

STATE-TO-STATE HHS DATA SHARING: What You Need to Know

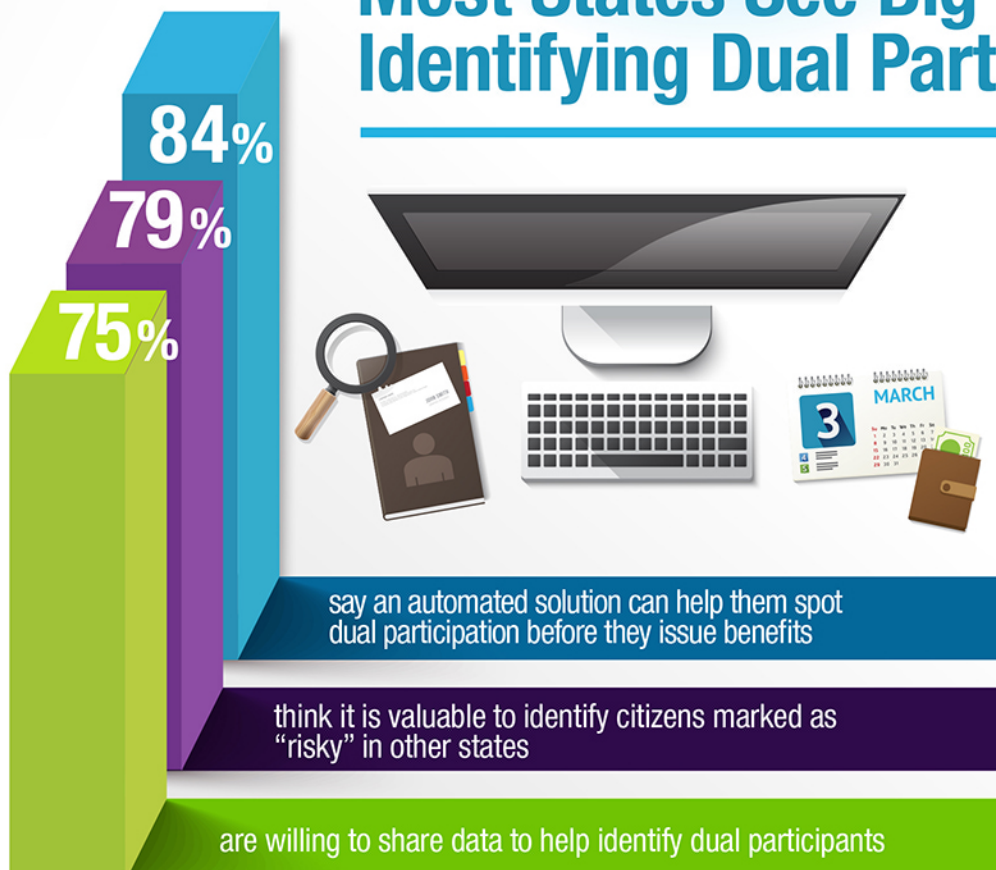
The Governing Institute interviewed 50 HHS leaders across 41 states and the District of Columbia about the challenges and benefits of sharing information with other states regarding their benefits program beneficiaries. An important benefit of sharing data across state lines is identifying dual participants.



Dual Participant:

An individual who receives the same benefit, such as SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, CHIP, WIC, etc., more than one time within or across states.

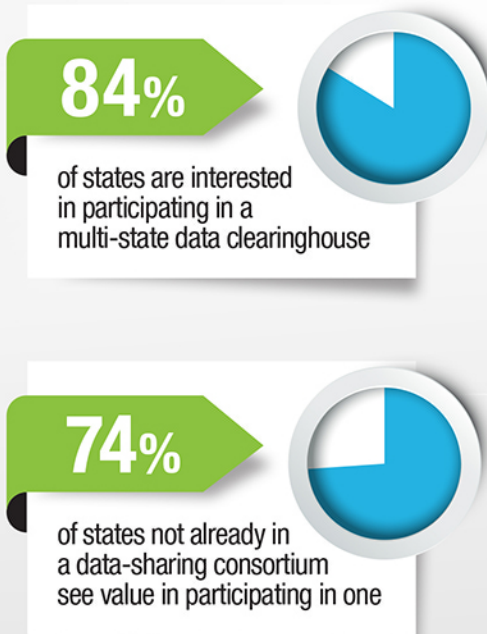
Most States See Big Value in Identifying Dual Participants:



BIGGEST BENEFITS:

- ✓ Useful in identifying and combating fraud
- ✓ Helps agencies ensure benefits go to the people who deserve them
- ✓ Agency employees do not have to manually analyze that data at a later date

States are Interested in Formalizing Data Sharing:

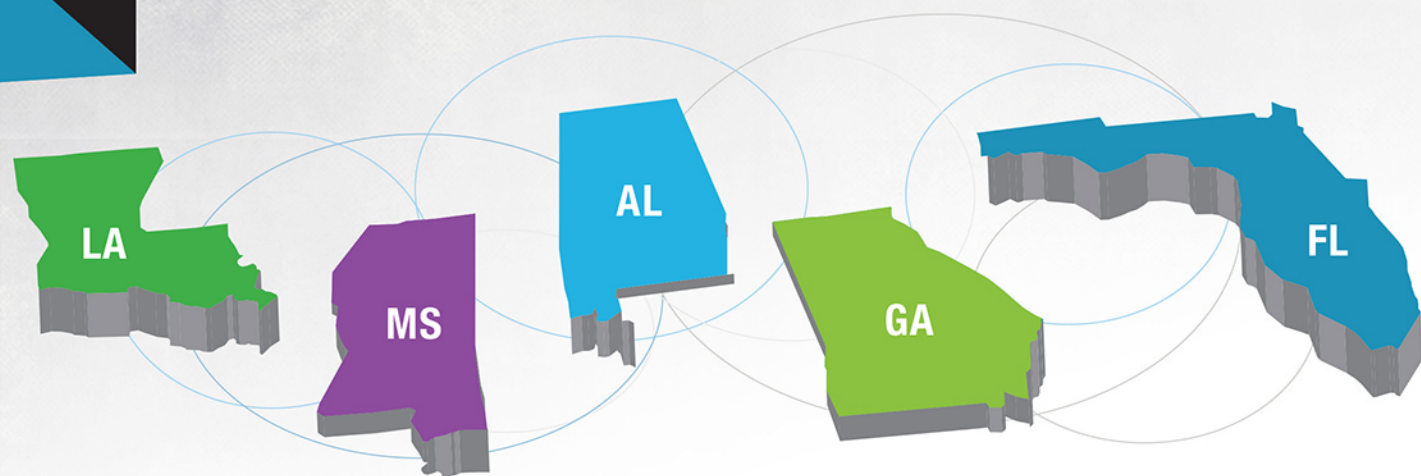


THESE STATES SAY THE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Data collection/sharing
- ✓ Cost savings
- ✓ Improved service delivery
- ✓ Alignment with state/department initiatives

SOME STATES ARE ALREADY MOVING FORWARD – AND REAPING REWARDS:

These 5 states are members of the National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC), a best practice model for multi-state data sharing to protect benefits programs against dual participation.



Their Results:

Average of 2,000 dual participants identified per month

Saved \$5.6 million for SNAP in 1 year

Nationwide SNAP savings conservatively projected at \$200 million annually



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