Death Data Sources Comparison

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Data Elements Returned for Death Data Sources

The following comparison shows a list of data elements displayed in the DNP Portal when a payment is matched to the respective death data source for Online Search.

Data Source	Name	SSN/EIN/ TIN	Address	City	State	Zip	Birth Date	Death Date	State of Birth	Verify or Proof	State Death Reporting
American InfoSource (AIS) Obituary and Probate	4	✓	✓	√	1	1	1	4			
Death Master File Full (DMF-Full)	~	✓					✓	*		✓	
Department of Defense Death Data (DOD)	✓	✓					✓	✓			
Department of State Death Data (DOS)	>	✓					✓	~			
Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death (EVVE FOD)	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓

Functionalities of Death Data Sources

The following comparison shows a list of functionalities that are available for each death data source.

Data Source	Online Search	Single Query API	Multiple Query API	Payment Integration	Batch Matching	Continuous Monitoring
American InfoSource (AIS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	\checkmark	✓
Death Master File Full (DMF-Full)	\	\	✓	✓	~	✓
Department of Defense Death Data (DOD)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Department of State Death Data (DOS)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death (EVVE FOD)	✓					

In addition to accessing these death data sources through the DNP Portal, your agency can request OPI data analytics solutions that utilize these various death data sources.

Contact your OPI Agency Lead and Agency Specialist to get started.



American InfoSource Obituary and Probate Data Sources Do Not Pay Portal Quick Reference Card

Frequently Asked Questions

What is American InfoSource and what data does it provide?

American InfoSource (AIS) is a commercial global financial services company that provides obituary and probate death data. AIS Death Data includes information about deceased individuals from all 50 states. AIS gathers information from probate court records and published obituaries. Obituaries are obtained by AIS from over 3,000 funeral homes and thousands of newspapers; probate records are collected from the county courts.

What is the benefit of having an additional death data source?

The primary benefit to Do Not Pay (DNP) Portal users is that AIS provides additional death matches that might not be included in the Social Security Administration's Death Master File (DMF), which could allow earlier identification of ineligible payments. Also, additional matches for the same payment will give further insight for follow-up.

How do I gain access to the AIS Death Data?

Payments submitted to the DNP Portal via the Payment Automation Manager (PAM) are automatically vetted against the AIS Death Data. AIS Death Data is available to all users in Payments, but requires onboarding for Online Search, Batch Matching, Continuous Monitoring, and Application Programming Interface (API). Contact your Office of Payment Integrity (OPI) Agency Lead or Agency Specialist to initiate this process.

How frequently is the AIS Death Data updated?

Updates occur weekly.

Where are potential matches against the AIS Death Data displayed?

Payment matches will display in the Payments module of the DNP Portal for adjudication. In the *Payments Matched* section of the page (Sources column), Obituary matches will display as "AIS-OBIT" and Probate matches will display as "AIS-PROB." Agencies who onboard for Online Search, Batch Matching, or Continuous Monitoring will also see matches within these modules.

How much does the use of the AIS Death Data cost agencies?

The AIS Death Data is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in the DNP Portal.

Will OPI stop a payment if there is a match against the AIS Death Data in the DNP Portal?

No. OPI does not stop payments. However, using AIS through the Batch Matching and Continuous Monitoring modules would help prevent payments during the pre-award/pre-payment phases of the payment lifecycle.

What if I don't want to see the AIS matches in the DNP Portal?

Your agency can apply Business Rules or Whitelisting to address these matches. To find out about how Business Rules and Whitelisting can help, please contact your OPI Agency Lead or Agency Specialist.

What should I do if there is a discrepancy between AIS Death Data and the DMF?

Discrepancies between data sources require due diligence in order to properly adjudicate matches. For example, if an AIS match has a different date of death than the DMF match, your agency must determine which date is the accurate one. Follow the internal processes mandated by your agency.

Important Links

Data Correction Contacts

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/privacy-program.html#data-correction-process

DNP Website

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/

FAQs

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/faqs.html

How To Fix Incorrect Data

OPI does not own the content within the AIS Death Data.

If a payee is incorrectly listed in AIS, visit the link below to fill out a data inquiry request:

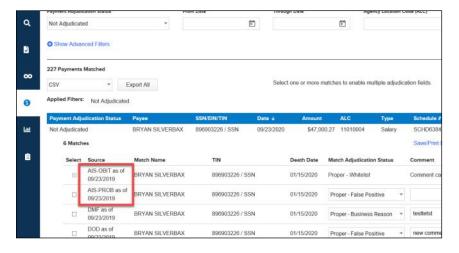
AIS | Deceased Data Inquiry (aisinfo.com)



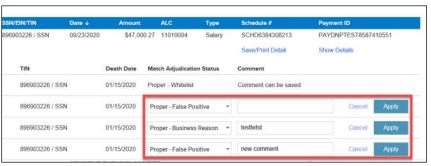
AIS in the DNP Portal



On the *Payments* page, results will include any matches to the AIS Death Data.



Follow the normal adjudication procedures (see Payment Adjudication QRC).



Data Elements Returned in the DNP Portal

The following fields are displayed in the DNP Portal when a payment is matched to the AIS data sources.

Field	Description		
Name	The name of the deceased individual.		
SSN/EIN/TIN	The Social Security Number (SSN), Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the deceased individual.		
Address 1	Address of the deceased individual.		
Address 2	Second line address of the deceased individual.		
City	The city of residence for the deceased individual.		
State	The state of residence for the deceased individual.		
Zip	The zip code of the residence for the deceased individual.		
Birth Date	The date of birth for the deceased individual.		
Death Date	The date of death for the deceased individual.		



Social Security Death Master File Data Source

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Death Master File?

The Death Master File (DMF) from the Social Security Administration (SSA) is a data source that contains records of deaths reported to SSA. The deaths reported to SSA come from many sources, including family members, funeral homes, financial institutions, postal authorities, state information, and other federal agencies.

There are two versions of the DMF; DMF-Public and DMF-Full. The DMF-Public is provided by the Department of Commerce's National Technical Information Service (NTIS) and does not contain state vital records, while the DMF-Full does contain state vital records. It is important to note that the SSA records are not a comprehensive record of all deaths in the country.

Does the DNP Portal have access to DMF-Full?

As of December 29, 2023, the DNP Portal has access to the DMF-Full as a replacement for the DMF-Public. DMF-Full is available in the DNP Portal for Online Search, Batch Matching, Continuous Monitoring, Application Programming Interface (API), and Payment Integration.

How do I gain access to the DMF-Full data source in the DNP Portal?

Any program that currently has access to DMF-Public in the DNP Portal, will automatically receive access to DMF-Full on December 29, 2023. All other users of the DNP Portal must request access for data source approval.

If your agency disburses funds via the Treasury's Payment Automation Manager (PAM) system, then the PAM file will be matched against the DMF-Full through the DNP Portal during Payment Integration.

How did the DNP Portal gain access to the DMF-Full?

The Consolidation Appropriations Act, 2021—Title VIII-Access to Death Information Furnished to or Maintained by the SSA— states it provides information furnished to the SSA to the agency operating the DNP working system.

How much does DMF-Full in the DNP Portal cost for agencies?

DMF-Full is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in the DNP Portal.

Will OPI stop a payment if there is a match against the DMF-Full in the DNP Portal?

No. OPI does not stop payments; however, contact your Office of Payment Integrity (OPI) Agency Lead or Agency Specialist to discuss how to leverage the DNP Portal during the pre-award/pre-payment phases of the payment lifecycle.

Can the DMF-Full file be downloaded from the DNP Portal?

No. You cannot download the DMF-Full file from the DNP Portal. Matches against the DMF-Full are displayed in the DNP Portal; however, matched records may be downloaded via an Excel spreadsheet.

How frequently is DMF-Full updated within the DNP Portal?

Updates for the DMF occur on a daily basis (Tuesday - Saturday). A full refresh of the data occurs annually. To verify when the latest update is made to the DMF-Full in the DNP Portal, you can hover your cursor over the name of the data source.



Important Links

Data Correction Contacts

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/privacy-program.html#data-correction-process

DNP Website

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FAOs

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/faqs.html



Data Elements Returned in the DNP Portal

The following fields are provided in the DNP Portal when a payment is matched to the DMF-Full.

Field	Description			
Name	Full name of the deceased individual.			
SSN/EIN/TIN	Social Security Number (SSN) / Employer Identification Number (EIN) / Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the deceased individual.			
Birth Date	Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) of the deceased individual.			
Death Date	Date of death (MM/DD/YYYY) of the deceased individual; may contain only the month and year of death records prior to 2000.			
	Verify - death has been reported by a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family of the deceased individual to the SSA.			
Verify or Proof	Proof - a death certificate or other required information has been filed with the SSA.			
	N or [blank] - prior to using Verify or Proof codes, or fairly reliable source, but no information meeting Verify or Proof requirements.			

How To Fix Incorrect Data

OPI does not own the content within the DMF. If a payee is incorrectly listed in the DMF, inquiries or data disputes must be conducted via the payee's local Social Security office as soon as possible. To find the correct local office, contact the U.S. Social Security Administration at:

Phone: 800 772-1213 or visit

https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp



Department of Defense Data Source

Do Not Pay Portal Quick Reference Card

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Department of Defense Death Data?

The Department of Defense (DOD) Death Data provides information regarding confirmed or presumed deaths of United States military while abroad and at home.

What is the benefit of having an additional death data source?

The primary benefit to Do Not Pay (DNP) Portal users is that DOD provides additional death matches that might not be included in the Social Security Administration's Death Master File (DMF), which could allow earlier identification of ineligible payments. Also, additional matches for the same payment will give further insight for follow-up.

How do I gain access to the DOD Death Data?

Payments submitted to the DNP Portal via the Payment Automation Manager (PAM) are automatically vetted against the DOD Death Data. DOD Death Data is available to all users in Payments, but requires onboarding for Online Search, Batch Matching, Continuous Monitoring, Application Programming Interface (API). Contact your Office of Payment Integrity (OPI) Agency Lead or Agency Specialist to initiate this process.

How much does the use of the DOD Death Data cost agencies?

The DOD Death Data is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in the DNP Portal.

Where are potential matches against the DOD Death Data displayed?

Payment matches will display in the Payments module of the DNP Portal for adjudication. In the *Payments Matched* section of the page (Sources column), matches will display as "DOD." Agencies who onboard for Online Search, Batch Matching, or Continuous Monitoring will also see matches within these modules.

Will OPI stop a payment if there is a match against the DOD Death Data in the DNP Portal?

No. OPI does not stop payments. However, using DOD through the Batch Matching and Continuous Monitoring modules would help prevent payments during the pre-award/pre-payment phases of the payment lifecycle.

What if I don't want to see the DOD matches in the DNP Portal?

Your agency can apply Business Rules or Whitelisting to address these matches. To find out about how Business Rules and Whitelisting can help, please contact your OPI Agency Lead or Agency Specialist.

How frequently is the DOD Death Data updated?

Updates occur during the first week of each month.

What should I do if there is a discrepancy between DOD Death Data and the DMF?

Discrepancies between data sources require due diligence in order to properly adjudicate matches. For example, if a DOD match has a different date of death than the DMF match, your agency must determine which date is the accurate one. Follow the internal processes mandated by your agency.

Important Links

Data Correction Contacts

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DNP Website

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/

FAQs

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/faqs.html

How To Fix Incorrect Data

OPI does not own the content within the DOD Death Data. If a payee is incorrectly listed in the DOD data, contact DOD at:

Email: dmdc.drshelpdesk@mail.mil





DOD in the **DNP** Portal

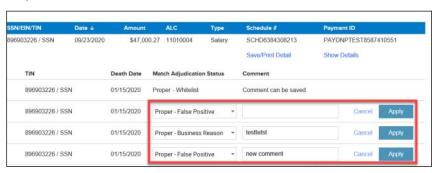
DOD Death Data is in the available list of data sources on the DNP Portal landing page. Click on the Payments open the functionality.



On the *Payments* page, results will include any matches to the DOD Death Data.



Follow the normal adjudication procedures (see Payment Adjudication QRC).



Data Elements Returned in the DNP Portal

The following fields are displayed in the DNP Portal when a payment is matched to the DOD data source.

Field	Description		
Name	The name of the deceased individual.		
SSN/EIN/TIN	The Social Security Number (SSN), Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the deceased individual.		
Birth Date	The date of birth for the deceased individual.		
Death Date	The date of death for the deceased individual.		



Department of State Data Source

Do Not Pay Portal Quick Reference Card

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Department of State Death Data?

The Department of State (DOS) Death Data provides information regarding confirmed or presumed deaths of United States citizens while abroad. Data is provided by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs (DOS CA) and originates from the American Citizen Services (ACS) system.

What is the benefit of having an additional death data source?

The primary benefit to Do Not Pay (DNP) Portal users is that DOS provides additional death matches that might not be included in the Social Security Administration's Death Master File (DMF), which could allow earlier identification of ineligible payments. Also, additional matches for the same payment will give further insight for follow-up.

How do I gain access to the DOS Death Data?

Payments submitted to the DNP Portal via the Payment Automation Manager (PAM) are automatically vetted against the DOS Death Data. DOS Death Data is available to all users in Payments, but requires onboarding for Online Search, Batch Matching, Continuous Monitoring and Application Programming Interface (API). Contact your Office of Payment Integrity (OPI) Agency Lead or Agency Specialist to initiate this process.

How much does the use of the DOS Death Data cost agencies?

The DOS Death Data is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in the DNP Portal.

Where are potential matches against the DOS Death Data displayed?

Payment matches will display in the Payments module of the DNP Portal for adjudication. In the *Payments Matched* section of the page (Sources column), matches will display as "DOS." Agencies who onboard for Online Search, Batch Matching, or Continuous Monitoring will also see matches within these modules.

Will OPI stop a payment if there is a match against the DOS Death Data?

No. OPI does not stop payments. However, using DOS through the Batch Matching and Continuous Monitoring modules would help prevent payments during the pre-award/pre-payment phases of the payment lifecycle.

What if I don't want to see the DOS matches in the DNP Portal?

Your agency can apply Business Rules or Whitelisting to address these matches. To find out about how Business Rules and Whitelisting can help, please contact your OPI Agency Lead or Agency Specialist.

How frequently is the DOS Death Data updated?

Updates occur monthly, on the 11th of each month.

What should I do if there is a discrepancy between DOS Death Data and the DMF?

Discrepancies between data sources requires due diligence in order to properly adjudicate matches. For example, if a DOS match has a different date of death than the DMF match, your agency must determine which date is the accurate one. Follow the internal processes mandated by your agency.

Important Links

Data Correction Contacts

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/privacy-program.html#data-correction-process

DNP Website

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/

FAQs

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/faqs.html

How To Fix Incorrect Data

OPI does not own the content within the DOS Death Data. If a payee is incorrectly listed in the DOS data, contact DOS at:

Email: OCSSystemsLiaison@state.gov



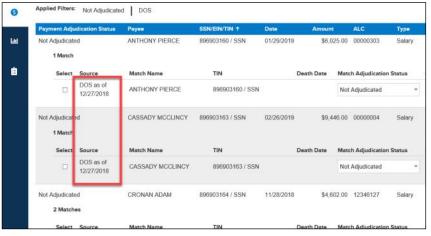


DOS in the DNP Portal

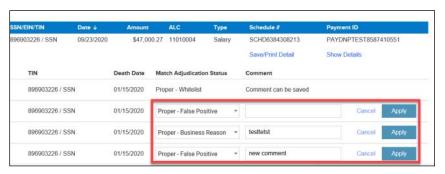
DOS Death Data is now in the available list of data sources on the DNP Portal landing page. Click on the Payments icon in the DNP Portal to open the functionality.



On the *Payments* page, results will include any matches to the DOS Death Data.



Follow the normal adjudication procedures (see Payment Adjudication QRC).



Data Elements Returned in the DNP Portal

The following fields are displayed in the DNP Portal when a payment is matched to the DOS data source.

Field	Description		
Name	The name of the deceased individual.		
SSN/EIN/TIN	The Social Security Number (SSN), Employer Identification Number (EIN), or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) of the deceased individual.		
Birth Date	The date of birth for the deceased individual.		
Death Date	The date of death for the deceased individual.		



Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death Data Source

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death?

The Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death (EVVE FOD) is a data service from the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS). It contains information to verify identities by matching against death record databases of vital records offices in participating jurisdictions.

Protecting Identity

Vital records offices register births and deaths and issue certified copies of birth and death certificates for legal and administrative purposes. At some point, each of us will need to use a birth certificate to prove our identity. Vital records offices provide these legal documents to you through a careful and secure process that helps prevent identity theft and other fraudulent acts.

How do I gain access to the EVVE FOD data source in the DNP Portal?

The EVVE FOD data service is available in the Do Not Pay (DNP) Portal for Online Search functionality. By verifying eligibility prior to awarding a grant or issuing a payment, you will help your agency reduce these types of improper payments. Agencies must apply and be approved to access EVVE FOD in the DNP Portal. Contact your Office of Payment Integrity (OPI) Agency Lead or Agency Specialist for more information.

Is there a cost for using EVVE FOD?

No. EVVE FOD is available at no cost to agencies enrolled in the DNP Portal.

What does a match against the EVVE FOD data source mean?

A match against EVVE FOD means a death certificate is on file with the reporting jurisdiction.

Will EVVE FOD provide a copy of a match death certificate?

No. Matches against EVVE FOD confirms a death certificate is on file but does not display the death certificate.

Will OPI stop a payment if there is an EVVE FOD confirmation?

No. OPI does not stop payments. However, using EVVE FOD through Online Search would help prevent payments during the pre-award/pre-payment phases of the payment lifecycle.

Which states do not have death record information in EVVE FOD?

The states that currently do not have death record information in EVVE FOD are Hawaii, Virginia, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas. All other states are participating jurisdictions (including Washington DC and Puerto Rico).

For which module is EVVE FOD available in the DNP Portal?

The EVVE FOD data service is available in Online Search only.

Why is there a delay with EVVE FOD match results returning in the DNP Portal?

Because the EVVE FOD comprises of many different participating jurisdictions, a search may take up to ten seconds or more to display match results.

What should I do if there is a discrepancy between EVVE FOD data and other DNP Portal death data sources?

Discrepancies between data sources require due diligence in order to properly adjudicate matches. For example, if EVVE FOD information has a different date of death than the Death Master File (DMF) or any of the other death data sources available in the DNP Portal, your agency must determine which date is the accurate one. Follow the internal processes mandated by your agency.

What kind of information does a match in the DNP Portal return?

When conducting searches, the DNP Portal returns the data elements listed in the data element chart.

What is the "updated on" date?

EVVE FOD data is updated on an ongoing basis as participating states and jurisdictions provide updates. The DNP Portal will provide the most upto-date data from EVVE FOD.



EVVE FOD Possible Data Elements

Field	Description			
SSN	The Social Security Number (SSN) of the deceased individual.			
First Name	The first name of the deceased individual.			
Middle Name	The middle name of the deceased individual.			
Last Name	The last name of the deceased individual.			
Birthdate	The date of birth for the deceased individual.			
Death Date	The date of death for the deceased individual.			
State Reporting Death	The state that reported the death of the deceased individual.			
State of Birth	The state of birth for the deceased individual.			
Registration Date	The date of when the death was registered.			

Important Links

NAPHSIS

NAPHSIS | Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death (EVVE FOD)

Data Correction Contacts

https://fiscal.treasury.gov/dnp/privacy-program.html#data-correction-process

DNP Website

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FAQs

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How To Fix Incorrect Data

OPI does not own the content within EVVE FOD. If a payee is incorrectly listed in EVVE FOD data, find the relevant jurisdiction below and use the respective contact.

Jurisdiction	Name	Email
ALABAMA	Nicole Rushing	nicole.rushing@adph.state.al.us
ALASKA	Rosa Ávila	rosa.avila@alaska.gov
AMERICAN SAMOA	Leslie Tua	l.tua@asdhs.as.gov
ARIZONA	Katina Lugo	katina.lugo@azdhs.gov
ARKANSAS	Niketa Webb	niketa.webb@arkansas.gov
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