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## **Texas CHIP Coalition Meeting**

**Data Broker Services Overview**

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## ❖ Introductions

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**Overview**

## ❖ Overview Objectives

- What is Data Broker Services
- How is the System Accessed
- Key information used for Eligibility Verification
- Children's Medicaid and CHIP Verification
- Data Broker Reports
- Data Broker Search Information defined
- Databases and Information Sources
  - Updates to the information
  - Questions and Answers

## ❖ Data Broker Services

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) utilizes Data Broker Services to provide the following:

- Provides services and technology that assist HHSC in the determination of client eligibility and verification of information provided by clients applying for or receiving client services (such as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Children's Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities (MEPD)).

## ❖ Data Broker Services

This Presentation will focus on how Data Broker Services are used in the Children's Medicaid Program and the Children's Health Insurance Programs:

- Data Broker Services has a seamless interface to the TIERS (Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System) application.
- Data Broker Services can be accessed via a single web-based portal for SAVERR (System of Application, Verification, Eligibility, Referral and Reporting system) Clients.

## ❖ Key Data Broker information

- Eligibility verification available for CHIP and Children's Medicaid
  - Driver's License information
  - Address information
  - Vehicle information
  - Employment
  - Unemployment wages
  - Credit header

## ❖ Data Broker Combined Reports

- **Standard Combined Report** This report includes the driver's license information, address information, vehicles and/or boats registered to the address, neighbors, real property information, Texas statewide criminal convictions, credit reports, and is utilized for Food Stamps, TANF, and Medicaid for the Elderly and People with Disabilities (MEPD).
- **Children's Medicaid Combined Report** includes driver's license information, address information, vehicles and/or boats registered to the address, neighbors, real property information, employment verification, unemployment wages, and credit reports
- **CHIP Combined Report** includes driver's license information, credit header, Texas vehicle information, telephone, employment verification, unemployment wages



## ➤ Searches Provided by Data Broker

- Name Searches This includes searches by first or last name. Also with additional information such as date of birth, age range, middle initial, city, state, or zip code.
- Address Searches Provides Current/Historical -current and previous residents of the address. Neighborhood – a list of neighbors surrounding the given address.
- Driver's License # Search Includes name, address, date of birth, physical characteristics, date of last transaction with DPS, license class.
- Credit Header Searches Provides name, SSN, current and previous addresses. By providing SSN or Full name and address no credit report.

## ➤ Searches Provided by Data Broker

- Texas Vehicle Searches Tag Search, Owner's Name, Owner's Address, VIN Number, Vehicle Valuation Value by make model & year
- Property Searches Real property information by searching by owner's Name, Owner's Address, Property Address (limited by counties)
- Telephone Search Provides listing of the residents at an address of a submitted telephone number
- SSN Death Index Includes Person's name, date of birth, date of death, and lump sum payment zip code.
- Income Verification listing of clients most recent employment via two sources TALX and TWC.

## ➤ Searches Provided by Data Broker

- Criminal Searches Provides a search in the Texas Department of Public Safety's statewide criminal conviction database. Search by Last Name and First Name.





## Data Bases or Information Sources

- Information on credit history from the 3 major credit bureaus:
  - Equifax
  - Trans Union
  - Experian
  - (update continuously with live gateway access)
- Texas vehicle registration information (including vehicle value records)
  - Texas Department of Transportation
  - (updated every 7-10 days)
- Texas criminal history
  - Texas Department of Public Safety
  - (updated monthly)
- Texas property records
  - Third Party Vendor
  - (updated monthly for state and quarterly for national)



- Social Security Number (SSN) Death Master File
  - Social Security Administration
  - (updated monthly)
- Telephone Records
  - Third Party Vendor
  - (Updated 60-90 days but more current with enhancement)
- Drivers License
  - Department of Public Safety
  - (updated every 7-10 days)
- Vehicle Values
  - Kelly Blue Book
  - (updated twice a year in the months of February and August)

## Income Verification

- TALX
- (updated as employers submit information)

Texas Workforce Commission

- (updated quarterly)

## Boat Registrations (New Enhancement)

- Texas Parks and Wildlife
- (updated monthly)

## Questions and Answers

