

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE III OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: GEORGIA

**INCOME AND ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION SYSTEM
PROCEDURES REQUESTS TO OTHER STATE AGENCIES**

The Department of Community Health matches with the Social Security Administration through the BENDEX and SDX processes. These matches have been performed for several years and are not required to be modified by the IEVS requirements as the Department contracts with the Social Security Administration and the Department of Human Services for the determination of eligibility.

The Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services, conducts the following matches as part of the eligibility process:

1. Social Security Administration
 - a) BENDEX matches are completed for enumeration purposes and to obtain TITLE II information. Match is completed monthly for new applications and on individuals for who ss-5's have been completed. An annual match is conducted for all active individuals.
 - b) BEER matches are completed for income and wage information. Match is completed monthly for new application and annually on all recipients.
 - c) The State has an eligibility system that provides for quarterly data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS), or any successor system, including Federal, Veterans Affairs and matching with medical assistance programs operated by other States for the purpose of eligibility determinations of public programs. The information that is requested will be exchanged with other States and other entities legally entitled to verify title XIX applicants and individuals eligible for covered title XIX services consistent with applicable PARIS agreements.
2. Internal Revenue Services matches are completed for unearned income (interest and dividends) information. Match is done monthly on all applications and annually for all recipients.
3. Department of Labor (DOL) wage and unemployment compensation benefit (UCB) matches are excluded from follow-up because the data available through IVES has previously been made available through on-line computer matches.

Georgia DOL wage and UCB files are accessed on-line through Clearinghouse during the application process and at each standard and alternate review. Excluding matches in which IVES information has been made available through on-line matches eliminates duplication of effort and maximizes staff effectiveness.