

**DEPARTMENT  
POLICY**

The Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS) is required to match all Food Assistance Program (FAP) recipients and applicants with the federal Electronic Disqualified Recipient system (eDRS) at application and when a member is added to an existing case. Information provided with DHS applications (DHS-1010 and DHS-1171) informs clients of the data exchange process.

**OVERVIEW*****FAP Only***

This data exchange assists in the identification of potential recipients that may have an intentional program violation (IPV) in another state.

**Process**

The eDRS match must be completed by checking consolidated inquiry at application and when a member is added to an existing case. When a specialist completes a consolidated inquiry for an individual, the system will automatically run an eDRS match to check for any IPVs the client may have in another state

If there is a match with the client, Yes will be displayed on the consolidated inquiry search page under FNS eDRS. The specialist must send an email to the recoupment specialist (RS) to verify the IPV with the reported state. The FAP application or the member add cannot be certified until the IPV is verified by the RS. In order to meet the standard of promptness (SOP), email the RS immediately.

The RS will update the IPV information in Bridges, if necessary.

***Exception:*** If FNS eDRS on the consolidated inquiry search page indicates Yes, and the case is expedited FAP, the case can be certified without waiting for the decision from the RS. The specialist must still make an IPV request to the RS. If the RS determines there is an IPV, the RS will enter the IPV information in Bridges and run eligibility to determine if there is an overissuance.

Please refer to Bridges Administrative Manual (BAM) 720, Intentional Program Violation, for further information on IPVs.

**LEGAL BASE**

**FAP**

7 CFR 273.16(i)(1),(2),(4)