

3.2 STATE DATA EXCHANGES

MEDICAID AND WV CHIP ONLY

For individuals applying for Medicaid and WV CHIP the primary data source used by the Worker is the federal data hub. When the hub returns no information or when discrepancies exist between an individual's self-attestation and the hub information, the Worker seeks verification from other electronic sources including those listed below. The reasonable compatibility provision applies to financial information. See Section 4.1.

EXCEPTION: Workforce wage information is obtained electronically by the data system in real-time for Medicaid and WV CHIP applications and reviews. The Worker does not need to manually check Workforce West Virginia wage information at initial application or review for Medicaid and WV CHIP. The reasonable compatibility process described in Section 4.1,C is applied automatically by the data system to Workforce WV wage information.

A. WORKFORCE WEST VIRGINIA

Wage information is obtained at application and quarterly thereafter. Unemployment Compensation income information is obtained monthly.

1. Wage Information

Wage information is available around the 5th working day of each quarter for the previous quarter. Information received includes employer name and address, dates of employment, and wages for individuals whose actual earnings are \$225 or greater per quarter than the income used for the AG for the same quarter.

This information is not considered verified upon receipt for SNAP and is subject to independent verification for all programs.

2. Unemployment Compensation Income (UCI)

UCI information is available around the 3rd working day of each month. Information received includes unemployment and low earnings benefits.

This information is considered verified upon receipt for SNAP and is not subject to independent verification for any program.