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## Deceased ID

### The first step in the existence verification process

Pension professionals work hard to keep membership data current — and with an aging demographic, it's no small task. Knowing where to start can help reduce identity fraud, identify potential overpayments, optimize capital reserves, and improve file maintenance.

**Deceased ID from Equifax** is a diagnostic tool that allows you to check your list of plan members against the Canadian Deceased Registry to help expedite the auditing process of your customer database.

Organizations managing insurance policies, annuities, pension funds, credit instruments, or investment portfolios must place safeguards on deceased members' accounts. Doing so ensures payouts, wrap-ups, and closure of resources are handled correctly to help protect all parties from fraud and undue losses.

#### Key benefits

- ✓ Help reduce operational costs and losses
  - ✓ Minimize the risk of deceased identity theft and losses associated with impersonation of deceased fraud
  - ✓ Check your records against recently reported data
  - ✓ Help protect your business from reputational risk
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Deceased ID enables you to:



**Verify Status:** Keep up to date with changes in your customers' circumstances.



**Ensure Compliance:** Streamline manual processes and deliver more confident outcomes in faster timeframes.



**Monitor Reserves:** Ensure capital reserve balances are properly maintained.



**Mitigate Theft:** Trigger account termination procedures to prevent identity theft.



**Identify Overpayments:** Reduce losses and operational costs.

Deceased ID provides the insight you need to maintain high-quality data, minimize losses, and reduce identity fraud.

Please [contact us](#) to learn how Equifax can help with your fraud fighting needs.

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