

SAVE At-a-Glance

For Stakeholders

▶ SAVE is...

The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, called SAVE, is an information service of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, a component of the Department of Homeland Security. Federal, state and local benefit-granting agencies use SAVE to help ensure they are issuing benefits to individuals entitled to receive them.

▶ SAVE offers a unique service...

SAVE is the only information service of its kind, providing applicant immigration status to benefit-granting agencies. To provide this service, SAVE accesses more than 100 million records contained in federal databases.

▶ SAVE maintains integrity...

SAVE provides fast, secure, reliable immigration status information so authorized agencies can maintain the integrity of their programs. SAVE supports benefit-granting agencies by promoting:

- Efficient use of time and resources
- Interagency collaboration
- Customer service

Agencies pay only a small fee for each verification case.

▶ SAVE gives agencies more certainty...

SAVE gives agencies a clear picture of applicants' immigration status to help them confirm eligibility for benefits they administer. But only the agency makes the final determination of an applicant's eligibility to receive a benefit.

▶ SAVE is a fast, secure, reliable and efficient resource to help ensure that only eligible applicants receive public benefits.

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Primary SAVE Legislation

1986

Immigration Reform and Control Act

1996

Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act

1996

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act



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