



Department of Labor
OWCP Report on Agency Matching Activity
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Explain any changes in Board membership or structure

Changes to the Data Integrity Board Members is due to employment separations and new hire arrivals.

None

Reject Agreements: List any agreement your Board rejected and explain the reason for the rejection. Were any rejected agreements subsequently signed? Explain why.

None

Violations: List any violations of matching agreements signed by your agency. Discuss action taken (e.g., participation withdrawal, problem fixed, etc.).

None

Benefit/Cost Requirements: List each program for which the Board waived the benefit/cost analysis requirement. Explain reasons for waiver.

None

Litigation: Discuss any litigation involving the agency's participation in a matching program covered by the Act.

None

Inaccurate Records: For any litigation of matching agreement violations based on inaccurate records, explain what steps your agency has taken to improve the accuracy of records issued in matching programs. Include in this explanation a description of the independent verification process used and assess its effectiveness.

None

Implementation problems: Discuss any problems your Agency is having implementing the Act (e.g., difficulty negotiating matching agreements, overpayments due to 30 day notice and wait period, difficulty independently verifying data). Use concrete examples; avoid unsupported anecdotal assertions.

None

Recommendations for Change: Make specific recommendations for administrative or legislative changes based upon implementation problems described above. Cite specific sections of OMB guidance or the Privacy Act and provide alternative wording if possible.

None

Computer Matching Agreement: # 1003

(1) a brief description of the matching program, including the names of all participating Federal and non-Federal agencies;

The Department of Labor (DOL) will disclose the DOL administered Part C Black Lung (BL) benefit data to the Social Security Administration (SSA). SSA will match DOL's Part C BL data with SSA's records of persons receiving Social Security disability benefits to verify that Part C BL beneficiaries are receiving the correct amount of Social Security disability benefits.

The participating agencies are the Department of Labor and the Social Security Administration.

(2) links to the matching notice and matching agreement posted on the agency's website"

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(3) an account of whether the agency has fully adhered to the terms of the matching agreement;

DCMWC continues to comply with the terms of the matching agreement.

(4) an account of whether all disclosures of agency records for use in the matching program continue to be justified; and

The disclosures continue to be justified because they assist SSA in ensuring its beneficiaries are receiving the correct amount of benefits.

(5) an indication of whether a cost-benefit analysis was performed, the results of the cost-benefit analysis, and an explanation of why the agency proceeded with any matching program for which the results of the cost-benefit analysis did not demonstrate that the program is likely to be cost effective.

The SSA performed Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) and found the benefit-to-cost ratio of 4.02 to 1.

Computer Matching Agreement: # 1015

(1) a brief description of the matching program, including the names of all participating Federal and non-Federal agencies;

The Department of Labor (DOL) will disclose the DOL-administered Part B Black Lung (BL) benefit data to the Social Security Administration (SSA). SSA will match DOL's Part B BL data with SSA's records of persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to verify that Part B BL beneficiaries are receiving the correct amount of SSI payments.

The participating agencies are the Department of Labor and the Social Security Administration.

(2) links to the matching notice and matching agreement posted on the agency's website at:

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(3) an account of whether the agency has fully adhered to the terms of the matching agreement;

DCMWC continues to comply with the terms of the matching agreement.

(4) an account of whether all disclosures of agency records for use in the matching program continue to be justified; and

The disclosures continue to be justified because they assist SSA in ensuring its beneficiaries are receiving the correct amount of benefits.

(5) an indication of whether a cost-benefit analysis was performed, the results of the cost-benefit analysis, and an explanation of why the agency proceeded with any matching program for which the results of the cost-benefit analysis did not demonstrate that the program is likely to be cost effective.

The SSA performed Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) and found the benefit-to-cost ratio of 545.71 to 1.

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Matching Programs Conducted

REPORTING AGENCY	TITLE OF MATCH	MATCHING AGENCY	PURPOSE	DATE	FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE
Department of Labor	OWCP – Part C#1003 Black Lung Benefit Data for Recertification	Social Security Administration	The Department of Labor (DOL) will disclose the DOL administered Part C Black Lung (BL) benefit data to the Social Security Administration (SSA). SSA will match DOL's Part C BL data with SSA's records of persons receiving Social Security disability benefits to verify that Part C BL beneficiaries are receiving the correct amount of Social Security disability benefits.	Effective: November 25, 2019 Expiration: May 24, 2021 CMAs are valid for 18 months	Privacy Act of 1974, Matching Program (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/10/23/2019-23132/privacy-act-of-1974-matching-program)
Department of Labor	OWCP Part B #1015 Black Lung Benefit Data	Social Security Administration	This computer matching agreement establishes the terms, conditions and safeguards under which the Department of Labor (DOL) will disclose the DOL – Administered Part B Black Lung (BL) data with SSA's records of persons receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to verify that Part B BL beneficiaries are receiving the correct amount of SSI Payments.	Effective: November 25, 2019 Expiration: May 24, 2021 CMAs are valid for 18 months	Privacy Act of 1974, Matching Program (https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/10/23/2019-23132/privacy-act-of-1974-matching-program)