

ILDHS Hotline

Standard Operation Procedures
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Step by step on how to:

1. Use [Patient Queue](#) to pull [information needed](#) to request recipient's eligibility status.
 - a. Identify the [hospital](#) information and find appropriate [provider number](#)
 - b. [Identify patient's \(recipient's\) information](#) / use [record of birth](#) for newborn babies
 - c. Identify [date of service](#)
 - d. Call DHS hotline
 - e. Obtain eligibility status
 - f. [Identify RS](#)
 - g. [Status Agency](#) / send [user task](#)

DHS Hotline:

Use DHS hotline for questions about case status, benefits, services and eligibility. DHS hotline can provide up to five client eligibility status. DHS hotline will only provide update on existing status, it will not make changes or corrections.

*** Appropriate [PROVIDER NUMBER](#) must be used for specific facility.

Call DHS Hotline at: **1-800-842-1461**

- Enter your provider number follow by “#”key
- Press “1” to confirm, press “2” to correct
- Press “1” to access recipient eligibility information
- Press “0” to speak to the operator
- Press “1” to enter your provider number follow by the “#” key
- Please hold for the next available representative.
 - Approximate hold time 45/60 minutes
- Once hotline representative answers the call:
 - Provide Provider Number
 - Provide name of the Facility
- DHS representative can provide status for up to five clients.
- DHS representative will ask for information that will help in finding the client's eligibility. Please refer to [“Information needed to request recipient's eligibility status”](#) section for more information.
 - Provide as many information as needed to find client in DHS system.
 - For minor children, provide guardian's information as well as the child.
- When calling hotline, if you hear a message:
 - “due to the high volume of calls, we are unable to take your call before close of business day today”
 - Hang up and call again until the call goes through.
- Have all needed information available when calling hotline as DHS representative has limited time and will not wait/assist if the information is not presented at the time of the call.

Information needed to request recipient's eligibility status:

- Adult
 - Social security number
 - Date of birth
 - Name
 - Application tracking number
 - Case ID number
 - Date of service
 - Individual ID
- Minor
 - Parent's social security number
 - Parent's date of birth
 - Parent's name
 - Child's name
 - Application tracking number
 - Case ID number
 - Parent's RIN
 - Date of service
 - Individual ID
- MANG-Newborn
 - Mom's Case ID number
 - Mom's name
 - Baby's date of birth
 - Individual ID

Additional questions to ask when:

- If case was approved:
 - Obtain RIN (Recipient's ID Number)
- If case was denied:
 - Obtain Denial reason
 - Obtain denial date
 - Verify if any other application is pending
 - If yes, what is the application date and Case ID
 - Obtain Individual ID
- If case was not found/canceled:
 - Obtain cancellation reason
 - Obtain cancellation date
 - Verify in any other application is pending
 - If yes, what is the application date and Case ID

When Recipient's eligibility status provided:

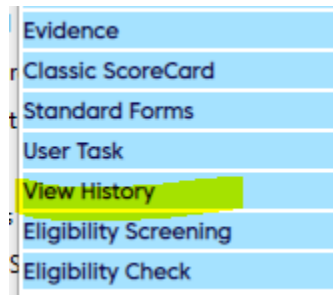
1. Update PACE
 - a. Case Pending:
 1. Case ID number
 2. Date of application
 3. Status of the application
 - b. Case Not Found/Canceled:
 - i. Send ["User Task"](#) to [RS](#) with detailed message:
 1. Tracking number
 2. Application date
 3. Status of application
 4. Recipient's eligibility status
 5. Exclude MANG Newborn applications from sending User Task
 - c. Case Denied:
 - i. Send ["User Task"](#) to [RS](#) with detailed message:
 1. Tracking number
 2. Application date
 3. Status of application
 4. Denial date (if provided)
 5. Denial reason (if provided)
 6. Recipient's eligibility status
 - d. Case Approved:
 - i. Send ["User Task"](#) to [RS](#) with detailed message:
 1. Eligibility status
 2. RIN
 3. Coverage range date
 4. System date
 - e. If case is approved but needs a backdate (doesn't cover our DOS)
 - i. Provide future dates to obtain RIN
 - ii. Example: DOS (admit-to-discharge dates) is 5/8/19-5/10/19; DHS Representative stated, "not eligible for DOS and case needs to be backdated". User should provide DHS representative DOS for future months (7/8/19, 8/8/19, 9/8/19) to obtain RIN.

****Important****

- Please review the case history prior to sending a user task. If a status was obtained and user task was previously set and subsequently marked as "completed" by the CHC Onshore team DO NOT set additional User Tasks for the same status. A "user note" should still be placed into the system following the above guidelines. However, additional language should be included: "previous task marked as completed, no additional tasks will be set at this time".

How to Identify a "Completed" user task

On the left-hand side of PACE locate “view history” and click it



- You should then be able to identify when your user task was submitted and when it was completed by the On Shore team by looking for these key items:
- Under Activity – it will say user task under activity but there will be no results – this should indicate the user task that was sent to another user
- When the On-Shore team addresses that task, it will say “contact initiated” under result

Date	User ID	Application	Hosp Acct	Activity	Result	Detail1	Detail2	User Note	Exp
02/21/22 08:42 AM	Adelson, Nicholas			User Task	Contact Initiated				Y
02/21/22 08:41 AM	Adelson, Nicholas			User Task					N

Additionally, when you hover over the sticky note, it will show the status as well as the user that assigned the task. If the status is marked as “completed” and the update being placed in the system is identical to the completed task, do NOT place another task, only a note.

User Task (Other) - Status: Completed
Case Approved
RIN:123450614
1/1/22-2/1/22
System Date 1/1/22
Assigned By: Adelson, Nicholas
Assigned To: Adelson, Nicholas

Identify the hospital

Applications and Visits Recap				
Type	Status - Reason	Work	Applied for Dates	Next Process
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MANG-12/11/18 (I)	Pending - Need Evidence	Due	12/08/18 - 12/12/19	Contact State Agency
Visit: 02/28/19-02/28/19 (OP)		Trini-LoyolaUniv-OP 307780900022	\$96.00	Pending Approval
Visit: 12/08/18-12/12/18 (IP)		Trini-LoyolaUniv-Inp 307780900011	\$8,444.45	Pending Approval
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Active Visits				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Visits				
Person Summary		Status Applicant History		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditions		Restart	Next Status Applicant on 04/25/19	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How Conditions Impact Ability to Work		Date	Activity	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Evidence (9)		04/15/19	Evidence Request Sent	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointments (0)		04/15/19	Contact Initiated	
		04/15/19	708-715-3409 - Left Message	
		04/15/19	Contact Initiated	

Identify patient's information

QA, Test Pace# 11549726 SSN: 123-45-6789 DOB: 06/06/06 Age: 12 Gender: M	7777 Street CHICAGO, IL 60612 County: COOK	Language: English (P)
Additional Information		

Find Case ID/T

- Click on "application type"

Type
<input type="checkbox"/> EMA Medicaid-01/23/19 (I) Visit: 01/04/19-02/06/19 (IP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Active Visits
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Visits

- Please find your Case ID/T # under "Case Number"

Application Info

Case Number:	
Category:*	State
State:*	Illinois

Identify the date of service

Applications and Visits Recap				
Type	Status - Reason	Work	Applied for Dates	Next Process
<input type="checkbox"/> AABD-12/14/18 (I)	Pending - Transfer Back	Due	12/14/18 - 12/14/18	Contact State Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> AABD-12/07/18 (H)	Pending - Hearing Sent To Agency	Due	12/07/18 - 12/07/18	Contact State Agency Hearing
Visit: 11/01/18-12/07/18 (IP)	zTest Customer	99999	\$1,234.00	Pending Approval
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Active Visits				
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Visits				

How to send “User Task”:

1. Click on “User Task”

Home Person → Reports → AdvocatePro → Admin Batch Updates →

Patient: [REDACTED]
 SSN: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED]
 Age: 0
 Gender: F

MINOR NICU BABY

Person

- Edit
- Financial
- Forms

Other Applicant

- Add
- Link

Visits

- Add
- Link

Applications

- Add

Contacts

- Add PE
- Add TP
- Add AG

Evidence

Classic ScoreCard

Standard Forms

User Task

View History

Additional Information

Type	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> T-16 Children-10/22/18 (I) Visit: 09/03/18-02/19/19 (IP)	Pending
<input type="checkbox"/> MANG-02/06/19 (H) Visit: 09/03/18-02/19/19 (IP)	Closed
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Active Visits	

Person Summary

- ☐ **Conditions**
- ☐ How Conditions Impact Ability to Work
- ☐ Outstanding Evidence (0)
- ☐ Appointments (0)

2. Under “User” type assigned RS name
3. Under “Detail”, include your detailed note
4. Mark the “priority” as:
 - a. “High”-for approved or denied

The screenshot shows a 'Webpage Dialog' window. At the top, there are three blacked-out tabs. Below them, the 'User*' field is empty. The 'Detail:~' field is a large text area, also empty. The 'Priority' section has two radio buttons: 'High' and 'Normal', with 'Normal' selected. The 'Due Date:~' is set to '3/14/2019'. At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

5. Write your message:
6. For **Denied** case use note:
 - a. Called DHS Hotline. Case denied, Case ID/Tracking# _____, application date _____.
7. For **Approved** case use note:
 - a. Called DHS Hotline. Case approved for date of service _____ with Case ID # _____, RIN _____, application date _____.

How to enter "User Note"

1. Click on "Application type"

The screenshot shows the 'Additional Information' section. It has a 'Type' header. Below it, there is a list of application types with dates: 'AABD-04/09/19 (H)', 'Visit: 12/04/18-12/07/18', 'Visit: 11/16/18-11/16/18', 'Visit: 11/06/18-11/10/18', and 'Visit: 11/03/18-11/03/18'.

2. In the right corner click on the "sticky note" and type your note

- a. Called DHS hotline, case pending with Case ID _____, since _____.
 - i. Add any additional information you can obtain

[Enable All Levels](#)

[Work Status Eligibility](#)



3. Select the message "Private" and "High Importance"

1/9/2019

Private: ☒

High Importance: ☒

[Enable All Levels](#)

[Work Status Eligibility](#)

4. Save

State Online Application Completed: 

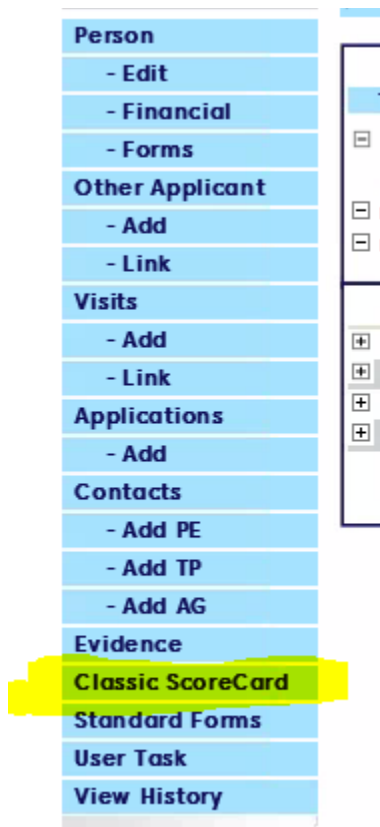
No Existing Coverage

Save

Cancel

Record of Birth (IL 444-2636)

Where to find 2636:



1.

	Type	Partial	Status & Date	Activity & Da
	MANG Newborn-01/22/19 (Pending - Evidence Review)			

Expand All

2.

MANG Newborn-01/22/19 (Pending - Evidence Review)							
Personal (0)							
Medical (0)							
Visit: A0097225469 - 01/21/19 (IP) ADVO-Sherman-OB (1)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	PatientScreeningSheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
Form (7)							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorization of Certified Application Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	DHS 0103 Notice Of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	DHS 2636 Record of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	DHS 2998 Authorized Rep Consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Signature Page	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	IL444-0960 AR Form for Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Privacy Practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scanned	01/22/19			HCR - Olvera, Cathy
Financial (0)							

[Collapse All](#)

Save

Cancel

3.

How to read and use 2636 when calling Hotline:

1. Mother's information available:
 - a. Case Number
 - b. Mother's Full Name
 - c. Mother's Social Security Number
 - d. Mother's birth date
 - e. Mother's Recipient Number
2. Newborn baby information available:
 - a. Baby's full name
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Sex
3. Information needed to obtain eligibility on MANG-Newborn
 - a. *Under Case Number*- last 9 digits of the Case ID Number
 - b. *Under Mother's Full Name*- first and last name of the mother
 - c. *Under Date of Birth*- Newborn's date of birth
 - d. Date of service will be from the date of birth ongoing
 - i. If newborn is eligible but not for the date of service provide future dates to obtain RIN

NOTE – If no DHS 2636 Record of Birth scanned into PACE, please see the two options below on where to find mother’s information:

1. Click on Edit option under Person and find the highlighted information needed in the field's marked yellow (Alias refers to mother's case number)

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- Please review the notes that are accessed under View History.
The notes will include all the mother's information needed as shown below:

Filter By	None Selected	None Selected	None Selected	None Selected	None Selected	None Selected	None Selected
DOB	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Age	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Gender	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Adobe signature	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Text/Email	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Person	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Other Applicant	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Add	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM
Link	07/22/24 12:04 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 01:01 PM	05/30/24 12:58 PM	05/29/24 04:22 PM	05/29/24 08:58 AM

- Under score card please review uploaded files and find the Record of Birth that was submitted to the state and locate mother's needed information as shown below:

Your request was submitted on May 30, 2024 at 12:56 PM

Report of Birth Summary

Here is the summary of what you told us in your request. Your request tracking number is 6275892561.

Summary of Hospital Contact Information

Contact Name	Contact Phone Number	Hospital Address
ANNA MOSKALA	(708) 684-5077	ADVOCATE HLTH & HOSPITALS CORP AA

Summary of Newborn Information

Name	Date of Birth	Gender	Date of Death	SSN Applied For
		Male	N/A	Yes

Summary of Mother's Information

Name	Date of Birth	SSN	Recipient Number
TA			201244209

- If no mother's information is located please notate the account, and send an email to the manager: Norma Arellano (narellano@optum.com) and Fernando Martinez (fernando_martinez@optum.com) with title MANG Newborn information missing, in the e-mail send the hospital name and PID for the client.

CHANGE
HEALTHCARE

PACE

Home
Person
Reports
AdvocatePro
Admin
Batch Updates

×

PACE News

Mass Status Evidence

Status Agency Inbound Fax

Referral Management

Claimed Referrals

Management

Pod Management

Add a Person

Advanced Search

Patient Queue

AdvocatePro

PACE Training

My Assigned Visits

No visits or customers available. Please assign items to be able to view them here.

2. The patient Queue will appear

CHANGE
HEALTHCARE

PACE

Home
Person
Reports
AdvocatePro
Admin
Batch Updates

Jump to:
Name
DDI
SSN
Home
Add
Go

Patient Queue

Hospital Group
None selected

Hospital Facility
None selected

Hospital
None selected

Reset filter

Total Cases Assigned : 43
Total Cases Worked Today : 0

Priority	PID	Name	DOB	SSN	# Visits	Application	App Level	Exp	Status	Agency	Agency Contact	Aged	Delinquent
								Select				Select	Select
2	8058696				1	T-16	Initial	No	Review For Approval	Fort Wayne SSA		No	No
2	8058696				0	T-2	Initial	No	Review For Approval	DDS Indiana		No	No
2	11367364				0	T-16	Initial	No	Review To Close	Fort Wayne SSA		No	No
2	11279583				0	T-16	Initial	No	Review To Close	Fort Wayne SSA		No	No
3	10105813				6	T-16	Initial	No	Review To Close	DDS Indiana		No	No
5	10105813				0	T-2	Initial	No	Review To Close	DDS Indiana		No	No
5	9358255				0	T-2	Initial	No	Review For Approval	Fort Wayne SSA		No	No



Provider ID Number:

Rush University Medical Center- 1932213600
Northwestern Memorial Hospital- 1497859649
Loyola University Medical Center- 1376521575
Advocate Christ Medical Center- 1548375082
Advocate Condell Medical Center- 1124272547
Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital- 1578670543
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital- 1447368071
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center- 1912014564
Advocate Health and Hospitals Corporation- 1558479212
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital- 1164539730
Advocate South Suburban Hospital- 1467560128
Advocate Sherman Hospital – 1629026364
Trinity-Gottlieb Memorial Hospital - 1831170232
Trinity-Loyola University Medical Center - 1376521575
Trinity-MacNeal Hospital - 1376521575
Trinity SJ-St. Joseph's Hospital Syracuse - 1508815333

Resolution Specialist

To determine RS name on application:

1. Click on the name of the application

Applications		
Type	Status - Reason	W
<input type="checkbox"/> MANG-08/26/20 (I)	Pending - Evidence Review	11
Visit: 08/19/20-08/20/20 (IP) ADVO-Lutheran		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlinked Active Visits		

2. Look for RS name listed under application info.

Application Info

Case Number:	T14557626
Category:*	State
State:*	Illinois
Type:*	MANG
Level:*	Initial ▼
Status:*	Contact Made
Customer:*	ADVO-Lutheran General Hospital-Main
Office:	Atlanta ▼
HCR: *	Gora, Jolanta ▼
CP:	Choose... ▼
RS:	Ortiz, Mariapaz

Scenarios	Documentation	
	Note Type	Message Type
Case Approved	User Task	High
Case Denied(first touch)	User Task	High
Case Denied(within 30 Days Follow-up)	User Note	High Importance and Private
Case Denied(after 30 Days Follow-up)	User Task	High
Case Pending	User Note	High Importance and Private
Case Closed/Cancelled	User Task	Normal
Case Not Found	User Note	Normal
Case Not Added	User Note	High Importance and Private
Retro Request	User Note	High Importance and Private
Case Duplicate	User Note	High Importance and Private
Case RPY/QMB/SNAP/Spenddown	User Note	High Importance and Private
Case not Eligible	User Note	High Importance and Private

User note and task Templates:

Denied for all app types:

Denied-Called DHS hotline at 1-800-842-1461 and spoke with XXXX. Application # XXXXXXXXXXXX was received on XX/XX/XXXX and it was denied on XX/XX/XXXX. The reason for the exact denial is not available in their system. (VERIFY IF ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS PENIDNG) Also, there is no other active or pending Applications found for this patient. Need to contact the local office for more information. Case Number-XXXXXXXX. call reference-XXXXXXXXXX

Approved for all app types:

Approved-Called DHS hotline at 1-800-842-1461 and spoke with XXXX. Case was Approved. RIN: XXXXXXXXXXXX (Traditional Medicaid) and effective on the DOS (XX/XX/XXXX). No other information provided. Case number-XXXXXXXX call reference-XXXXXXXXXX.

Pending all app types:

Called DHS hotline at 1-800-842-1461 and spoke with Cynthia. Application was associated. Application # XXXXXXXXXXXX was received on XX/XX/XXXX and still pending at XXXXXXXXXXXX (name of local office) office. Reason for delay in pending is not available in their system. Need to contact local office for more information. Associated Case number- XXXXXXXXX. call reference- XXXXXXXXX.

Claim or claimant not found:

Called DHS hotline 1-800-842-1461 and spoke with XXXXXXXX. Patient was not found by SSN or Name and DOB. No other information provided. call reference - XXXXXXXX