Express Talk featuring Equifax: Faster Housing Assistance Verifications Through Third Party Data

Public housing agencies and subsidized housing property managers need to verify applicants’ income and employment status in order to determine eligibility for housing assistance. Many times the source of that information comes from applicants’ self-reported data which can be outdated, incomplete or inaccurate. Third party data sources such as The Work Number® from Equifax can be used effectively to reliably verify eligibility information such as employment and income and even find unreported income.

This presentation will focus on how integrating employment and income data from The Work Number into the housing assistance verification process can provide better service and protect program integrity. The speaker will also discuss recent enhancements to The Work Number including exponential growth in the number of employer contributors, the inclusion of independent contractor and gig worker records, and other features to streamline verifications such as the ability to select records in a determined timeframe.

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