# ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES, EMPLOYERS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE ALABAMA STATE

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** 



### **E-Verify**

Internet –based, Free Program run by the US
Government that compares information from an
Employee's Employment Eligilibility Verification (Form 1-9)
to data from government records. If the information
matches then the employee is eligible to work. If there
is a mismatch then E-Verify alerts the employer and the
employee must resolve the problem within 8 working
days while continue working.



# is operated by Department of Homeland Security.



**CACFP** sponsors are required to comply with the provisions of the new **Alabama Immigration Law** under Sections 31-13-9 (a) and (b) of the Code of Alabama 1975.

### Compliance Requirement became effective January 1, 2012

Requires that, as a condition for the award of a contract to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees working in Alabama, the business entity or employer provide an affidavit/certificate and documentation of enrollment in the Federal E-Verify program.

### FOR <u>CONTRACTORS</u> AND <u>VENDORS</u> DOING BUSINESS WITH THE ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Section 9 of Alabama Act No. 2011-535 entitled the "Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act" requires that, as a condition for the award of a contract to a business entity or employer that employs one or more employees working in Alabama, the business entity or employer provide an affidavit and documentation of enrollment in the Federal E-Verify program. During the performance of the contract, the business entity or employer shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations. The attached Affidavit For Business Entity/Employer/Contractor and the entity's E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding must be included with the bid or contract. If you do not believe these requirements are applicable to your entity, include an explanation justifying such exemption.

An entity can obtain the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding upon completion in the E-Verify enrollment process located at the federal web site <a href="www.uscis.gov/everify">www.uscis.gov/everify</a> or at the Alabama Department of Homeland Security web site. The Alabama Department of Homeland Security has established an E-Verify employer agent account for any business entity or employer with 25 or fewer employees that will provide a participating business entity or employer with the required documentation of enrollment in the E-Verify program.

# E-VERIFY DOCUMENTATION THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO COMPLETE THE CACFP APPLICATION

- 1. Certificate of Compliance
- 2. E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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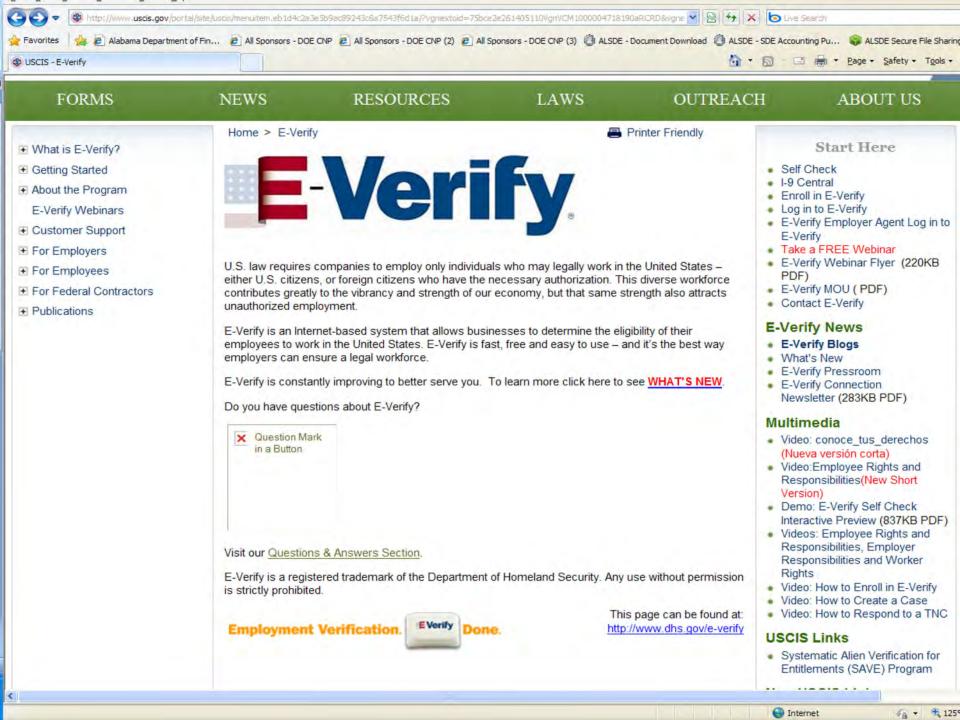
### WHERE CAN I FIND THE E-VERIFY ENROLLMENT PROCESS?

The E-Verify enrollment process is located at the following websites:

The Alabama Department of Homeland Security

The federal web site

www.uscis.gov/everify



#### Review and Certify Information

 Please review the information you've provided because errors can cause delays in approving your enrollment. If you need to change any information, you can do so before you certify and submit your enrollment.

## Print Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

 The enrollment confirmation page confirms that Homeland Security have received and approved your enrollment information. Before you go, be sure to print a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) you electronically signed. We recommend you share it with your human resources manager, legal counsel and other appropriate staff.

### Using E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of employees is a three-step process

- Create a Case
- Get Results
- Close Case



Child and Adult Care Food
Program Applications cannot
be approved until required EVerify documents are on file at
the State Agency.



### **E-Verify Customer Support**

Phone number is 1-888-464-4218

Available Monday through Friday from 8
 A.M. to 5 P.M. local time.

Closed on Federal Holidays