

Annual Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Report CY 2021

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DATA INTEGRITY BOARD



I am pleased to present the Department of the Treasury's Annual Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Report for calendar year 2021. This report is being published pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

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# **MATCHING PROGRAMS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

In calendar year 2021, the Board reviewed and approved 2 new matching agreements, 5 reestablishments and 6 renewals matching agreements. The Board did not disapprove any of the proposed agreements and all requested extensions were granted. No violations of any of the Department's matching agreements were alleged or identified.

The Inspector General Empowerment Act of 2016 includes an Inspector General (IG) exemption to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (CMPPA). This exemption excuses IGs from obtaining formal matching agreements before matching data with other agencies and entities to identify fraud and waste. As a result, Treasury will not discuss any computer matching agreements in which the Treasury Office of the Inspector General (OIG), Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), or the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP) are participants.

Title	Federal Register Notice	Source Agency	Recipient Agency	Purpose	Cost- Benefits Analysis
The Disclosure of Information to Federal, State and Local Agencies (DIFSLA) Data Exchange	85 FR 64227 (October 9, 2020)	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	See Appendix I	The Disclosure of Information to Federal, State and Local Agencies (DIFSLA) Data Exchange program reduces fraud and abuse in certain federally-assisted benefit programs.	\$4.31:1
Medicare Part D – Law Income Subsidy Program	85 FR 5271 (January 29, 2020)	Social Security Administration	Department of the Treasury (IRS)	The Medicare Prescription Drug Subsidy Program is a matching program between Treasury and Social Security Administration (SSA) that assists with the verification of eligibility, as well as the calculation of the subsidy percentage, for benefits provided under section 1860D-14 of the Social Security Act.	\$9.40:1
Income-Related Adjustments to Medicare Part B and D Premiums	85 FR 47837 (August 6, 2020)	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Social Security Administration	The Income-Related Adjustments to Medicare Premiums IRC § 6103(1) (20) authorizes IRS to disclose specified return information to the SSA with respect to taxpayers whose Part B and/or prescription drug coverage insurance premium(s) may (according to IRS records) be subject to premium subsidy adjustment pursuant to section 1839(i) or premium increase pursuant to §1860D-13(a) (7) of the Social Security Act for the purpose of establishing the amount of any such adjustment or increase. The return information IRS will disclose includes adjusted gross income and specified tax-exempt income.	\$22,614:1
The Taxpayer Address Request	84 FR 69392 (December 18, 2019)	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Department of Justice	The Taxpayer Address Request Program assists agencies with recouping payments and delinquent debts.	\$27.46:1

Verification of Household Income and Family Size for Insurance Affordability Programs and Exemptions	85 FR 8873 (February 18, 2020)	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Section 6103(1)(21) of the Internal Revenue Code authorizes the IRS to disclose certain items of return information to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as a part of the eligibility determination process for programs covered by various sections of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)	N/A
IRS Data Loss Prevention	85 FR 79562 (December 10, 2020)	Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	Treasury- IRS (internal agreement)	The IRS matches computerized data to detect and deter breaches of security policy by IRS employees, contractors, or other individuals who have been granted access to IRS information, or to IRS equipment and resources, who send electronic communications in an unsecure, unencrypted manner.	N/A
Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit Program (CMA 1304)	85 FR 82025 (December 17, 2020)	Department of the Treasury - Bureau of the Fiscal Service (FS)	Social Security Administration (SSA)	FS discloses ownership of Savings Securities to the SSA, which will provide SSA with information necessary to verify an individual's self-certification of his or her financial status to determine eligibility for low income subsidy assistance (Extra Help) in the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit program established under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173).	\$41.7:1

Supplemental Security Income (CMA 1038)	86 FR 20781 (April 21, 2021)	Department of the Treasury – Bureau of the Fiscal Service (FS)	Social Security Administration (SSA)	This matching program establishes the conditions under which Fiscal Service, Treasury will disclose savings security data to SSA. SSA will use the data to determine continued eligibility for SSI applicants and recipients, or the correct benefit amount for recipients and deemors who did not report or incorrectly reported ownership of savings securities.	\$1.3:1
Do Not Pay Program (CMA 1402)	85 FR 58063 (September 17, 2020)	Department of the Treasury – Bureau of the Fiscal Service (FS)	Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid	The purpose of this matching program is to reduce improper payments by authorizing Fiscal Service to provide Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), through the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Working System as defined by OMB Memorandum M–13–20 Protecting Privacy while Reducing Improper Payments with the Do Not Pay Initiative, identifying information from Treasury/Fiscal Service .023 Do Not Pay Payment Verification Records system of records about individuals and entities excluded from receiving federal payments, contract awards, and other benefits.	N/A
Treasury Offset Program (TOP)	<u>62 FR 45699</u> (August 28, 1997)	Department of the Treasury – Bureau of the Fiscal Service (FS)	See Appendix II	The purpose of the TOP Program is to identify federal payments made to individuals who owe delinquent debts to the federal or to state governments, as well as individuals who owe past-due child support obligations eligible to be collected by offset pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3716, and to offset such payments where appropriate to satisfy those debts.	N/A

Do Not Pay Program	F86 FR 38531	Department of the	The Department	The purpose of this CMA is to reduce	N/A
		Treasury – Bureau of	of Veterans	improper payments by authorizing the	
	(July 21, 2021)	the Fiscal Service	Affairs, Financial	Treasury, Fiscal Service to provide the	
		(FS)	Services Center,	Commercial Operations Division, through	
			Commercial	the Treasury's Working System as defined	
			Operations	by OMB Memorandum M-21-19,	
			Division (VA)	"Transmittal of Appendix C to OMB	
				Circular A-123, Requirements for Payment	
				Integrity Improvement, identifying	
				information from the Fiscal Service SOR	
				"Treasury/Fiscal Service.017" about	
				individuals and entities excluded from	
				receiving federal payments, contract	
				awards and other benefits.	
Do Not Pay Program	<u>86 FR 14798</u>	Department of the	The Small	The purpose of this program is to assist	N/A
	(March 18,	Treasury – Bureau of	Business	SBA in the identification of potentially	
	2021)	the Fiscal Service	Administration	improper payments. Information is	
		(FS)	(SBA).	disclosed pursuant to this matching	
				program only for the purpose of, and to the	
				extent necessary in, assisting SBA in its	
				determination with respect to an applicant	
				for assistance under the SBA Programs.	

# APPENDIX I: AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE DIFSLA DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

### **Federal Agencies**

- 1. Social Security Administration
- 2. Veterans Benefit Administration
- 3. Veterans Health Administration

### **State Agencies**

- 1. Alaska Department of Health & Social Services, Division of Public Assistance
- 2. Alabama Department of Human Resources
- 3. Alabama Medicaid Agency
- 4. Arkansas Department of Human Services
- 5. Arizona Department of Economic Security
- 6. California Department of Social Services
- 7. Connecticut Department of Social Services
- 8. District of Columbia Department of Human Services
- 9. Delaware Department of Health & Social Services
- 10. Florida Department of Children & Families
- 11. Georgia Department of Human Services
- 12. Hawaii Department of Human Services
- 13. Iowa Department of Human Services
- 14. Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
- 15. Illinois Department of Human Services
- 16. Indiana Family & Social Services Administration
- 17. Kansas Department for Children and Families
- 18. Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services
- 19. Louisiana Department of Health
- 20. Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services
- 21. Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance
- 22. Maryland Department of Human Services
- 23. Maine Department of Health & Human Services
- 24. Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
- 25. Minnesota Department of Human Services
- 26. Missouri Department of Social Services
- 27. Mississippi Division of Medicaid
- 28. Mississippi Department of Human Services
- 29. Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services
- 30. North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services
- 31. North Dakota Department of Human Services

- 32. Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
- 33. New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Family Assistance
- 34. New Jersey Department of Human Services
- 35. New Mexico Human Service Department
- 36. New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance
- 37. Ohio Department of Medicaid
- 38. Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
- 39. Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Adult & Family Services
- 40. Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Resources
- 41. Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
- 42. Rhode Island Department of Human Services
- 43. South Carolina Department of Social Services
- 44. South Dakota Department of Social Services
- 45. Tennessee Department of Human Services
- 46. Texas Health & Human Services Commission
- 47. Utah Department of Workforce Services
- 48. Virginia Department of Social Services
- 49. Vermont Department for Children and Familie, Economic Services Division
- 50. Washington Department of Social & Health Services
- 51. Wisconsin Department of Children & Families
- 52. Wyoming Department of Family Services

# **APPENDIX II: AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE TREASURY OFFSET PROGRAM**

### **Federal Agencies**

- 1. U.S. Air Force
- 2. U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 3. U.S. Department of Defense
- 4. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- 5. U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 6. U.S. Department of Treasury
- 7. U.S. Navy
- 8. Air Force Services Agency
- 9. Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- 10. Food and Nutrition Service
- 11. National Finance Center
- 12. Rural Development
- 13. Defense Finance & Accounting Services
- 14. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 15. Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)
- 16. U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- 17. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- 18. Bureau of the Fiscal Service
- 19. Internal Revenue Service
- 20. Navy Corps Exchange
- 21. Navy Personnel Command

#### State and Local Agencies

- 1. Alabama Department of Labor
- 2. Alabama Department of Revenue
- 3. Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- 4. Arizona Department of Revenue
- 5. Arizona Labor Department
- 6. Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

- 22. Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)
- 23. U.S. Department of Education
- 24. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 25. U.S. Department of Justice
- 26. U.S. Department of State
- 27. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- 28. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Debt Management Center)
- 29. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Veterans Canteen Service)
- 30. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- 31. Marine Corps Exchange
- 32. National Labor Relations Board
- 33. U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
- 34. U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- 35. U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
- 36. U.S. Social Security Administration (SSA)
- 37. Executive Office of the President
- 38. Executive Office of the United States Attorneys
- 7. Arkansas Department of Labor
- 8. California Employment Development Department
- 9. California Franchise Tax Board
- 10. California Labor and Workforce Development
- 11. Colorado Department of Labor and Employment

- 12. Colorado Department of Revenue
- 13. Connecticut Department of Labor
- 14. Connecticut Department of Revenue Services
- 15. Delaware Department of Finance, Division of Revenue
- 16. Delaware Department of Labor
- 17. District of Columbia Department of Employment Services
- 18. District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue
- 19. Florida Employment and Labor
- 20. Georgia Department of Labor
- 21. Georgia Department of Revenue
- 22. Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
- 23. Hawaii Department of Taxation
- 24. Idaho Department of Labor
- 25. Idaho State Tax Commission
- 26. Illinois Department of Employment Security
- 27. Illinois Department of Revenue
- 28. Indiana Department of Revenue
- 29. Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- 30. Iowa Department of Revenue
- 31. Iowa Division of Labor
- 32. Kansas Department of Labor
- 33. Kansas Department of Revenue
- 34. Kentucky Department of Revenue
- 35. Kentucky Labor Cabinet
- 36. Louisiana Department of Revenue
- 37. Louisiana Workforce Commission
- 38. Maine Department of Labor
- 39. Maine Revenue Services
- 40. Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- 41. Maryland Office of the Comptroller
- 42. Massachusetts Office of Labor and Workforce Development

- 43. Massachusetts Department of Revenue
- 44. Michigan Department of the Treasury
- 45. Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency
- 46. Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
- 47. Minnesota Department of Revenue
- 48. Mississippi Department of Employment Security
- 49. Mississippi State Tax Commission
- 50. Missouri Department of Labor
- 51. Missouri Department of Revenue
- 52. Montana Department of Labor and Industry
- 53. Montana Department of Revenue
- 54. Nebraska Department of Labor
- 55. Nebraska Department of Revenue
- 56. Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
- 57. New Hampshire Employment Security
- 58. New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- 59. New Jersey Division of Taxation
- 60. New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue
- 61. New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions
- 62. New York Department of Labor
- 63. New York Department of Taxation and Finance
- 64. North Carolina Department of Commerce, Employment Security
- 65. North Carolina Department of Revenue
- 66. North Dakota Job Service

- 67. North Dakota Office of the State Tax Commissioner
- 68. Ohio Attorney General's Office
- 69. Ohio Bureau of the Workers Compensation
- 70. Oklahoma Employment Security Commission
- 71. Oklahoma Tax Commission
- 72. Oregon Department of Revenue
- 73. Oregon Employment Department
- 74. Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry
- 75. Pennsylvania Division of Taxation
- 76. Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
- 77. Rhode Island Division of Taxation
- 78. South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce
- 79. South Carolina Department of Revenue
- 80. South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation

- 81. Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- 82. Texas Workforce Commission
- 83. Utah Department of Workforce Services
- 84. Utah State Tax Commission
- 85. Vermont Department of Labor
- 86. Vermont Department of Taxes
- 87. Virginia Department of Taxation
- 88. Virginia Employment Commission
- 89. Washington Employment Security Department
- 90. West Virginia State Tax Department
- 91. West Virginia Work Force
- 92. Wisconsin Department of Revenue
- 93. Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
- 94. Wyoming Department of Workforce Services