

**RENEWAL OF COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC SELF-  
SUFFICIENCY,  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY,  
AND  
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

*Verification of Eligibility of Affordable Connectivity Program Subscribers*

The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, provides that a matching agreement shall remain in effect only for such period, not to exceed eighteen (18) months, as the Data Integrity Board of the agency determines is appropriate. 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2)(C).

Within three (3) months prior to the expiration of such an agreement, the Data Integrity Board of the agency may, without additional review, renew the matching agreement for a current, ongoing matching program for not more than one (1) year if: (i) such program will be conducted without any change; and (ii) each party to the agreement certifies to the board in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement. 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2)(D).

The following meets the conditions for renewal.

**I. TITLE OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM:** Federal Telecommunications Benefit Computer Matching Agreement with Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Economic Self-Sufficiency

**II. RECIPIENT AGENCIES:** Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC)

**III. SOURCE AGENCY:** Florida Department of Children and Families, Office of Economic Self-Sufficiency (DCF)

**IV. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM**

The purpose of this matching agreement is to provide the FCC and USAC with information about whether an individual participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Medicaid. Since participation in the programs makes individuals eligible for the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), 47 C.F.R. § 54.1800(j), the automated matching undertaken through this agreement is a cost-effective and efficient way to verify that an individual may receive the benefits of the ACP.

Under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260, 134 Stat. 1182, as amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, 135 Stat. 429, and pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the FCC and USAC, USAC is the Administrator of the ACP. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 1752(i)(5).

DCF is responsible for the oversight and supervision of SNAP and Medicaid eligibility under Section 414, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Section 409, F.S., respectively. DCF maintains the case records and confidential personally identifiable information (PII) of individual applicants and recipients for SNAP and Medicaid.

**V. EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE MATCHING AGREEMENT**

The current effective period of the matching agreement is May 6, 2021 through November 5, 2022.

**VI. EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE RENEWAL OF THE MATCHING AGREEMENT**

Upon execution of the certification by the parties and approval of the Data Integrity Board of the Federal Communications Commission, the effective period is renewed for the period of November 6, 2022 through November 5, 2023.

**VII. AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

As designated representatives of the agencies participating in the matching program, we certify that: (i) the matching program will be conducted without change; and (ii) the matching program has been conducted in compliance with the current agreement.

**A. Source Agency**

Casey Penn  
Daniel C Penn  
Assistant Secretary for Economic  
Self Sufficiency  
Florida Department of Children and  
Families

9/23/22  
Date

**B. Recipient Agencies**

Radha Sekar  
Radha Sekar  
Chief Executive Officer  
Universal Service Administrative Company

9/27/2022  
Date

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Mark Stephens  
Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission

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Date

**VIII. DATA INTEGRITY BOARD APPROVAL**

On behalf of the Data Integrity Board of the Federal Communications Commission, respectfully, I approve the renewal of the current agreement.

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Elliot S. Tarloff  
Chairman, Data Integrity Board  
Federal Communications Commission

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