

State of Mississippi

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<u>Citation</u> 42 CFR §§ 455.104- 455.106 1902(a) (38) 1128(b) (9)	4.31	<u>Disclosure of Information by Providers and Fiscal Agent</u> The Medicaid agency has established procedures for the disclosure of information by providers and fiscal agents as specified in 42 CFR 455.104 through 455.106 and sections 1128 (b) (9) and 1902 (a) (38) of the Act.
42 CFR §§ 435.940- 435.960; QI Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-379, 122 Stat. 4075	4.32	<u>Income and Eligibility Verification System</u> (a) The Medicaid agency has established a system for income and eligibility verification in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960. (Section 1137 of the Act and 42 CFR 435.940 through 435.960.)  (b) Attachment 4.32-A describes, in accordance with 42 CFR 435.948 (a) (6), the information that will be requested in order to verify eligibility or the correct payment amount and the agencies and the State(s) from which that information will be requested.  (c) The State has an eligibility determination system that provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS), or any successor system, including matching with medical assistance programs operated by other States. The information that is requested will be exchanged with States and other entities legally entitled to verify title XIX applicants and individuals eligible for covered Title XIX services consistent with applicable PARIS Agreements.

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**Income and Eligibility Verification System Procedures**

Matching Agency	General Description and Frequency
Social Security Administration (SSA)	<p>Non-MAGI applicants are submitted through daily file transmissions and on-demand requests for standard SVES responses to verify an applicant's SSN, U.S. citizenship (if not previously verified) and title II and title XVI data. Upcoming non-MAGI renewals are submitted once per month to verify title II and title XVI data. Renewal files are processed in the month prior to the scheduled review due date.</p> <p>MAGI applicants are submitted through the Federal Data Services Hub to verify SSN, title II and U.S. citizenship (if not previously verified). The FDSH also verifies wages through TALX and alien status through the Department of Homeland Security as part of the same submission and not as a separate match by the agency.</p>
MS Department of Employment Security (MDES)	Applicants are submitted weekly to verify wage and unemployment benefits. Renewals are submitted once per month for the same data. Renewal files are processed in the month prior to the scheduled review due date.
Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)	Age appropriate applicants are sent monthly to verify state retirement benefits. All known State retirees are submitted annually to verify current State retirement benefits.
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Temporarily discontinued. Discussions are being held with IRS to develop an acceptable secure matching process.
Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS)	Quarterly file transmissions of Medicaid recipients active in the previous quarter are submitted for matching purposes with applicable federal databases to identify benefit information on matching Federal civilian employees and military members, both active and retired, and to identify duplicate participation across state lines.