



Office of Communications

**U.S. Citizenship
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Fact Sheet

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SYSTEMATIC ALIEN VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS (SAVE) PROGRAM Price Adjustment Effective October 1, 2008

Background

The SAVE program, administered by the USCIS Verification Division, is an intergovernmental, information-sharing initiative that assists Federal, state and local benefit-issuing agencies and licensing bureaus in verifying non-citizen applicants' immigration status information. SAVE processed more than 9 million queries during fiscal year 2007.

Upcoming Changes

• New Rates:

- A uniform rate of \$0.50 for each initial electronic query
- An additional \$0.50 charge for each query requiring additional verification
- \$2.00 will apply to each manual verification request submitted via the paper-based G-845 Form

• The revision will allow the SAVE Program to:

- Recover a greater portion of operating costs
- Fund technology upgrades
- Provide customers with more tools and resources

For questions, SAVE customer agencies may contact the SAVE Liaison team at SAVE.Help@dhs.gov or (888) 464-4218. We are committed to ensuring that the SAVE program will continue to effectively meet your needs.

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