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USAC Implements National Verifier Connection with the Department of Veteran Affairs

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Partnership Simplifies Qualification for Lifeline and ACP Consumers

On November 7, 2022, USAC implemented an automated database connection between the National Verifier and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Consumers applying for the Lifeline program or the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) will now benefit from the National Verifier's connection to the Department of Veteran Affairs to verify qualifying participation in Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit programs. The federal connection will lower the burden associated with proving eligibility and allow for a quicker eligibility determination while promoting the integrity of the Lifeline program and the ACP.

We sincerely appreciate the dedication and ongoing support of our federal partners at the Department of Veteran Affairs. USAC looks forward to partnering with additional state and federal agencies on implementing connections with the National Verifier. For a review of all available connections and federal assistance programs that qualify consumers for Lifeline please visit the <u>Lifeline Database Connection</u> webpage. For a review of all available connections and federal assistance programs that qualify consumers for ACP please visit the <u>ACP Database Connection</u> webpage.

Need Help? Contact Us!

For questions about the Affordable Connectivity Program, email <u>ACProgram@usac.org</u>. For questions about the Lifeline program, email <u>LifelineProgram@usac.org</u>.

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