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The purpose of this GIS is to inform you of impending changes in the application clearance process to accommodate the results from the new eDRS Web Service Application match. OTDA is implementing a web service to identify disqualified recipient information on the eDRS database for previously imposed SNAP intentional Program Violation (IPV) sanctions. This will be included as part of the clearance process, but the service is not yet available. Effective Monday, October 19th, a new indicator will be incorporated into the clearance report, and new screens displaying the match results will be visible, but neither will be active until the service is available. So, no actions need to be taken by local district workers at this time, and applications for SNAP benefits should not be delayed pending implementation of this match.

A more detailed GIS notice will follow when the service is activated.

A Local Commissioner's Memorandum (LCM) will also be released shortly. The LCM provides additional guidance and includes a user guide that describes the match requirements and how to navigate the new WMS screens.