EIV System Income Validation Tool (IVT)



IVT

- Identifies potential fraud, waste and abuse in HUD's rental assistance programs
- Helps reduce administrative and subsidy payment errors
- Provides validation of tenant reported
 - ➤ Wages
 - ➤ Unemployment Compensation
 - ➤ Social Security Benefits
- Displays discrepancies in previously reported tenant income (Form HUD-50058) and income reported by HHS and SSA



USE OF THE IVT MAY RESULT IN

- Reduction of false positives in tenant reported income
- Identifying potential cases of identity theft
- Improvement of IMS-PIC data quality & reporting accuracy
- Assisting PHAs to identify accurate income codes (refers to Form HUD-50058 Income Codes (7b))
- Identifying potential fraud, waste and abuse in HUD's rental assistance programs
- The reduction of administrative and subsidy payment errors
- Providing validation of tenant reported Income



IVT PROVIDES

- Wages from current and prior quarter
- Social Security Benefits from current and prior quarter
- Unemployment Benefits from current and prior quarter
- Employment Start and End dates
- Employer Name and Address
- Discrepant Quarters highlighted in Red
- Data Extract Date when the data was pulled
- Effective Date of the family's latest Form HUD-50058



IVT Features

Enhanced Search Displays:

• (1) Name, (2) Last 4 of SSN, (3) DOB, (4) Development Name and (5) Development Code.

Excludes Income for individuals coded on form HUD-50058 as:

- Full-Time Students
- Live-in Aides
- Youth Under 18
- Tenants paying flat rents

Searches can be executed using an (H) ID for Head of Household only. These are secondary methods for searching users that do not have an SSN.



IVT Features Continued

- Permits PHAs to quickly identify instances of discrepant income that can be questioned during regular Annual and/or Interim Reexaminations that may result in underreported or misreported tenant income.
- Provides Enhanced Accuracy by addressing the high number of false positives within Income Data

The IVT, although helpful, does not replace the personal interview or verification process during the reexamination between the PHA and the family.



IVT Features Continued

Drill-down (3 screens)

- (1) Head of Household Report
- (2) Household Members Report
- (3) Employment Income & History Report

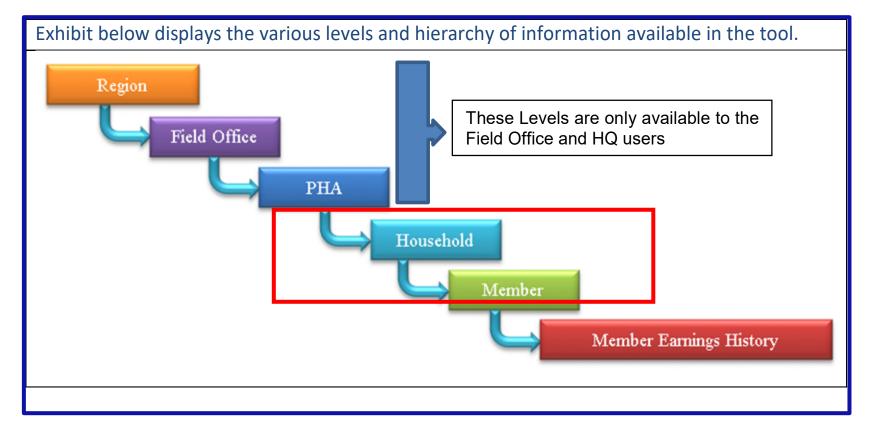
Ability to filter:

- Program: (Public Housing, Voucher, All)
- Discrepant Income Amount = \$2400 (greater than or equal to)

\$2400 is the default Discrepancy Income Amount and can be adjusted by the PHA.



IVT Levels of Access





How to Access the IVT

- Back to Secure Systems
- Back to EIV Main Page
- Program Office Selection

Debts Owed to PHAs & Terminations

- Former Tenant Search
- Enter/Update Information By SSN By Batch
- Debts Owed to PHAs & Terminations Report Income Information
- By Head of Household
- By Reexamination Month
- New Hires Report

Verification Reports

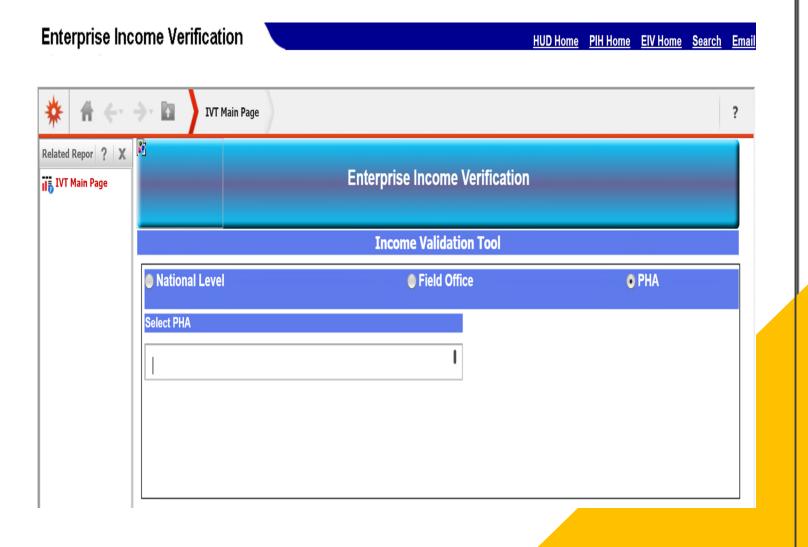
- Existing Tenant Search
- Multiple Subsidy Report
- PHA Disaster Tenant Report
- Identity Verification Report
- Immigration Report
- Deceased Tenants Report
- Income Validation Tool

- PHA Users with the following assigned EIV roles can access the IVT:
 - PHA Occupancy Voucher
 - PHA Occupancy Public Housing
- Click on the Income Validation Tool link from EIV's left navigation panel

Click on **Income Validation Tool** link

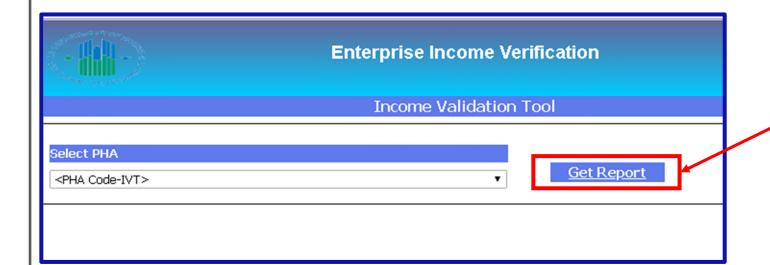


Income Verification Tool (IVT) Main Page





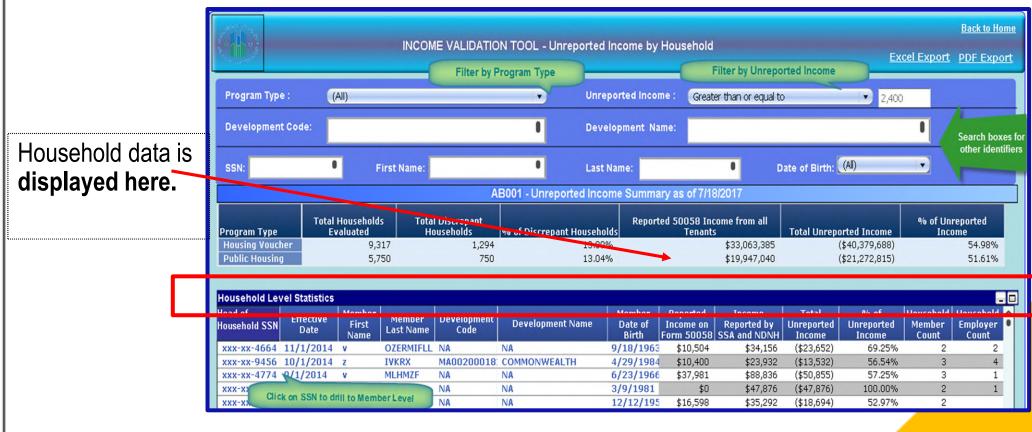
What Does the IVT Tool Look Like?



- Select a PHA from the drop down.
- Click on "Get Report" to view all tenant information for the selected PHA

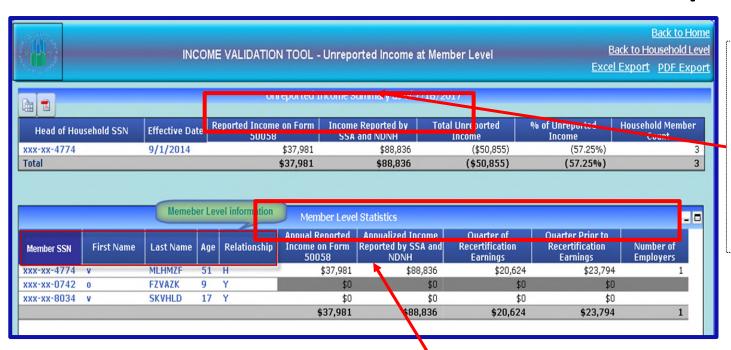


Unreported Income by Household Head of Household Report





Unreported Income at Member Level Household Member Report



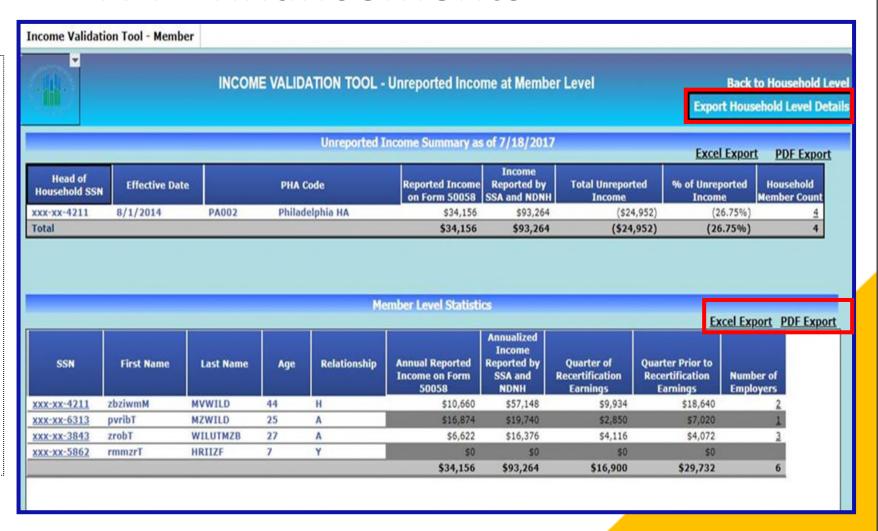
V MLHMZF received more income per NDNH and SSA than the income reported on Form HUD-50058

Annualized Income reported by NDNH and SSA for V MLHMZF = \$20,624+\$23,794 x 2 = \$88,836 Unreported income = \$88,836-\$37,981 = \$50,855



IVT Enhancements

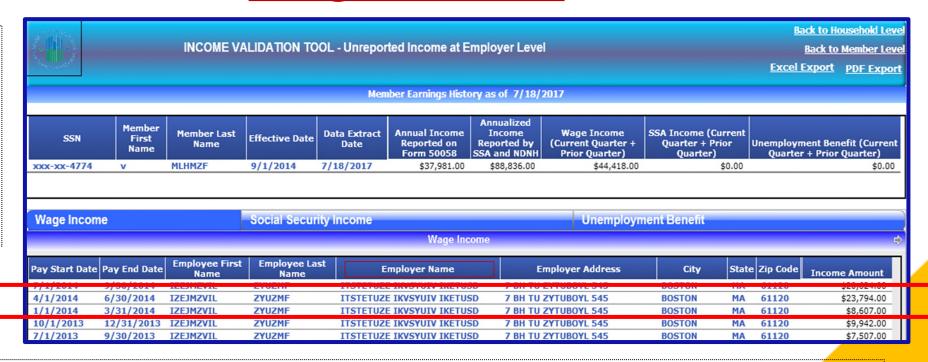
- Users can export
 Household Level Details
 from the Member Level
 Dashboard
- A 'New' PDF Print Button will be displayed in the Top Right Corner
- Users can still export to Excel or PDF
- The Household Level Report Screen will display all household members and income information





Unreported Income at Employer Level Wage Income

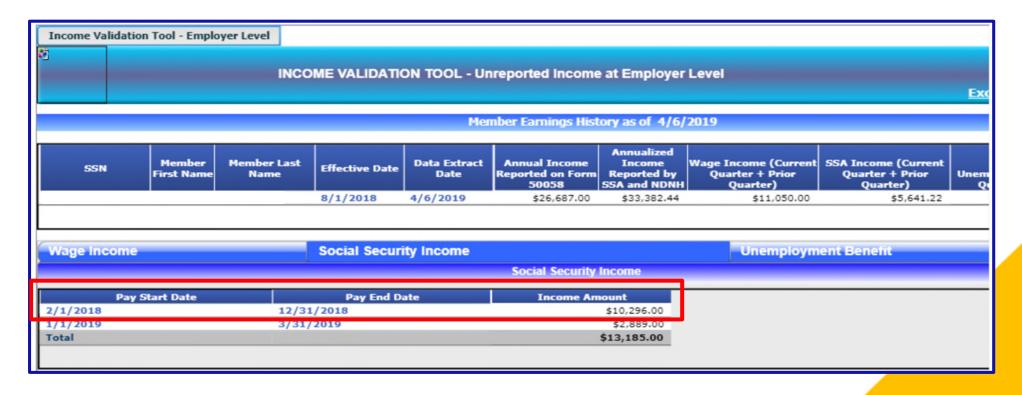
Income calculated using the last two quarters of data



Number of employers from the Household Member Report equal the count of employers for the Reexamination quarter and the previous quarter (i.e. 7/1/2014 and 4/1/2014 quarters).



Unreported Income at Employer Level Social Security Income





Unreported Income at Employer Level Member Earnings History - <u>Unemployment Benefit</u>

