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*Enterprise Death
Verification Service
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The Office of Application Development offers an **Enterprise Death Verification Service**, a tool that agencies can use as a real-time web service or in batch processing mode to verify a person's death. This service provides data from the Social Security Administration's Death Master File, which lists such information as a person's name, date of birth, month and year of death, and whether a death has been verified and documented.

Primary uses for the Death Verification Service are to identify fraud and identity theft.

NOTE: The Social Security Administration did not begin collecting information for the Death Master File until 1936; therefore, information about deaths prior to that time is not available.

For more information, or if you would like to get a demonstration of this service, please contact:

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