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USAC Implements National Verifier Connection with Arizona

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On January 17, 2023, USAC implemented an automated database connection between the National Verifier and the Arizona Department of Economic Security. Consumers applying for the Lifeline program or the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) in Arizona will now benefit from the National Verifier's connection to the State's Department of Economic Security to verify participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF). Arizona consumers will also continue to benefit from the National Verifier's three federal connections with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to verify participation in federal housing assistance programs such as public housing and housing choice voucher programs, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to verify participation in Medicaid, and the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) to verify participation in qualifying Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit programs.

We sincerely appreciate the dedication and ongoing support of our state partners at the Arizona Department of Economic Security. 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 Lifeline Database Connection webpage. For a review of all available connections and federal assistance programs that qualify consumers for ACP please review the <u>ACP Database</u> <u>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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