

## Dual Program Participation May Be More Prevalent Than You Think

Our solution is ready to help:  
**LexisNexis® AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer**

### It's easy to see how it happens:



**Jack and his family relocate to another state** and apply for new Health and Human Services programs without notifying agencies in the previous state.



**Cindy's parents live in different states.** Both receive assistance for her in their respective states.



**Jane's identity has been stolen and used to apply for benefits** elsewhere without her knowledge.

Each of these situations sets up the potential for duplicate enrollment in public benefit programs. In many cases, it's unintentional; more likely a simple misunderstanding or oversight by the enrollee. Other times, dual participation may be a deliberate attempt to “double dip” and profit. Either way, the programs — and taxpayers who fund them — pay a hefty price.

### The big picture...

- Dual participation leads to an estimated \$700M worth of improper payments annually in Medicaid, CHIP and SNAP programs alone.
- This amounts to billions of dollars a year when aggregated across all public assistance programs.

### ...Is that there isn't one

- Lack of visibility is a major issue for agencies. States typically can't view Participation rolls in other states or programs.
- Compounding the problem, states often can't link separate and inconsistent data sets to a common individual; not recognizing, for instance, that “Sarah Johnson” in Tennessee and “Sarah Lynn Walters” in Ohio are the same person.

## Bridge the gaps with amplified, multi-agency data

Join forces with other agencies to reduce dual participation and excessive costs. LexisNexis® AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer makes it easy.

**AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer** facilitates secured real-time information sharing between states and programs — delivering the insight you need to:



**prevent dual participation** during and after program enrollment



**identify cross-program residency mismatches** whereby someone is participating in one program in one state and applying for another program in a different state



**uncover potential program coverage gaps** whereby someone participating in one program may be eligible for participation in another

## Built from a proven solution

AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer grew out of the success of the National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC), a solution implemented to address dual participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP). An evaluation of NAC published in October 2015\* documented several elements of NAC's performance, outcomes and costs found the following:

- Prior to implementation, 10,076 instances of duplicate enrollment across the five states were identified. One year later, duplicate enrollment in these five states had been reduced by almost 50% (5,464 instances identified).
- In the first year, using NAC produced an estimated annualized savings of \$5,597,076 (less the \$669,331 spent on one-time startup costs).
- **Nationalizing NAC has been estimated to result in \$114,072,753 in annual savings.** Costs of setting up and utilizing NAC for the first year came to about \$1,652,287 for all five participating states. USDA-FNS provides federal matching funds for states' program administration costs, including costs of NAC participation.

Congress has since mandated the use of NAC by all state SNAP agencies. AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer leverages similar technology, best practices and subject matter expertise used in the NAC to provide the same type of solution for all other government programs.

AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer ultimately advances a larger goal:

**Helping you ensure eligible citizens receive the benefits that they deserve in a timely manner.**

Without added friction.



**Your neighboring states aren't yet part of AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer?**

**No worries.**

The power of AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer will only grow stronger as more states join. Meanwhile, you'll unearth tremendous value by detecting:



**Intrastate collisions.** Dual participation is as much an intrastate issue as an interstate one. In a recent study of medium-sized states, 2,399 in-state collisions were identified within a Medicaid program. This represents millions of dollars of potential cost savings.



**Cross-country collisions.** Dual program participation goes far beyond just your bordering states. One case study found alarmingly high levels of dual participation between states that are geographically isolated.



## A perfect complement to legacy methods

Most agencies rely on basic, exact data matches to Social Security Numbers. AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer goes even further. Here's how it works:

AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer taps into deep identity attributes from multiple, continually updated referential sources. Our proprietary linking technology connects dots between disparate records in a way that others can't, applying a patented unique identifier — LexID® — to resolve and match these records to one individual. LexID draws upon our thousands of referential data sources which enables “fuzzy” matching for a higher, yet more accurate hit rate. This means fewer false positives and more confident decisioning.

Consumer privacy is paramount, and AmplifyID™ Program Participation Analyzer addresses that too. We designed it with a risk framework that incorporates the latest industry standards for information security, privacy and other proprietary customer credentialing criteria. **As states and programs add input, the intelligence continues to richen.**



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\* PCG Human Services, National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC) Evaluation, Final Report, October 2015, pp. 22-38, <https://risk.lexisnexis.com/-/media/files/government/report/>

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