Department. Under FCC rules, consumers receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for EBBP benefits.

**Categories of Individuals**

The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, those individuals who have applied for EBBP benefits; are currently receiving benefits; are individuals who enable another individual in their household to qualify for EBBP benefits; are minors whose status qualifies a parent or guardian for EBBP benefits; or are individuals who have received EBBP benefits.

**Categories of Records**

The categories of records involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to first and last name, date of birth and the last four digits of the applicant’s Social Security Number. The National Verifier will transfer these data elements to the Mississippi Department, which will respond either “yes” or “no” that the individual is enrolled in an EBBP-qualifying assistance program: State of Mississippi’s SNAP and Medicaid.

**System(s) of Records**

The USAC records shared as part of this matching program reside in the EBBP system of records, FCC/WCB–3, Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, which was published in the Federal Register at 86 FR 11523 (Feb. 25, 2021).

Katura Jackson,
Federal Register Liaison Officer.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**FR ID: 42433**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a computer matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (“Privacy Act”), this document announces the notice of a computer matching program the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission” or “Agency”) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) will conduct with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (“Agency”). The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of Lifeline (existing purpose) and the new Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, both of which are administered by USAC under the direction of the FCC. More information about these programs is provided in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section below.

**DATES:** Written comments are due on or before September 10, 2021. This computer matching program will commence on September 10, 2021, and will conclude 18 months after the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Margaret Drake, FCC, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554, or to Privacy@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Margaret Drake at 202–418–1707 or Privacy@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Lifeline program provides support for discounted broadband and voice services to low-income consumers. Lifeline is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under FCC direction. Consumers qualify for Lifeline through proof of income or participation in a qualifying program, such as Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, or various Tribal-specific federal assistance programs.


**Purpose(s)**

In the 2016 Lifeline Modernization Order, the FCC required USAC to develop and operate the National Verifier to improve efficiency and reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in the Lifeline program. The stated purpose of the National Verifier is “to increase the integrity and improve the performance of the Lifeline program for the benefit of a variety of Lifeline participants, including Lifeline providers, subscribers, states, and a wide range of organizations.” 

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 directs the FCC to leverage the National Verifier to verify applicants’ eligibility for EBBP. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of EBBP applicants and subscribers by determining whether they receive Federal Public Housing Assistance benefits administered by the HUD. Persons receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for EBBP benefits.

**Participating Non-Federal Agencies**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Authority for Conducting the Matching Program**

EBBP and to other Federal programs that use qualification for Lifeline as an eligibility criterion. This new agreement would replace the existing agreement with HUD, which permits matching only for the Lifeline program by checking an applicant’s/subscriber’s participation in Federal Public Housing Assistance. Under FCC rules, consumers receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for EBBP benefits.

Categories of Individuals

The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, those individuals who have applied for Lifeline and/or EBBP benefits; are currently receiving Lifeline and/or EBBP benefits; are individuals who enable another individual in their household to qualify for Lifeline and/or EBBP benefits; are minors whose status qualifies a parent or guardian for Lifeline and/or EBBP benefits; or are individuals who have received Lifeline and/or EBBP benefits.

Categories of Records

The categories of records involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, the last four digits of the applicant’s Social Security Number, date of birth, state of residence, and first name and last name. The National Verifier will transfer these data elements to the Department of Housing and Urban Development which will respond either “yes” or “no” that the individual is enrolled in a qualifying assistance program: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Public Housing Assistance.

System(s) of Records

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the Lifeline system of records, FCC/WCB–1, Lifeline, which was published in the Federal Register at 86 FR 11526 (Feb. 25, 2021).

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the EBBP system of records, FCC/WCB–3, Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, which was published in the Federal Register at 86 FR 11523 (Feb. 25, 2021). Federal Communications Commission.

Katura Jackson,
Federal Register Liaison Officer.

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreement to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of agreement are available through the Commission’s website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)-523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 012248–001.
Agreement Name: MOL/NMCC Joint Operating Agreement.

Filing Party: Rebecca Fenneman; Jeffrey/Fenneman Law and Strategy PLLC.

Synopsis: The amendment would remove World Logistics Service (U.S.A.) Inc. as a party to the agreement and conform the language to reflect its removal; revise MOL’s ownership of NMCC; correct a typographical error; and remove the authority to jointly negotiate with tug or towing vessel service providers on any matter relating to rates or services provided within the United States by those tugs or towing vessels.

Proposed Effective Date: 9/17/2021.
Location: https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/304.

Dated: August 5, 2021.
Rachel E. Dickon,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC–2021–0084]
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting and request for comment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), less than 15 calendar days’ notice is being given for this meeting due to the exceptional circumstances of the COVID–19 pandemic.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) will meet on September 17, 2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. COVID–19 vaccine development and regulatory processes.
2. COVID–19 vaccine efficacy and safety.
3. Update on COVID–19 vaccine and sequela management.
4. Update on COVID–19 vaccine and vaccine equity.
5. Update on COVID–19 vaccine and vaccine hesitancy.
6. Update on COVID–19 vaccine and vaccine coverage.

The meeting will be held on September 17, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., EDT (dates and times subject to change).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Thomas, ACIP Committee Management Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H24–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Tel: (404) 639–8367; Email: ACIP@cdc.gov.