

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**AND**  
**THE COUNTY OF FRESNO**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and the County of Fresno, is hereby amended in the following particulars and no others.

**I. PURPOSE**

The California Department of Social Services ("CDSS") has established an income verification program for California counties regarding the California Work and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and CalFresh programs. As part of this program, the CDSS has contracted with TALX Corporation ("TALX"), a provider of Equifax Verification Services, for participating counties to verify consumer-recipient employment, income and other work related information. The Agreement between CDSS and TALX, CDSS Agreement 15-STD-00907 (hereafter "Agreement"), is attached as Exhibit 1.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the CDSS and the County named above ("County") for the purpose of authorizing County access to TALX's on-line employment verification service (hereafter "The Work Number®"), pursuant to the Agreement, or subsequent agreements. This MOU authorizes County to retrieve and verify certain employment and/or income data of a consumer-recipient applying for or currently receiving public social service assistance where such information has been furnished to TALX by employers. County agrees to comply with the obligations of the Agreement as a condition of access to The Work Number.

**IV. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. County shall comply with the obligations of the Agreement, including the TALX Universal Membership Agreement (UMA) requirements (Exhibit E, Attachment 2 of CDSS Agreement 15-STD-00907), or subsequent agreements.

**V. TERM**

The term of this MOU is: \_\_\_\_\_ through September 30, 2017. This MOU shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.


The effective date of this amendment is 09/30/2017. All other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

By:   
DEBORAH PEARCE, BUREAU CHIEF  
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASING BUREAU

Date: 11/26/18

COUNTY OF FRESNO

By:   
BRIAN PACHECO, CHAIRMAN OF  
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Date: November 14 2017

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By:  Deputy