WHAT IS PROGRAM INTEGRITY?
WE'RE MAKING SURE ASSISTANCE ONLY GOES TO THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE, THAT WE CAN DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY IN THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT WAY FOR RECIPIENTS, AND WE'RE HOLDING PROVIDERS ACCOUNTABLE THROUGH LICENSING AND MONITORING.

Helping those who need it WHILE Demonstrating accountability

- **98.2% accuracy** when issuing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to eligible households in Feb. 2016
  - ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 96.34%
- **98% of payments** go directly to providers who distribute services to individuals in need
- **99% accuracy** in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families payments
  - A 2% INCREASE FROM 2014-15

- **$648 million** total recoveries/cost avoidance, 2015-16
  - A $65 MILLION INCREASE FROM 2014-15
- **$45 million** in costs were avoided due to improved accuracy when issuing SNAP benefits
- **$55 million** saved as a result of 2,362 Medical Assistance recipient restrictions in 2015-16
  - A $9.8 MILLION INCREASE FROM 2014-15

ALMOST 3.2 MILLION UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN DHS PROGRAMS, JUNE 2016

SEX
- 55% FEMALE

AGE
- 13% OLDER THAN 60
- 45% YOUNGER THAN 21

RACE
- White
- African-American
- Other
- Asian
- Unknown
- 12%
- 24%
- 59%

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