The Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System

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NTHDC EIV Training

Key EIV Notices

Using EIV Reports

Tenants Obligation to Repay

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EIV Notices

HUD Notice 2012-26

✓ EIV and You Brochure
 (Reissuance of prior Notices 2011-25 and 2010-02)

HUD Notice 2010-08

SSN Documentation and Verification Requirements

HUD Notice 2013-06 (Issued 3/8/2013)

✓ Updated Use requirements for EIV (Replaces prior EIV Notices 2011-21, 2010-10, 2009-20, and 2008-03)

Note: Notice 2013-06 includes various changes that have occurred since the last EIV notice was issued and are not necessarily new items. Changes included in Notice 2013-06 are represented in red.

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Employment and Income Data

Social Security Administration:

- Social Security Benefits (SS) benefits
- Supplement Security Income (SSI) benefits
- Dual Entitlement benefits
- Medicare premium information
- Disability status

National Directory of New Hires (NDNH)

- New hires (W-4)
- Quarterly wages for federal/non federal employees
- Quarterly unemployment compensation



Reports Available in EIV

Income Reports

- Summary
- Income
- Discrepancy
- No Income Reported on the 50059
- No Income Reported by
- HHS or SSA
- New Hires



Verification Reports

- Existing Tenant Search
- Identity Verification
 - Failed EIV Prescreening
 - Failed Verification
 - Number of Households Not-Verified (verification in process)
- Multiple Subsidy
- Deceased Tenant
- New Hires



Existing Tenant Search Report

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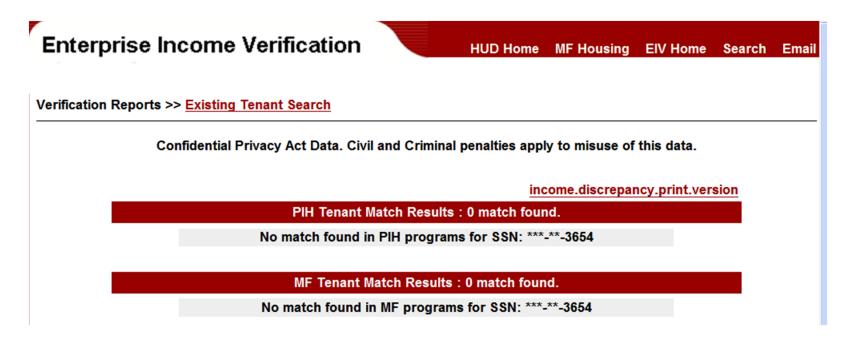
Existing Tenant Search

- MUST generate this report prior to move-in
- System searches for a match based on SSN in both Public Housing and Multifamily Properties
- Identifies applicants that may be currently receiving subsidy to help avoid Double Subsidy problems
- Use of the report must be included in the Tenant Selection Plan



Enterprise Income Verification		HUD Home	MF Housing	EIV Hom
Verification Reports >> Existing Tenant Search				
- Little Control of the Control of t				
Existing Tenant Search - Enter the Individual's SSN a	ınd Click Ge	et Report button		
Enter Social Security <u>N</u> umber:	_	-		
Get Report				

- Must be run for all household members including dependents – one at a time
- Print the result for each member and place them in the tenant file or with application
- Retain report for 3 years after move-out or with application if they do not move-in for 3 years



No Issues for this applicant!



Enterprise Income Verification

HUD Home MF Housing EIV Home

Verification Reports >> Existing Tenant Search

Confidential Privacy Act Data. Civil and Criminal penalties apply to misuse of this data.

PIH Tenant Match Results: 0 match found.

No match found in PIH programs for SSN: ***-**-4818

MF Tenant Mate	h Results: 1 match found.
S S N:	Full SSN is printed
HOH SSN:	* * * - * * - 4 8 1 8
HOH First Name	SUSAN
HOH Last Name	SMITH
Contract Number	FL29T999999
Project Number	
Subsidy Type	Section 8
O w ner/M anagem ent A gent nam e	NTHDC
50059 Type Of Action	Move-In Certification
50059 Effective Date	09/15/2009
Unit Address	-

ALERT! This individual may be currently assisted.

Follow -up with respective PHA/O wner/A gent to confirm individual's program participation status before admission into program .



If there is a household member that is listed in EIV as being an existing tenant:

- 1. Discuss the result with applicant
- 2. Contact the manager at the other property to verify the applicant is an existing tenant
- 3. Coordinate the move-out / move-in dates to avoid double subsidy problems
- Maintain documentation of all follow up actions taken including contact with applicant and the other property

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Income Reports

- Summary Report
- Income Report
- Income Discrepancy Report
- No Income Reported on 50059
- No Income Reported by HHS or SSA
- New Hires Report



Summary, Income, and Discrepancy Reports Summary, Income, & Discrepancy Reports

- All 3 reports are automatically generated each time the Income Report is run in EIV
- System searches for available personal identifiers and income data for each member and matches that data to information listed on the last 50059 submitted to TRACS
- Must generate these reports within 90 days after MI or IC 50059 submission to TRACS
- Must generate these reports at each <u>AR & IR</u>
 (and other times if so outlined in O/A procedures)

There are 2 possible ways to generate these reports in EIV:

- 1. By SSN for Head of Household
 - Will only generate these reports for that individual's household
- 2. By Contract Number and specified recertification month
 - Will generate these reports for all households with an anniversary date for the specified month



EIV Use

- Back to Secure Systems
- Back to EIV Main Page

Income Information

- By Contract Number
- By Project Number
- By Head of Household

Verification Reports

- Existing Tenant Search
- Multiple Subsidy Report
- Identity Verification Reports
- Deceased Tenants Report
- New Hires Report

Audit Reports

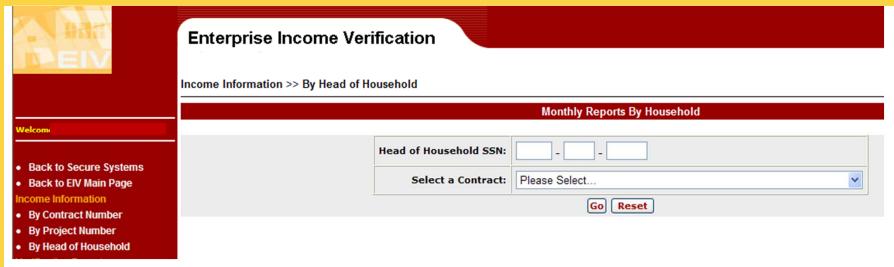
- O/A Cert Report
- User Session & Activity Report

User Access Request

Authorization Form

External Links

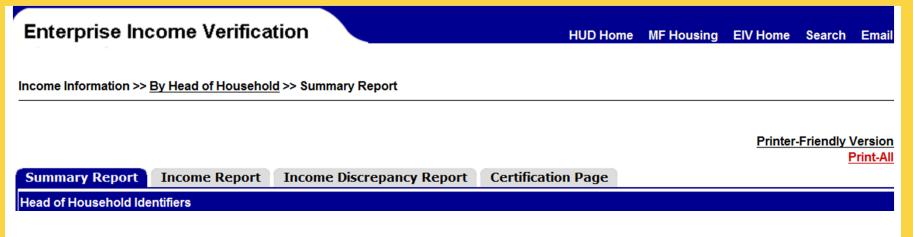
- USCIS SAVE System
 Security Exam
- Security Exam Report



By SSN for Head of Household

- Click on "By Head of Household" on the left side of the EIV screen under Income Information
- 2. Enter Head's SSN
- 3. Select Contract
- 4. Click Go





- Summary, Income, and Discrepancy Reports will appear for that household
- When you generate the reports in this way there is a "Print-All" feature in the top right of the EIV screen that will allow you to view and print all 3 reports at once for that household



By Contract Number and specified recertification month

- 1. Click on "By Contract Number"
- 2. Select Contract
- 3. Select Re-Certification Month
- 4. Click Go



Monthly Report Summary							
Contract(s)	FL29999999	99					
Re-certification Month	April						
Report Type	Number of Households	Number of Members					
Income Report	4	4					
Income Discrepancy Report	1						
No Income Reported on 50059	2	2					
No Income Reported by HHS or SSA	1	1					
New Hires Report	0	0					

- A Monthly Report Summary will appear
- Click on Income Report and a list of the households up for recertification in the specified month will appear, listed alphabetically by HOH
- Click on each name individually on the list to get to the reports for that household





Summary Report Income Report Income Discrepancy Report Certification Page

- Summary, Income, and Discrepancy Reports will appear for that household
- When you generate the reports in this way there is <u>NOT</u> a "Print-All" feature in the top right of the EIV screen; therefore you will have to click on each report tab and print each report separately for each household on the list



Summary Report

- Lists all members of the household with their personal identifiers and Identity Verification Status
- Their status will be either:
 - 1. Verified info on 50059 matches SSA
 - 2. Failed member info does not match
 - 3. Not Verified member 50059 info has not been sent to EIV
 - 4. Deceased member reported by SSA as deceased

NOTE: EIV will only have income info for tenants whose status is Verified.

Example 1: Individual(s) with an EIV Identity Verification Status of Verified

House	hold M	embers

Member SSN	Member First Name	Member Last Name	Date of Birth A	geRelationship	Identity Verification Status
***-**-0000	SANDRA	S	XX/XX/1984 24	Head of Household	Verified
***-**-0001	JOHN	S	XX/XX/2005 2	Child	Verified

Example 2: Individual(s) with an EIV Identity Verification Status of Failed

Household Members

Member SSN ♦	Member First Name ♦	Member Last Name ♦	Date of Birth 🗢	Age ‡	Relationship	Identity Verification Status
***-**-0080	SERGIA		XX/XX/1956	53	Head	Failed

Example 3: Individual(s) with an EIV Identity Verification Status of Not Verified

Household Members

Member SSN	Member First Name	Member Last Name	Date of Birth Age	Relationship	Identity Verification Status
***-**-0001	JOHN	S	XX/XX/198622	Head of Household	Not Verified

Example 4: Individual(s) with an EIV Identity Verification Status of Deceased.

Household Members

Member SSN	Member First Name	Member Last Name	Date of Birth	Age	Relationship	Identity Verification Status
***-**-0001	JOHN	S	XX/XX/1932	77	Head of	Deceased 24

- The Summary Report MUST be printed and retained in the tenant file indicating the status for each household member
- This report is also used for verification of the SSN. The report only needs to be printed one time if all members are listed as Verified unless the family composition changes
- Once Verified, O/As may choose to destroy SSN verification, however, this is optional

- Must review the Summary Report each time the Income Report is generated
- Must continue to print and maintain in the tenant file all Summary Reports that do not list all members as Verified
- O/As do not have to do anything at the time of recertification when the status is "Not Verified." However, the O/A must check the Failed Verification report monthly as changes in the status for these tenants may occur

- Must resolve the status of any member with a Failed or Deceased status
 - Correct 50059 data entry errors and resubmit the 50059
 - Encourage tenant to contact SSA to correct incorrect data from SSA
- Must maintain file notes and documentation of all follow up action taken to resolve the status
 - Includes maintaining documentation of verified exemption for any member of the household that is exempt from providing a SSN

Income Report

Income Report

Income Report includes information for each

household member for:

Wages

- Unemployment benefits
- Social Security benefits
 - SS
 - SSI
 - Dual Entitlements
 - Medicare



Income Report

Wages

- Information is updated quarterly approximately 1 to 2 months after the end of the calendar quarter
- The Income Report is 3rd party verification that tenant is employed; If the information on report matches tenant reported information no other 3rd party verification is necessary
- Wage information in EIV <u>cannot</u> be used to calculate income; 4 - 6 consecutive, recent paystubs must be obtained from the tenant to calculate income

Income Report - Wages

Employment Information							
Hire Date	Hire State	FEIN	Employer Name and Address	Date Received by EIV			
N o t A v a i la b le	V A		HOLIDAY CVS L L C 500 S 11TH ST, LAKE WALES FL 33853-4901	01/18/2008			

Wages				
Pay Period	Amount	FEIN	Employer Name and Address	Date Received by EIV
Q 4 o f 2 0 0 9	\$4,067.00) 03-0394176	HOLIDAY CVS LLC 1 CVS DR, W OONSOCKET RI 02895-6146	03/23/2010
Q3 of 2009	\$3,953.00) 03-0394176	HOLIDAY CVS LLC 1 CVS DR, W OONSOCKET RI 02895-6146	11/19/2009
Q 2 of 2009	\$3,625.00) 03-0394176	HOLIDAY CVS LLC 1 CVS DR, W OONSOCKET RI 02895-6146	08/19/2009
Q 1 of 2009	\$3,656.00) 03-0394176	HOLIDAY CVS LLC 1 CVS DR, W OONSOCKET RI 02895-6146	05/26/2009
Q 4 o f 2 0 0 8	\$3,446.00) 03-0394176	HOLIDAY CVS LLC 1 CVS DR, W OONSOCKET RI	02/25/2009

02895-6146

Income Report - Wages

Obtain traditional 3rd party verification of employment if:

- Tenant insists they are not employed but wage information is listed in EIV
- Tenant reports recently gaining or losing a job
- Tenant reports they are working but no wage information is in EIV
- Tenant disputes any of the information obtained



Income Report – Unemployment Benefits

Unemployment Benefits

- Information is updated quarterly approximately 1
 - 2 months after the end of the calendar quarter
- EIV serves as 3rd party verification that tenant is receiving unemployment benefits
 - If information on report matches tenant reported information no other 3rd party verification is necessary
- Must obtain 4 6 consecutive benefit "paystubs" or benefit letter from tenant to calculate income
 - Information in EIV <u>cannot</u> be used to calculate income

Income Report – Unemployment Benefits

Obtain traditional 3rd party verification of Unemployment Benefits if:

- Tenant insists they are not receiving unemployment, but benefit information is listed in EIV
- Tenant reports they are receiving unemployment, but no benefit information is in EIV



Income Report – Social Security Benefits

Social Security Benefits

 EIV serves as third party verification and can be used to calculate annual income from SSA benefits as long as the tenant agrees with the information

Income Report – Social Security Benefits

SSA COLA is not available in EIV until the end of the calendar year.

For AR's effective 1/1 - 4/1, O/A must use 1 of 3 methods for determining the tenant's income

- 1. Use the undisputed gross income reported by EIV if tenant agrees that is the amount being received
- 2. Use an SSA letter inclusive of the COLA adjustment that is dated within 120 days
- 3. Apply the COLA increase to the verified current amount of income and document the file with how the tenant's income was determined

NOTE: Policies and Procedures should be updated to state what procedure the OA uses to ensure all tenants are treated uniformly

Income Report – Social Security Benefits

Obtain traditional 3rd party verification of SSA Benefits if:

- Tenant disagrees with information in EIV
- The difference between the gross benefit and the net benefit cannot be explained by Medicare Part A or Part B premiums
- Tenant reports they are paying for Medicare Part D (prescription drug coverage)



Medicare Data in EIV

- Tenant may be paying for Medicare or may have Medicare premiums paid for by the state
- EIV will not have information on Medicare Part D (prescription drug plan)
- If tenant reports paying for Part D, additional verification (SS award letter) is required



Social Security B	Benefits				
Verifica		Benefit History			
Payment Status	C - Current	Date	Gross Be	enefit	
(ex pa	payment status (except railroad payment)	12/2009	\$702.00	Benefits paid	
		12/2008	3\$702.00	Benefits paid	
	8/2007	12/2007	7\$664.00	Benefits paid	
Entitlement:	0/2007	8/2007	\$649.00	Benefits paid	
Net Monthly Benefit if Payable:	\$702.00				
Payee Name and Address:					
Dual Entitlement					
EIV received no benefit data.					

Medicare Data

EIV received no benefit data.

Gross benefit and net benefit are the same (\$702) tenant is not paying for Medicare



Social Security Benefits						
Verification Data		Benefit History				
Payment Status	C - Current payment	Date	Gross Benef	iit .		
Code: status (except railroad payment)		\$1,148.50				
Date of Current 3/1989 Entitlement:			Benefits paid			
	12/2007	\$1,085.40	Benefits paid			
Net Monthly Benefi if Payable:	\$1,052.00	12/2006	\$1,061.50	Benefits paid		

Medicare Data					
Verification Data		Premium B	3uy-in	Buy-in Start	Buy-in Stop
Payee Name and Address:	Hospital Insurance	\$0.00	N	Not Available	Not Available
	Supp. Med. Insurance	\$96.50	N	Not Available	Not Available

Difference between Gross benefit and net benefit is \$96.50 – tenant is paying for Medicare

Social Security Benefits					
Verification Data		Benefit History			
Payment Status Code: Date of Current Entitlement: Net Monthly Benefit if Payable: Payee Name and Address:	C - Current payment status (except railroad payment) 9/1986 \$1,373.90	Date 5/2009 1/2009 12/2008 12/2007	Gross Ben \$1,505.40 \$1,505.00 \$1,505.40 \$1,422.40	Benefits paid Benefits paid Benefits paid Benefits paid Benefits paid	
Medicare Data					
Verifica	tion Data		Premium Bu	uy-in Buy-in Sta	rt Buy-in Stop
Payee Name and Address:		Hospital Insurance: Supp. Med. Insurance:	\$0.00 \$96.40	N Not Available Y 02/01/2009	Not Available 05/01/2009
Date Received by EIV: 03	3/02/2010				

Difference between Gross and Net is \$131.50; Medicare is \$96.40; further verification is needed



Income Report

- The Social Security benefit letter often includes cents \$1080.50. The EIV report does not include the cents \$1080
- Which do we use?
 - Tenant does not dispute EIV Use \$1080.
 Award letter is not needed for income
 - Tenant disputes EIV get and use the award letter



Income Report

- Must review the Income Report at each AR, IR, and 90 days after MI or IC 50059 submission as well as at other times as specified in Owner /Agent's policies and procedures
- Must print and retain the Income Report in tenant file for term of tenancy and 3 years after moveout
- Must resolve possible instances of unreported or underreported income
- Must maintain all required supporting documentation

Income Report

Income Report Results Scenarios:

- Tenant agrees with EIV: Use paystubs from tenant for wages or unemployment. Use SS amounts from EIV.
 Obtain third party verification if EIV does not explain Medicare deductions
- <u>Tenant Disputes EIV</u>: Obtain and use third party verification of the disputed information
- Income unable to be verified through the EIV System:
 Obtain and use third party verification
- Possible unreported/underreported income: Notate the file: notification and contact with tenant, verifications, corrected/ additional 50059s, repayment agreement etc...

What about applicants and new MI's?

EIV only contains employment and income information for existing tenants participating in Multifamily Housing's Rental Assistance programs.





Income Discrepancy Report

- EIV compares the income from the 50059 with income reported from NDNH and SSA
- Income from sources such as child support, family contributions, and income from assets is not included in the comparison
- An Income Discrepancy will be reported if the annual income in TRACS is different from the actual or annualized income in EIV by more than \$2400 per year (higher or lower) for the period of income (POI) listed on the report

- Period of Income (POI) will be a 12 month period beginning 15 months prior to the effective date of the last 50059 in TRACS
 - The 50059 income is compared to:
 - 1. The actual EIV reported income for the POI
 - 2. The annualized amount from the last quarter of the POI
- All discrepancies identified on the report must be investigated by the O/A to determine whether or not the discrepancy is valid



Head of Household Information			
Name:	CHARLES SMITH		
Social Security Number:	***-**-9999		
Contract Number	FL290099999		
Project Number			
Project:			
Effective Date of Action:	08/07/2009		
Next Re-certification Date: 08/01/2010			
Projected Annual Wages and Benefits from Form HUD-50059:	\$5,860.00		
Period Of Income for Discrepancy Analysis	05/07/2008 - 05/06/2009		
Discrepancy Analysis	Actuals	Annualized Last Quarter	
Reported Annual Wages and Benefits from EIV Data:	\$8,182.18	\$8,275.77	
Amount of Annual Income Discrepancy:	(\$2,322.18)	(\$2,415.77)	
Amount of Monthly Income Discrepancy:	(\$193.52)	(\$201.31)	
Percentage of Income Discrepancy:	(28.38%)	(29.19%)	

Note: Negative numbers represent potential under reporting of income. Please discuss this income discrepancy with the tenant. Positive numbers represent potential decrease in tenant income.

An Income Discrepancy may be caused by:

- Tenant did not report income
- Tenant did not report a change in income of more than \$200 per month (increase or decrease)
- Owner/Agent made an error in calculation of annual income or in data entry on the 50059
- A false alarm there really is no discrepancy



Examples of Owner/Agent errors that may cause a discrepancy:

- Tenant's wages are paid every 2 weeks, but Owner/Agent multiplied wages by 52 instead of by 26
- Tenant has income from child support, but on the 50059 it is recorded as income from wages



Examples of a false alarm:

- Tenant had their hours worked reduced shortly before certification
- Tenant lost job or became employed shortly before certification

Effective Date of Action: 08/07/2009

Next Re-certification Date: 08/01/2010

Projected Annual Wages and Benefits from Form HUD-50059: \$5,860.00

Period Of Income for Discrepancy Analysis 05/07/2008 - 05/06/2009

Discrepancy Analysis Actuals Annualized Last Quarter

Reported Annual Wages and Benefits from EIV Data: \$8,182.18 \$8,275.77



If a tenant has a discrepancy listed on the Income Discrepancy Report:

Within 30 days from the date of the report review and resolve the discrepancy

- Determine if O/A error, tenant error (unreported/underreported), or false alarm
- Review the file, verifications, and 50059(s)
- Check for verification, miscalculation, or data entry errors
- If necessary, send notice to tenant and discuss the possible discrepancy with them
- If necessary, obtain 3rd party verification required if unreported/underreported income

If Owner/Agent error:

- Process a corrected 50059 retroactive for all 50059s affected by the error (MI, IR, GR, etc...)
- Make the necessary voucher adjustments
- For decreases due to O/A error, refund the tenant for over-payment in rent for the entire affected period
- For increases due solely to O/A error (there was no unreported or underreported income by the tenant), the tenant can not be charged back rent

If tenant error (unreported/underreported):

- Process a corrected 50059 retroactive for all 50059s affected by the error (MI, IR, GR, etc...)
- Send notice to the tenant
- Require repayment of total overpayment in assistance for the affected period
 - Must allow tenant to enter into a repayment agreement if unable to pay in full
- If warranted, terminate tenancy, file civil action and notify HUD OIG Office of suspected fraud

If false alarm:

 Make clear and complete file notations fully describing why it is a false alarm and maintain all supporting documentation collected



 Must maintain Income Discrepancy Report in the tenant file with documentation of all follow up action taken to resolve possible unreported or underreported income including file notes, contact with tenant, verifications, corrected/additional 50059s, repayment agreement etc...





Property-Wide Reports

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Identity Verification Report

Identity Verification Report

- Identifies members that have discrepancies with personal identifiers (name, DOB, SSN)
- Consists of 3 parts:
 - Failed EIV Prescreening Report
 - Failed Verification Report
 - Number of households Not-Verified (verification in process)

Identity Verification Report

- MUST generate both the <u>Failed EIV Prescreening</u> and the <u>Failed Verification</u> reports <u>monthly</u>
- The <u>Number of Households Not-Verified</u>
 (verification in process) report is designed to
 assist O/As in determining why a household is
 not represented in EIV. This is a courtesy report
 that does not have a use requirement and is not
 required to be retained.
- Generate these reports by selecting a Contract Number and Recertification Month = All (Note: All is now the only option available for month for these reports)

Identity Verification Report

Identity Verification Reports as of				
Contract Number FL299999999				
Re-Certification Month	All			

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	Identity Verification Reports				
•	Number of households Not-Verified (verification in process)	3			
	Failed EIV Pre-Screening	2			
•	Failed Verification Report (Failed the SSA Identity Test)	3			

- Click on each report individually to view/print each report
- If 0 households listed for one or both of the reports, print this screen as your monthly report

Failed EIV Prescreening Report

- Identifies household members with invalid or missing SSN, Last Name, or Date of Birth in TRACS (information will not be sent to SSA from EIV)
- EIV will not have any income data for any tenant listed on the Failed EIV Prescreening Report
 - Income report will state Income information cannot be displayed as the tenant identity has not been verified
- Most common error SSN on 50059 is a temporary number

Failed EIV Pre-Screening Report for Contract: FL29009999

HOH SSN: XXx-xx-xxxx | HOH Name: FREDRICKA SMITH | Project Number: -

Member SSN Member Name Error Description

T74-93-9999 CODRIANA SMITH Failed SSN check.

 Report will indicate what personal identifier did not pass the prescreening



If a tenant is listed on Failed EIV Prescreening:

- Within 30 days resolve the issue
 - Check information in tenant file against the info on the 50059
 - Correct all 50059 data that was incorrectly entered and submit the corrected 50059 to TRACS
 - If necessary follow up with the tenant to confirm the personal identifier listed on the report and obtain additional info/documentation of the correct info
 - Correct all 50059 data that was incorrect and submit the corrected 50059

- Notate on the report or in the Master Report file:
 - If corrections for a household member has already been made and EIV data has not yet been updated
 - If a SSN is missing and the member is a verified exempt member (not required to provide SSN)
- Maintain documentation of all follow up actions taken including file notes, contact with tenant, corrected 50059

- Must print and retain the report even if 0 results are found
 - Failed EIV Prescreening Report with notations of follow up action taken in the Master file for Failed EIV Prescreening Reports for 3 years from date of report
 - Corrected 50059s and other documentation of follow up in the tenant file for term of tenancy plus 3 years

Failed Verification Report

- Identifies household members with SSN, Last Name, or Date of Birth that does not match the info reported by SSA for that member
- EIV will not have any income data for any tenant listed on the Failed Verification Report
 - Income report will state Verification failed and provide the reason why the verification failed.



Failed Verification Report

HOH SSN: XXX-XXX-XXXX | HOH Name: DORTHY SMITH | Project Number: - |

Member SSN Member Name Error Description

XXX-XX-XXXX MITCHELL SMITH

Verification failed - Date of birth matched, but surname did not match with SSA records

 The report will indicate what personal identifier did not pass the verification with SSA records.



If a tenant is listed on Failed Verification Report:

- Within 30 days resolve the issue
 - Check information in tenant file against the info on the 50059
 - If necessary follow up with the tenant to confirm the personal identifier listed on the report and obtain additional info/documentation of the correct info
 - Correct all 50059 data that was incorrect and submit the corrected 50059
 - Require tenant to contact SSA to correct incorrect data from SSA

- Notate on the report or in the Master Report file if corrections for a listed member have already been made and EIV data has not yet been updated
- Maintain documentation of all follow up actions taken including file notes, contact with tenant, corrected 50059



- Must print and retain the report even if 0 results are found
 - Failed Verification Report <u>with notations of follow</u> <u>up action taken</u> in the Master file for Failed EIV Verification Reports for 3 years from date of report
 - Corrected 50059s and other documentation of follow up in the tenant file for term of tenancy plus 3 years



New Hires Report

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New Hires Report

New Hires Report

- Identifies tenants who have started a job in the last 6 months
- <u>MUST</u> generate this report at least quarterly (or more frequently as outlined in the Owner/Agent's EIV procedures)
- Generate the report by clicking on New Hires Report on the Left Menu
 - Report is now available under Verification Reports as well as under Income Reports



New Hires Report



 Select a Contract Number, Select "All", click on Get Report (Note: All is now the only option available for month for these reports)

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	Summary Reports Deta			il Reports					
H	IOH SSN	Last	HOH First Name	IHOH DOR	Member First Name	Member Last Name	Contract Number	Project Number	Unit Address
*	**-**-9999	AHERN	HARRY	XX/XX/1903	JOHN	AHERN	FL999999999		
*	***-**-9998	TIBBS	SHERRY	XX/XX/1902	SHERRY	TIBBS	FL999999999		

- A New Hires Summary Report will be generated
- Click on the Detail Reports tab to get detailed information (hire date, name of employer) for each household and each member listed on the Summary Report

Detail Summary Printer-Fri Reports Reports New Hires Report for Household of HARRY AHERN **Contract Number** FL999999999 Subsidy Type: Section 8 **Project Number** Project: APARTMENTS Next Re-certification Date: Form 50059 as of: 11/08/2012 09/01/2013 Address: Effective Date: Most Recent Type of Action: AR-Annual Recertification 09/01/2012 Head of Household: HARRY AHERN Social Security ***_**_9999 Date of Birth: XX/XX/1903 Number: XX/XX/1980 Family Member: JOHN R AHERN ***-**-8888 Date of Birth: **Employment Information** Date Hire Hire FEIN **Employer Name and Address** Received by State Date EIV 99-999898 KMART CORPORATION 07/31/2012 FL 09/29/2012 Tampa, FL Tampa Market 99-999899 10/13/2010 FL 11/18/2010 Tampa FL

New Hires Detail Report Example



If any tenants are listed on the New Hires Report:

- Determine if tenant has reported the change
- Contact the tenant and confirm the employment
- If tenant confirms the info is correct:
 - Obtain check stubs, employer letter, or 3rd party verification to calculate income
 - Process an IR 50059 if increase in income is more than \$200 per month
 - Retroactive effective date for unreported income
 - Require tenant to payback any subsidy overpayment
 - Allow repayment agreement if needed

- If tenant disputes the info:
 - Obtain 3rd party verification from the employer
 - If 3rd party confirms there is in fact unreported income over \$200 per month:
 - Process an IR 50059
 - Retroactive effective date
 - Require tenant to payback any overpayment
 - Allow repayment agreement if needed

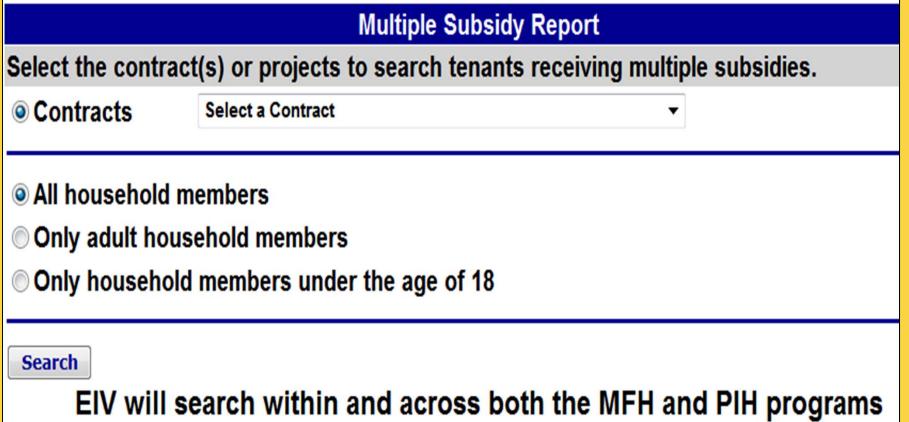
- Maintain documentation of all follow up actions taken including file notes, contact with tenant, verifications, IR 50059, repayment agreement...
- Must print and retain report even if 0 results are found
- Summary Report tab for New Hires Report with notations of follow up action taken in the Master file for New Hires Reports for 3 years from date of report
- Detail Report tab for New Hires Report in the tenant file with the follow up documentation for term of tenancy plus 3 years

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Multiple Subsidy Report

- Identifies tenants who <u>may</u> be receiving assistance at another property
- <u>MUST</u> generate this report at least quarterly (or more frequently as outlined in the Owner/Agent's EIV procedures)
- Generate this report by Contract Number and All household members
 - EIV now searches both the MFH and PIH programs with one search



 Select <u>all</u> household members when running this report for quarterly requirements

Multiple Subsidy Report Summary

Contract Number: FL999999999

Members Receiving Multiple Subsidies: 0

Search Criteria: Within PIH and MF Programs

Search Criteria: All household members

No Deficiencies Exist



Summary Reports Detail Reports						
Member SSN	Member Name	Member DOB	Member Subsidy Count			
***_**_9999	EARL CHASE	XX/XX/1969	2			
<u>***-**-9998</u>	KAREN CHASE	XX/XX/1999	2			
<u>***-**-9988</u>	SUSAN CHASE	XX/XX/2002	2			

 When there are members who may be receiving multiple subsidy, a summary report will list their SSN, Name and DOB

Detail Reports

<u> </u>					
Member Information					
Member SSN	99				
Member Name	AUDRA SMITH				
Member DOB	XX/XX/1973				
Count of Subsidies	2				
Household Information of Households Where AUDRA SMITH Receives Subsidy					
HOH SSN	***-**-9999				
HOH Name	SALLY BELL				
Relationship to HOH	Other family Member				
Subsidy Type	Section 8				
Contract Number	FL290099999				
Project Number					
Owner/Management Agent name	NTHDC				
50059 Effective Date	03/01/2009				
Certification Type	Interim Recertification				
Unit Address	, , ,				
HOH SSN	***-**-9999				
HOH Name	SMITH				
Relationship to HOH	Head of Household				
Subsidy Type	Section 8				
Contract Number	FL29				
Project Number					
Owner/Management Agent name	NTHDC				
50059 Effective Date	02/01/2010				
Certification Type	Annual Recertification				
Unit Address	, , ,				



If any tenants are listed on the Multiple Subsidy Report:

- 1. Discuss the result with the tenant
- 2. Contact the manager at the other property to verify tenant is receiving assistance there
- Owner/Agents at both properties must determine at which property subsidy should be terminated
- 4. Maintain documentation of all follow up actions taken including file notes, contact with tenant and other property, and termination of assistance (if applicable)

- Must print and retain the reports generated even if 0 results are found
 - Summary Report tab for Multiple Subsidy Report with notations of follow up action taken in the Master file for Multiple Subsidy Reports for 3 years from date of report
 - Detail Report tab for Multiple Subsidy Report in the tenant file with the follow up documentation for term of tenancy plus 3 years

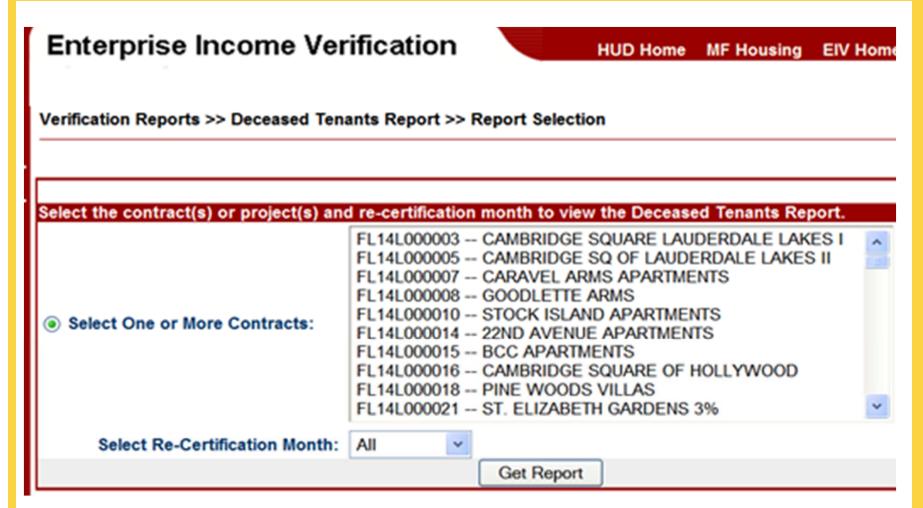


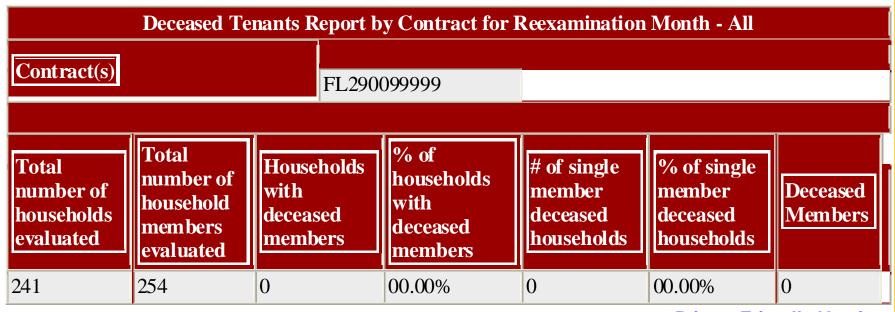
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Deceased Tenant Report

- Identifies tenants who <u>may</u> be deceased at your property (reported as deceased by SSA)
- MUST generate this report at least quarterly (or more frequently as outlined in the Owner/Agent's EIV procedures)
- Generate this report by Contract Number and recertification month = All (Note: All is now the only option available for month for these reports)





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There are no records for the selection criteria.



Deceased Tenants Report By Contract FL2900999999
HOH SSN: ***-**-9999 | HOH Name: JEFF ADAMS | HOH DOB: XX/XX/1944 |

Member SSN Member Name Member DOB Member Deceased Date Received by Date EIV

***-**-9999 JEFF ADAMS XX/XX/1944 11/26/2009 03/04/2010

 When there are members listed on the report as deceased, an additional list will appear listing personal identifiers of the member and the date they are reported as becoming deceased



If any tenants are listed on the Deceased Tenant Report:

- 1. Confirm in writing the member is deceased
 - HOH, next of kin, emergency contact etc...
- 2. Within 30 days resolve the issue
 - If member is deceased, process a:
 - MO 50059 for single household
 - IR 50059 to remove the deceased member
 - If member is not deceased:
 - Correct any incorrect data in TRACS
 - Encourage tenant to contact SSA to correct incorrect data from SSA

- Maintain documentation of all follow up actions taken including file notes, contact with HOH, next of kin, emergency contact, etc.. and IR or MO 50059
 - Must print and retain the report even if 0 results are found
 - Deceased Tenant Report with notations of follow up action taken in the Master file for Deceased Tenant Reports for 3 years from date of report
 - 50059s other documentation of follow up in the tenant file for term of tenancy plus 3 years

No Income Reported on the 50059 Report And No Income Reported by HHS or SSA Report

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No Income Reported on the 50059 Report No Income Reported by HHS or SSA Report

- The No Income Reported by HHS or SSA replaces the prior No Income report and the No Income reported on 50059 is an additional report added to EIV
 - No Income Reported on 50059 identifies tenants with zero income reported on the 50059
 - No Income Reported by HHS or SSA identifies tenants with no income reported through EIV, but have other sources of income reported on 50059

No Income Reported on the 50059 Report No Income Reported by HHS or SSA Report



- There is not an individual tab on the left side of the EIV screen for the No Income Reported on the 50059 Report and the No Income Reported by HHS or SSA Report
 - Generate these reports by generating the Income Information by Contract Number and Select Recertification Month of "All"

No Income Reported on the 50059 Report No Income Reported by HHS or SSA Report

Monthly Report Summary							
Contract(s)	FL29999999	99					
Re-certification Month	All						
Report Type	Number of Households	Number of Members					
Income Report	85	126					
Income Discrepancy Report	18						
No Income Reported on 50059	1	168					
No Income Reported by HHS or SSA	10	17					
New Hires Report	6	6					

No Income Reported on the 50059 Report No Income Reported by HHS or SSA Report

- Owner/Agents must:
 - Address the <u>No Income Reported by HHS or</u> <u>SSA and the No Income reported on 50059</u> in their policies and procedures
 - Use these reports only as identified and described in their policies and procedures
- HUD Recommends Owner/Agents have a policy to re-verify the status of tenants reporting zero income at least quarterly

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Valid Discrepancy

The EIV Discrepancy Report shows that there is an income discrepancy in the amount of \$15,000. *After* further inquiry the EIV Income report shows that Mr. White has income from a job with ACME Inc., which is consistent with the \$15,000 discrepancy.

Investigate:

The O/A must investigate this to determine if the tenant actually did not report the income.

Confirm:

Contact Mr. White requesting an interview. During the interview, ask Mr. White for pay stubs (4-6) from a position with ACME Inc. If paystubs are consistent with EIV, third party verification is not necessary.

Valid Discrepancy

Obtain Verification:

The 3rd party verification shows Mr. White was in fact working.

Notify the tenant:

Meet again with Mr. White to discuss the outcome of your investigation and the results of the verification obtained.

Take Action:

Mr. White will now have to enter into a repayment agreement for Subsidy reimbursement to HUD.



How to Calculate the Difference

Original AR HUD 50059 (7/1/11)

- Income: \$12,000
- 12,000/12
- Adjusted x30% = 300
- Gross x10% = 100
- TTP = \$300
- Gross Rent = \$890
- Subsidy = \$590

Corrected AR HUD 50059 (7/1/11)

- Income: \$12,000 and \$15,000
- 27,000/12
- Adjusted x30% = 675
- Grossx10%= 225
- TTP = \$675
- Gross Rent = \$890
- Subsidy = \$215



Tenant's Obligation to Reimburse

- The O/A must go back to the time the unreported or underreporting of income started
- The time should not exceed the 5 year limitation that the tenant was receiving the assistance
- O/A has to calculate the difference in the amount of rent the tenant should have paid from what was actually paid
- A record of this calculation must be provided to the tenant and retained in the tenant's file

Repayment Agreements

- The tenant is required to reimburse the O/A for the difference in the amount of tenant rent that should have been paid and the amount of rent charged
- The tenant may enter into a Repayment Agreement with the O/A for the amount owed if they cannot pay the full amount due

Tenant's Obligation to Reimburse

 $$375 \times 12 \text{ months} = 4500

Family's monthly TTP = \$675

40% of monthly income = \$900

Re-payment *should* not exceed = \$225 / mo.

Can the repayment exceed \$225? Yes, if the tenant agrees to pay more.

Repayment Options

Tenants may repay:

1.In a lump sum payment

2. Enter into a repayment agreement

3.A combination of both

Example: Mr. White now owes \$4500 and agrees to monthly payments of \$125. \$4500/125 = 36 Months (time period).



Repayment Agreement

Repayment Agreement

- O/A and tenant must both agree to:
 - Monthly payments (should not exceed 40%)
 - Repayment Time Period
- Repayment agreement must:
 - Be signed by both the tenant and the O/A.
 HUD recommends it be signed by HOH and the person whose income was not reported
 - Include the total retroactive amount owed, amount of lump sum paid, if applicable, and the monthly payment amount

Repayment Agreement

- 3. Reference the paragraphs of the lease whereby the tenant is in non compliance and may be subject to termination
- 4. Contain a clause whereby terms of the agreement will be renegotiated if there is a change of \$200 or more per month
- 5. Include a statement that the monthly retroactive rent repayment amount is in addition to the family's monthly rent payment and is payable to the O/A
- 6. Late and missed payments constitute a default of the repayment agreement and may result in termination of assistance or tenancy or both

Repayment Agreement

- The O/A may retain a portion of the repayments they actually collect from the tenants to help defray the cost of pursuing these cases
- The O/A may only retain an amount to cover their actual costs <u>up to 20%</u> of the amount collected from the tenant
- The O/A must keep records of all costs incurred and provide them if requested by HUD/CA
- Funds retained by the O/A must be deposited in the property's operating account

Voucher Reporting

- The O/A must process corrected 50059's and submit electronically through IMAX
- The O/A should have a negative adjustment on the HAP for the amount owed back to HUD
- The HAP should also have a miscellaneous adjustment for a positive amount to offset the amount taken back

- The negative adjustment in the retro adjustment section of the HAP should match the positive adjustment created in the miscellaneous section unless there is a notation explaining the difference
 - The miscellaneous adjustment should include the tenant's name, unit number and reason for adjustment
 - Ex. Reversal of adjustment due to repayment agreement

Common reasons the positive and negative adjustments do not match:

- There is a certification missing that needs to be submitted
- The adjustment period may be different and may not include all the certifications submitted
- The Tenant may have a credit on their account and so the positive adjustment may be less than the negative

- As the tenant makes monthly payments per the Repayment Agreement, the O/A must enter them as a negative (OARQ) miscellaneous accounting adjustment on the HAP to pay back the money to HUD
- If the O/A is deducting his/her costs from the payment received from the tenant, the OARQ Miscellaneous Account Request will be for the amount collected from the tenant less the O/A's costs
- O/A must include a comment indicating amount retained by the O/A

Unreported Income Question

We find that tenants are working, but didn't notify the site.

- What happens if, after the site approaches them on their employment status, they move?
- What are the responsibilities of the site?
- Is there some way the site can let other HUD properties know this?

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EIV Requirements Overview

EIV Became Mandatory on 1/31/2010

- Federal Register, Final Rule on Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs: Implementation of the Enterprise Income Verification System—Amendments
- Requires EIV be implemented in its entirety
- Available at:
 - http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-30720.pdf
- When there is a change in Owner or Agent: O/A has 90 days to obtain access and begin using

EIV Requirements Overview

Owner/Agents are required to:

- Have and maintain full access to EIV
- Maintain all required EIV forms and documents
- Use all income & verification reports available in EIV
- Update Policies and Procedures to include the use & frequency of reports in EIV
- Establish Policies and Procedures to maintain and continue to maintain EIV data in accordance with the security safeguards of Privacy Act

What Documents are Required?

Documents Required to be Maintained:

- Authorization letter from project owner for individuals to access EIV on the owner's behalf
- EIV Coordinator Access Authorization Forms
- EIV User Access Authorization Forms
- Rules of Behavior signed by each person who does not have access to the EIV system but has access to the information obtained from the system
- Documents to support annual Security Awareness
 Training has been completed

What Documents are Required?

Policies and Procedures to include:

- How to use EIV employment and income data as 3rd party verification at the time of each AR and IR, and within 90 days after MI or IC 50059 submission
- How and when to use <u>each</u> of the Income Reports and <u>each</u> of the Verification Reports available in EIV
 - Running each of the EIV reports; following up on discrepancies; how/where to maintain the data
 - The frequency at which each report is to be run must be outlined
- Notification requirements and timeframes for members who turn 18 to sign the 9887/9887A

What Documents are Required?

- Security Policies and Procedures to maintain EIV data in accordance with the Privacy Act
 - EIV Security Procedures must include:
 - (1) Authorized use of the EIV system
 - (2) How to handle security breaches
 - (3) Destruction of EIV data

Note: Once required retention period expires, O/A must dispose of the EIV data

- Master File reports 3 years after the date of the report
- tenant file reports 3 years after termination of tenancy

Security Awareness Training

To complete online Security Awareness Training:

- http://iase.disa.mil/eta/index.html#onlinetraining
- Click on CyberAwareness Challenge (for DoD and Federal Personnel) icon on the IA Education, Training and Awareness screen
- Click on Launch CyberAwareness Challenge Federal Version to proceed with the training

Note: The Security Awareness Training described above is the same training required for those individuals who transmit TRACS files. If the training has been completed to satisfy TRACS security training requirements, this will also satisfy EIV security training requirements as well provided the completion date represented on the *Certificate of Completion is not older than one year.*

Releasing EIV Data

- To Tenants:
 - EIV data of an adult household member may not be shared (or a copy provided or displayed) with another adult household member or to a person assisting the tenant with the recertification process, unless the individual has provided written consent to disclose such information
 - Sample Consent Form is provided in the EIV Notice HUD-2013-06, Attachment 10

- To Persons Assisting Tenants with the Recertification Process:
 - With the <u>written consent of the tenant</u>, EIV data may be shared with persons assisting the tenant with the recertification process
 - Sample Consent Form is provided in the EIV Notice HUD-2013-06, Attachment 10

Tenants who require assistance during the recertification process may have someone present to assist them in the recertification process; this includes review and explanation of the written third party income verifications.

Disclosure to Persons Assisting Tenants with the Recertification Process

- Disclosure of EIV information to these parties must be employment or income information pertaining only to the tenant who has provided his/her consent
 - These parties must not have access to EIV information for any other household members for which there is no written consent

Parties to whom the tenant can provide written consent include:

- Service coordinators (only if they are present at and assisting the tenant with the recertification process)
- Translators/Interpreters
- Individuals assisting an elderly individual or a person with a disability
- Guardians
- Powers of Attorney
- Other Family Members

Retention of EIV Reports

EIV Reports Specific to the tenant/household:

- Income Reports
- Summary Reports
- Income Discrepancy reports
- Detail Reports

Must be retained in the tenant file for the <u>term of tenancy</u> and three years after MO.

- This also applies to:
 - Any tenant specific documentation gathered when investigating and resolving reported discrepancies

If an applicant does not move in and the Existing Tenant Search was run, the report must be maintained with the application for 3 years from the date removed from waiting list.

Retention of EIV Reports

EIV Reports to be retained in a master file:

- New Hires Summary Report
- Identity Verification Reports
- Multiple Subsidy Report
- Deceased Tenant Report

Must be retained for 3 years from the date of the report.

Master Reports must include notations

as to actions taken when a

discrepancy is listed

Once the retention period has expired for Any EIV Report, O/As must dispose of the data in a manner that will prevent any unauthorized information e.g., burn, shred etc.



Questions???

