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Key benefits

- **Increase caseworker capacity**
  Manage increased demand due to backlog of redeterminations.

- **Improve efficiency**
  Provides information to caseworkers using “reportable change" thresholds set according to policy requirements and prioritized according to state and program needs.

- **Minimize churn**
  Help continuity of benefits by verifying address, income, employment, or status changes, reducing gaps in assistance.

- **Reduce overhead and total cost of ownership**
  Minimize the manual burden for caseworkers of monitoring for incarceration or death events.

Social service agencies perform a critical function in facilitating the administration of benefit programs to our nation’s most vulnerable families and individuals. Agencies are challenged with fulfilling this important mission in an environment of increasing caseloads, fewer experienced caseworkers and often complex or unaligned rules, with a resulting delay in benefit delivery and a negative impact on applicant experience and program integrity.

**Delivering data-driven insights from initial determination through renewal**

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Join the many state, local, and federal agencies using Equifax verification services to automate eligibility verification processes — verify eligibility, recertify recipients, and monitor for meaningful life changes that can impact eligibility. Combine the power of The Work Number with other unique data sets to maximize program efficiencies and improve the delivery of beneficiary-centric services.

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