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 Lifeline 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.

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)(C) and (D).

The following meets the conditions for renewal.

I. TITLE OF THE MATCHING PROGRAM: 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’s Lifeline program, as
administered by USAC, with information about whether an individual participates in the
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Medicaid. Since participation in such
programs makes individuals eligible for the Lifeline program, 47 C.F.R. § 54.409(a)(2), 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 Lifeline program.

Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the FCC to establish
federal universal support mechanisms, including the Lifeline program for low-income
consumers. 47 U.S.C. § 254(b). The FCC has appointed USAC as the permanent Administrator
of the federal Universal Service Fund support mechanisms, including the Lifeline program. 47
C.F.R. §§ 54.701-717.

DCF is responsible for the oversight and supervision of SNAP and Medicaid eligibility under Section
414, Florida Statutes and Section 409, Florida Statutes 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 November 4, 2020 through May 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 May 6, 2022 through May 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

Maggie Mickler  
Assistant Secretary for Economic Self-Sufficiency  
Florida Department of Children and Families

\[\text{Signature} \]

Date \[\text{11-29-22}\]

B. Recipient Agencies

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Mark Stephens  
Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission

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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.

This renewal agreement shall remain in effect from May 6, 2022 through May 5, 2023.

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Linda Oliver
Acting Chairperson, Data Integrity Board
Federal Communications Commission

Date