

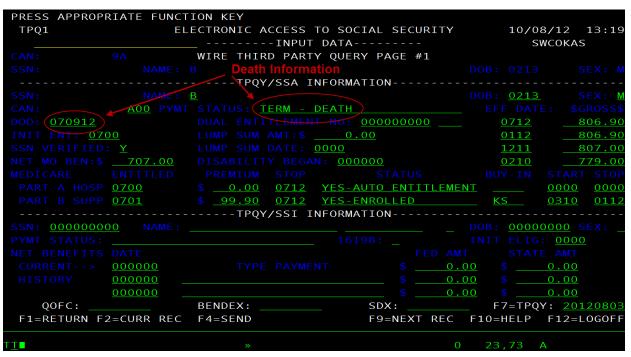
Where to find Death Information on EATSS Records

Every record received from the Social Security Administration (SSA) should contain death information, if that information is present within SSA's databases at the time of the exchange. The following descriptions and shots are intended to let staff know when SSA records are exchanges and to show staff where death information is located within those records within the Electronic Access to Social Security (EATSS) system for each exchange.

Wire Third Party Query (TPQY) Records

TPQY records are the result of manual and system generated overnight data requests to SSA for active program participants or household members.

'Date of Death' information may be easy for staff to miss on a TPQY record because the font will not be a different color and the 'Date of Death' (DOD) field is small and blends into the numerous other data elements on the TPQ1 screen. In the image below, the date of death has been circled to call out to staff where the information can be found.



State Data Exchange (SDX) Records

SDX records are received by the State almost daily. SDX records include payment and entitlement information for any Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient who has a Kansas residence address on file with SSA.

'Date of Death' information received via an SDX record creates the following worker alert for staff on the KAECSES case:

'Date of Death' information is easier to see on an SDX record because the changed data elements from the prior SDX record are in a different font color. Also, payment status will likely show as terminated due to death. In the image below, the date of death and payment status has been circled to call out to staff what an SDX death record will look like.

```
PRESS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION KEY
                                                               10/08/12
SSI1
                    ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY
                                                                        13:22
                              INPUT INFORMATION
                                                                 SWCOKAS
                                 SDX PAGE #1
           ----SDX/SSI INFORMATION---
           4 C1 MEDICARE ENTIT: N
                                                              DISABLED
                                       122001
  -----BENEFITS-----
                                             <u>0.00</u> HOUSE:
            698.00 $
                                                              NONE
          698.00 $
05012012
                                                              NONE
          <u>698.00</u> $
04012012
                                                              NONE
          698.00 $
MO OP DEDUCT:$ _____O.OO DETERMINATION: ALLOWED
ED LIV ARRANGEMENT: OWN HOUSEHOLD
                                          F6=SDX: 20120616
   QOFC:
                                                            F7=TPQY: 20120117
F1=RETURN F2=CURR REC
                       F4=SEND
                                              F9=NEXT REC
                                                                   F12=L0G0FF
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Beneficiary Earnings and Data Exchange (BENDEX) Records

BENDEX records are received daily when a change is made to a client's entitlement, benefit amount, address, etc. In order to receive a BENDEX record, a client first has to be accreted to the BENDEX process. This is a process in which monthly the agency sends a file of all our public assistance recipients to SSA and asks that SSA accrete them to BENDEX (basically asking SSA to automatically inform the State of any changes made to recipient's SSA data). These automatic updates are extremely helpful when the BENDEX accretion process works, but for many clients they don't get accreted to BENDEX because their name, DOB, SSN, or the fact that they aren't currently receiving a benefit from SSA when the State asks for them to be accreted.

If BENDEX accretion is successful, the State will automatically receive change information, including date of death, from SSA for our customers. If a 'Date of Death' BENDEX record is received, the following KAECSES worker alert is produced for staff:

'Date of Death' information is also easier to see on a BENDEX record because the payment status will also reflect terminated because of death. In the image below, the date of death and payment status has been circled to call out for staff what death information would look like on a BENDEX record.

```
PRESS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION KEY.
 BEND
                     ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY
                                                                08/24/12 09:57
                        -----INPUT DATA----
                                                                   SWCOKAS
                                    BENDEX
                       ---- BENDEX/SSA INFORMATION -----
                                                           DOD: 04152012
            25 C1 DIRECT DEPOSIT: CHECKING
DATE DISABILITY REGAN: 021938
                                 INIT ENT: 091996
                                                      CURR ENT: 091996
PYMT STATUS: TERM - DEATH
                     $ 899.80
     042012
                                            $ 898.90
MO OVERPYMT DEDUCTION: $ 0.00
                                       LAST MONTH OF OVERPYMT DEDUCTION: 000000
                          0.00
RR STATUS:
                                                     021938
                                                             000000
                                                                     PRESUMED
 RR START: <u>000000</u> STOP: <u>000000</u>
                                                     000000
                                                             000000
                                                             00000000
COMMUNICATION CODE: BENEFITS TERMINATED 0412 SEE PYMT STATUS FOR REASON
SSI ENT/TERM DATE: 000000 SSI INFO:
    QOFC:
                     F5=BENDEX: 20120712
                                              SDX:
                                                              F7=TPQY: 20111202
 F1=RETURN F2=CURR REC F4=SEND
                                                                     F12=L0G0FF
                                   F9=NEXT REC
                                                 F10=MORE INFO
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SSA Data Questions?

Go to your supervisor first to discuss any questions or concerns about this information. If the supervisor or your subject matter experts do not feel comfortable with answering the question, please contact KDHE Policy via the e-mail box