

Death Data Sources

Do Not Pay Quick Reference Card

Background

Do Not Pay provides various death data sources for agency usage.

- **American InfoSource (AIS) Obituary and Probate:** A commercial global financial services company that provides information about deceased individuals from all 50 states. AIS gathers information from probate county court records and published obituaries from over 3,000 funeral homes and thousands of newspapers.
- **Death Master File Full (DMF-Full):** From the Social Security Administration (SSA), this data source 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. 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.*
- **Department of Defense (DOD) Death Data:** Contains information on active-duty U.S. military and Reserves regarding confirmed or presumed deaths.
- **Department of State (DOS) Death Data:** Contains records of U.S. citizens reported deceased or presumed deceased abroad by U.S. embassies or consulates based on foreign death certificates or official findings.
- **Electronic Verification of Vital Events Fact of Death (EVVE FOD):** 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. *EVVE FOD is currently unavailable in the Web Portal and Connect.*

Helps the Agency:	Cost for Agency:	Gaining Access:	Available Modules:	Update Frequency:
Identify whether an individual is deceased.	The death data sources are available at no cost to agencies enrolled in Do Not Pay.	Agencies must apply and be approved access to the death data sources. Contact the Do Not Pay team to begin.	Available in Do Not Pay Connect (API) and the Web Portal via Online Single Search and Multi Search. DMF-Full is used in Payment Verification.	DMF-Full: Daily AIS: Weekly DOD: Monthly DOS: Monthly

Data Elements Returned Comparison List

Data Source	Name	SSN/EIN/TIN	Address	City	State	Zip	Birth Data	Death Date	Verify or Proof
AIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DMF-Full	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
DOD	✓	✓					✓	✓	
DOS	✓	✓					✓	✓	

Important Links:

- [Do Not Pay Data Correction Contacts](#)
- [Do Not Pay Help Center](#)

AIS and DMF-Full Match Details and Data Elements Returned

AIS Obituary and Probate Match Information

When a match occurs, the search criteria along with the corresponding data elements will be returned through the search method utilized.

Data Element	Definition
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.

How to Fix Incorrect Data in AIS

Do Not Pay does not own the data that appears within the AIS data source and is unable to update its content. If you believe a payee is incorrectly listed, please report the issue directly to the source agency by using the following information: [AIS | Deceased Data Inquiry \(aisinfo.com\)](#)

If an issue appears to be widespread or systemic, please notify the Do Not Pay team for further review.

DMF-Full Match Information

When a match occurs, the search criteria along with the corresponding data elements will be returned through the search method utilized.

Data Element	Definition
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 or Proof	Verify - death has been reported by a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family of the deceased individual to the SSA.
	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 in DMF-Full

Do Not Pay does not own the data that appears within the DMF data source and is unable to update its content. If you believe a payee is incorrectly listed, please report the issue directly to the source agency by using the following information: Find the correct local Social Security Office by calling 800-772-1213 or visiting <https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp>

If an issue appears to be widespread or systemic, please notify the Do Not Pay team for further review.

DOD and DOS Match Details and Data Elements Returned

DOD Match Information

When a match occurs, the search criteria along with the corresponding data elements will be returned through the search method utilized.

Data Element	Definition
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.

How to Fix Incorrect Data in DOD

Do Not Pay does not own the data that appears within the DOD data source and is unable to update its content. If you believe a payee is incorrectly listed, please report the issue directly to the source agency by using the following information: email dmdc.drshelpdesk@mail.mil

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DOS Match Information

When a match occurs, the search criteria along with the corresponding data elements will be returned through the search method utilized.

Data Element	Definition
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.

How to Fix Incorrect Data in DOS

Do Not Pay does not own the data that appears within the DOS data source and is unable to update its content. If you believe a payee is incorrectly listed, please report the issue directly to the source agency by using the following information: OCSSystemsLiaison@state.gov

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