

National Verifier v7.0 Production Release Notes

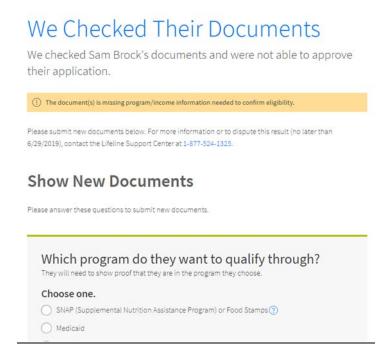
National Verifier Components

USAC is excited to introduce new enhancements to the National Verifier. The **June 2019** updates focus on streamlining the application workflow, including address verification.

Improvements to Application Process

The National Verifier will now:

- Allow upload of eligibility documents for applications in Batch States prior to state eligibility response
- Specify rejection reasons for applications submitted via the National Verifier portal
- Complete an automatic pin drop on the AMS mapping tool reflecting the approximate address location as entered by the user.





<u>Upload of Eligibility Documents for Applications in "Pending Batch Decision" Status</u>

Lifeline applications submitted in batch states (NC, TN, MO, and KY) that fail the federal data source check receive a "Pending Batch Decision" status. The applicant then waits 1-3 days to receive an eligibility response from the state. Under the current workflow, users are able to submit documentation to resolve all errors **except for eligibility** prior to receiving an eligibility response.

In June 2019 USAC will update the application workflow to allow users to upload eligibility documentation while in the "Pending Batch Decision" status. This will enable users to submit **all documentation** to resolve all potential errors **before** receiving an eligibility response from the state. This will ensure a streamlined experience and reduce return visits to service providers to enroll in Lifeline.

Specific Rejection Reasons for Applications

An application submitted in the National Verifier may result in an error that requires additional documentation for the Lifeline Support Center to review.

Service providers and consumers often request clarification around why certain documents are rejected during this manual review.

USAC will now provide specific reasons why a document was rejected in the National Verifier. This update will enable consumers to better understand what is required for submission and qualification.

We Checked Their Documents

We checked Sam Brock's documents and were not able to approve their application.

① The document(s) could not be reviewed because it was too blurry, dark, faded, or too small.

Please submit new documents below. For more information or to dispute this result (no later than 6/29/2019), contact the Lifeline Support Center at 1-877-524-1325.



Automatic Pin Drop on the AMS Map

When a user enters an address in National Verifier, the system will transmit the information to the AMS mapping tool. Once a user reaches the AMS mapping tool screen, they will see a map along with a pin near or on the exact address provided in the application. Users will then need to simply verify that the pin drop is in the correct spot (or move the pin to the correct location) to proceed to the next section of the application.

For users who use a descriptive address, the tool will attempt to locate the exact address and drop the pin there. If the tool is unable to locate the exact address, a pin will drop within an approximate boundary (e.g. zip code) from the provided address.

