SAVE At-a-Glance

For Agencies

▶ What is SAVE?

The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program is an information service for authorized agencies to verify their applicants' immigration status. Registered agencies use SAVE to determine applicants' eligibility for benefits they administer. SAVE is administered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, a component of the Department of Homeland Security.

▶ Why use SAVE?

Your agency can use SAVE to quickly verify an applicant's immigration status prior to issuing a benefit or license.

▶ Who uses SAVE?

Federal, state and local benefit-granting agencies use SAVE.

▶ How does SAVE work?

When applying for public benefits or licenses at an agency that uses SAVE, non-citizens must present an immigration document. This may be a permanent resident card ("green card"), an employment authorization document, a valid foreign passport, or some other immigration document. Naturalized or derived citizens may need to present a certificate of naturalization or citizenship for SAVE verification.

To confirm the person's status, agency personnel use SAVE to compare the data from the immigration document to federal government records. SAVE does not determine if a person is eligible to receive a benefit or license — only your agency can do that.

SAVE typically responds in just seconds. Agencies pay only a small fee for each SAVE Verification Case.

▶ Sign Up for SAVE

Sign up at www.uscis.gov/SAVE in three simple steps:

STEP 1 – Apply for SAVE Program
STEP 2 – Review and Sign Agreements
STEP 3 – SAVE Access Granted

And if you have questions, email SAVE Program Customer Support at **SAVE.HELP@uscis.dhs.gov** or call **877-469-2563**. Support is available Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Time, except on federal holidays.

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