



General Information System (GIS) Message

Section 1

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Section 2

The purpose of this GIS is to advise social services districts (districts) that there has been a change in the matching logic for the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) match. Districts will no longer be receiving matches in the Recipient Fraud Matching System (RFMS) where the other state did not provide any marked indicators (all indicators were blank) or where the other state provided 'N' as an indicator for all program types.

Previously for Rest of State (ROS), all PARIS matches were sent to districts to be worked, regardless of the indicators provided by the other state. When indicators were not provided for some matches, it caused confusion and unnecessary work for district staff.

OTDA has applied updated logic to all PARIS matches for which the other state did not provide any marked indicators (all indicators were blank) or where the other state provided 'N' as an indicator for all program types. These matches will now be system resolved (No Program Indicators Set in Other State) and subsequently not sent to districts to be worked as a PARIS match.

While these types of matches will no longer be sent for action to be taken, it is possible that the other state may reach out to your district requesting the status of an active case with a PARIS match from NYS. In these instances, districts should still respond to the inquiry and provide any needed information to resolve the other state's match following the normal procedure for a PARIS match. If applicable, appropriate action should be taken on the NYS case even though it will not be displayed as a PARIS match in RFMS.