), please contact the Fraud Unit via
e-mail at: welfraud@dhw.idaho.gov.**

WEB: <http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/>

ILLINOIS

Illinois Department of Human Services
Bureau of Customer Support and Services
2nd Floor Harris I, 100 South Grand Ave E
Springfield, IL 62762
Email : DHS.WebBits@Illinois.gov (Please note "Out
of State Inquiry" in the subject line of all emails.)
Phone: (217) 524-4174
Fax 217-557-1370

WEB: www.dhs.state.il.us

INDIANA

LaRhonda Forbes
Family & Social Services Administration
402 W. Washington St., MS-09
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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To request case closure: 1-800-403-0864
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WEB: www.in.gov/fssa/

IOWA

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WEB: www.dhs.iowa.gov

KANSAS

Kansas Department of Social & Rehabilitation Services
Economic and Employment Support
915 SW Harrison, Suite 580
Topeka, KS 66612
Out-of-State Inquiries: ebtmail@srs.ks.gov
Fax: 1-785-296-6960

WEB: www.srskansas.org/

KENTUCKY

Send OUT OF STATE INQUIRIES
For SNAP: CHFS.FoodBenefitsPolicy@ky.gov
For Medicaid: DFS.Medicaid@ky.gov
For TANF: FSSBK-TAP@ky.gov

Phone: (502) 564-3440

WEB: <http://cfc.ky.gov>

LOUISIANA

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MAINE

A signed release is required to obtain the verification

Out of State Inquiries

Brenda Vigue, Paula Casoria or Joanna Dall
Eligibility Specialists - Payment Accuracy Team
Department of Health and Human Services
11 State House Station, 442 Civic Center Drive
Augusta, ME 04333
Phone: (207) 287-1899 or (287)-1858; or (207) 287-1839
Fax: (207) 287-3455
E-Mail: Brenda.Vigue@maine.gov OR
Paula.Casoria@maine.gov OR
Joanna.Dall@maine.gov

WEB:
www.maine.gov/dhhs/OIAS/foodstamps/index.html

MARYLAND

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Baltimore, MD 21201
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Email: abrown10@dhr.state.md.us

WEB: www.dhr.state.md.us/how/cashfood/fstamp.htm

MASSACHUSETTS

MA Department of Transitional Assistance
Data Matching Unit
600 Washington St, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02111
MAIL or FAX REQUEST ON AGENCY LETTERHEAD: FAX # 617-889-7874

WEB: www.state.ma.us/DTA

MICHIGAN

Current Benefit Information:

Dept of Human Services
PO Box 30037
235 S. Grand Ave.
Lansing, MI 48909
DHS Out-of-State Inquiries: 1-517-373-3908
FAX: 1-517-335-6054
Email: DHS-ICU-Customer-Service@michigan.gov

WEB: www.michigan.gov/dhs

MINNESOTA

Minnesota Dept. of Human Services
PO Box 64245
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0245
Out of State Verifications:
Phone: (651) 431-4001
FAX (651) 431-7547
PARIS:
Phone: (651) 431-3010
FAX: (651) 431-7529

MISSISSIPPI

Department of Human Services
Division of Economic Assistance
P.O. Box 352
Jackson, MS 39205
Phone: 1-800-948-3050
OUT OF STATE INQUIRES:
Email: ea.CustomerService@mdhs.ms.gov
WEB: www.mdhs.state.ms.us

MISSOURI

Correspondence and Information Unit
Family Support Division
Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 2320,
Jefferson City, MO 65102-2320
Interactive Voice Response: 1-800-392-1261
Email: Cole.CoXIX@dss.mo.gov
WEB: <http://www.dss.mo.gov>

MONTANA

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Department of Public Health & Human Services
Human & Community Services Division
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WEB: <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/>

NEBRASKA

Primary Contact:
Dhhs.policyquestionsnfocus@nebraska.gov

The second contact should be:
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Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Nebraska State Office Bldg., 4th Floor
301 Centennial Mall South
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Other contact should be:
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Email: betty.toelle@nebraska.gov

Email: WEB: www.hhs.state.ne.us/fia/fstamps.htm

NEVADA

Shelli Carewitz
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Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
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Carson City, NV 89706
Phone: Nevada Customer Service
(775) 684-0615
(775) 684-7200 – Press 1, then 3, then 4
(702) 486-1646 – Press 1, then 3, then 4
Fax: 775-684-0617

Email: scarewitz@dwss.nv.gov

WEB: <http://dwss.nv.gov>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Barbara Farrell
Family Service/SOP_Brown
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Family Assistance Client Services
129 Pleasant St, Concord, NH 03301
Phone: (603) 271-4238
Email: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dfa/contact.htm>
WEB: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/>

NEW JERSEY

Laurie Rehder
Department of Human Services
Division of Family Development
Program Assessment and Integrity Unit
P.O. Box 716
Trenton, NJ 08625-0716
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OR
Email: Laurie.Rehder@dhs.state.nj.us
Questions concerning the match itself, contact Robert Clayborne at (609) 631-4552.

WEB: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/index.html

NEW MEXICO

Jennifer A. Salazar

Constituent Services Liaison
Income Support Division, Director's Office
Human Services Department, PO Box 2348
Pollen Plaza
2009 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2348
Email: JenniferA.Salazar@state.nm.us

Customer service line: 1-888-473-3676
STATE WOULD PREFER REQUESTS BE FAXED AND
INCLUDE NAME, DOB AND SSN. FAX: (505) 827-7203, ATTN: Jennifer

WEB: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/isd/fs.html>

NEW YORK

TO VERIFY RECEIPT OF SNAP BENEFITS OR TANF ASSISTANCE OR TANF MONTHS:
FAX Request on your AGENCY'S LETTERHEAD to the OUT-OF-STATE INQUIRY UNIT at 518-474-8090. No Email/Phone.

For Fraud Issues ONLY:

Larry Pittz, Director
Program Integrity, Audit & Quality Improvement
NYS OTDA, Riverview Center
4th Floor, 40 N Pearl St, Albany, NY 12243

Phone (518) 486-1076; Fax (518) 402-0121
Email: Larry.Pittz@otda.state.ny.us

WEB: <http://www.dfa.state.ny.us>

NORTH CAROLINA

CALL CENTER

Economic and Family Services
Division of Social Services
2420 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2420
Fax: (252)789-5395
Phone: 1-866-719-0141

ebt.csc.leads@dhhs.nc.gov

WEB: www.ncdhhs.gov/dss

NORTH DAKOTA

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WEB: www.nd.gov/dhs/services

OHIO

Office of Families and Children
Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
P.O. Box 182709, Suite 400, 6th floor
Columbus, OH 43218-2709

Food Assistance/TANF Out of State Inquiries
Contact Information: You can contact the Office of Families and Children at (614) 466-4815 but staff cannot provide benefit information. Because Ohio is a state supervised, county administered state any eligibility information must be given by the county agency.

To receive direct contact information for each county agency, Email: Inquiries@jfs.ohio.gov

Send from state/county agency email address or send with agency letterhead.

OKLAHOMA

Out-of-State Inquiry contact information:

SNAP inquiries: SNAP@okdhs.org
LIHEAP inquiries: liheap2@okdhs.org
Phone: 405-521-3444

Kathie Wright

Program Manager, Family Support Services Div.
Oklahoma Department of Human Services
Sequoyah Memorial Office Building, 2400 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73105
P.O. Box 25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125
Phone: (405) 521-3444 Fax: (405) 521-4158
Email: Kathie.wright@okdhs.org

WEB: www.okdhs.org

OREGON

Oregon requires States to fax their request:

TO VERIFY RECEIPT OF SNAP, MEDICAL, AND/OR TANF BENEFITS:
FAX request w/**client's name, SSN & DOB** on your Agency's Letterhead to **(503) 373-7032**.

Oregon Department of Human Services
500 Summer St. NE, E-48
Salem, OR 97301-1066
Phone: (503) 945-5600 Fax: (503) 373-7032
Web:
<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/index.shtml>

PENNSYLVANIA

Use this contact first:

Division of Hotline and Correspondence
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2675
Phone: (717) 787-3119
Fax: (717) 705-0040
Email: ra-dpwoimnet@pa.gov
Web: www.dpw.state.pa.us

Please send out-of-state requests by fax or secure e-mail. Allow 3 to 5 work days for a response.

Alternate phone numbers:
(717) 214-0794
(717) 265-7685

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Department of Human Services
57 Howard Ave
Louis Pastore Building
Cranston, RI 02920

Requests for verification must be in writing and faxed to:

Rhode Island IEVS Unit
Fax: 401-462-0866

Unit will respond to you by FAX. Please provide your fax number when submitting your request.

WEB: www.dhs.state.ri.us

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Department of Social Services
Division of Family Assistance
P.O. Box 1520
Columbia, SC 29202-1520

Call Center for entire State: 1-800-616-1309
WEB: www.state.sc.us/dss/

SOUTH DAKOTA

Hope Walsh, Department of Social Services
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291
Phone: 1-877-999-5612 (toll free) or
1-605-773-3493 (direct)
Email: foodstamps@state.sd.us or
snap@state.sd.us
WEB: <http://dss.sd.gov/foodstamps/>

TENNESSEE

Food Stamp Policy
Department of Human Services
Citizen Plaza Bldg, 12th Floor
400 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37248-7200

For Out-of-State Inquiries and PARIS Matches :
Must send a Fax to: (615) 687-5535

ON STATE LETTERHEAD, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING REQUESTED INFORMATION:
Your Name, Agency Name and Address, phone number and fax number
1) Names of household members applying for benefits in your State
2) Complete Social Security Numbers
3) A Current Address so that closure notices can be sent to the client

WEB: www.state.tn.us/humanserv/

TEXAS

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Fax: 1-877-447-2839 (**Please submit one inquiry per page and fax each inquiry separately.**)
OR

Phone: 1-877-541-7905 then select the following options from the Interactive Voice Response System:

- Option 1 for English;
- Option 2 for benefit information;
- Option 1 for Medicaid, SNAP and TANF information; and
- Option 1 to hear benefit status information (stay on the line to talk to a representative).

Note: Inquiries regarding TANF countable months are required via Fax

UTAH

Department of Workforce Services

Eligibility Services Division

P.O. Box 143245

Salt Lake City, UT 84114-3245

Phone: 866-435-7414

(Out-of State inquiries are option #2)

WEB: www.jobs.utah.gov

WEB: www.dhs.utah.gov (Dept. of Human Services)

VERMONT

Call Center

Economic Services Benefits Service Center

103 South Main St

Waterbury, VT 05671-1201

Toll-free: 1-800- 479-6151

WEB: www.ahs.state.vt.us

VIRGINIA

Nancy Hewitt

Virginia Department of Social Services

Division of Benefit Programs – 9th Floor

801 East Main Street

Richmond, VA 23219-2901

Phone: (804) 726-7380; Fax: (804) 726-7357

Email: nancy.hewitt@dss.virginia.gov

Maryellen O'Hare

maryellen.ohare@dss.virginia.gov

Phone: (804) 726-7378; Fax: (804) 726-7669

WEB: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/foodstamp.cgi>

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Terry F. Lynch

Department of Human Services

Financial Programs Division

Knud Hansen Complex

1303 Hospital Ground

St. Thomas, VI 00802

Phone: (340)774-2399; FAX: (340) 777-5449

Email: tlynch@dhs.gov.vi or graacei@yahoo.com

WASHINGTON

Out-of-state inquiries should be sent to:

Customer Relations, Community Services Division

WA State Department of Social & Health Services

P.O. Box 45440, Olympia, WA 98504-5440

Phone: (360) 725-4763 Fax: (360) 725-4904

Email box for inquiries: csdcru@dshs.wa.gov

WEB: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/>

WEST VIRGINIA

Department of Health & Human Resources

Division of Family Assistance

350 Capitol St., Room B-18

Charleston, WV 25301-3705

Phone: (304) 356-4619 (Request to speak to the Worker of the Day)

Email: DHHRbcfbenefitver@wv.gov

WEB: www.wvdhhr.org/

WISCONSIN

Out-of-State Inquires should be directed to:

SNAP and HealthCare:

WI Department of Health & Family Services

1 W Wilson St, Madison, WI 53703

Phone: (608) 261-6378--Option 3

Fax: (608) 267-2269

Email: DHSCARESCallCenter@wisconsin.gov

TANF: 608-264-1656

Email: DCFw2CARESHD@wisconsin.gov

WEB: <http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/em/pdf/public-assistance.pdf>

WYOMING

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<http://dfsweb.state.wy.us/foodstampinfo.html>

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Herrman at Kathie.herrman@fns.usda.gov**
Revisions are sent out quarterly