



Unemployment Insurance Program Integrity

THE PROBLEM: FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE

Fraud, waste, and abuse cost taxpayers billions and rob limited resources from truly eligible enrollees.



Nationally, nearly **11 percent of unemployment spending is improper.**



People who are still working, moved out of state, are collecting benefits in multiple states, are no longer alive, or are behind bars are **costing taxpayers billions in paid benefits.**



In 2019, **fraud overpayments** totaled nearly \$850 billion dollars.

THE SOLUTION: PROTECT PROGRAM INTEGRITY



Check new hire records to make sure unemployment insurance enrollees are actually eligible.



Check state, local, and federal **jail and prison records** to make sure enrollees are actually eligible.



Engage with the **National Integrity Data Hub.**



Cross-check relative data with other state agencies and review flagged cases.



Recover unemployment insurance **overpayments.**



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IT WORKS: CROSSCHECKS




OHIO: Incarceration

- 1,500 prisoners found receiving unemployment checks
- Saved taxpayers **\$1.7 million**



NEW JERSEY: New hires

- Stopped **272,479 employees** from receiving benefits
- Saved taxpayers **\$323.7 million**



FLORIDA: Data

- More than **60,000 cases of fraud** over nine months in 2015
- Saved taxpayers **\$529 million**

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