As of July 1, 2024, NAACCR uses Geocodio to support batch match (on-line uploading of lists) geocoding.

**Access:**

At this time, to gain access, users need to send their name, registry affiliation, and email to [rsherman@naaccr.org](mailto:rsherman@naaccr.org). Users will then receive an email direct from Geocodio with access instructions.

In the fall of 2024, we will move to a single sign on (SSO) method. This will enable users to use their MyNAACCR passwords instead of a Geocodio specific username and password.

**Geocoding Listserv**:

To keep up to date on potential changes with the geocoder or other geocodoing related issues, please ensure you are on the NAACCR Geocoder Listserv.

* To be added to the Geocoder Listserv, please send an email to [rsherman@naaccr.org](mailto:rsherman@naaccr.org).

**Geocoding with Geocodio**:

The on-line geocoding with Geocodio is straightforward and follows a similar process as our previous geocoder.

* Users navigate to “New Upload” and follow the instructions for uploading and geocoding the file.
* Users can choose to append any of the available fields but **MUST** append **“*US Census Identifiers”*** and **DO NOT** select any intercensal year boundaries.
  + Select **only** the decennial census years (2000, 2010, or 2020) to ensure cases are associated with the proper denominator data.
  + Note: 1990 census boundaries are not available with Geocodio.
* We highly recommend using a csv file type (same as our previous geocoder).
* We recommend uploading file of 50,000 cases or less at a time for fastest speed for both individual users and other users hitting the geocoder at the same time.

Users will receive an email when the geocoding is completed and can follow the link provided in the email (or navigate to “Past Uploads”) to download the geocoded file.

*Census boundaries:* Unlike in the past, multiple geocoding runs will need to be made to geocode cases to multiple census boundary years. This functionality will be added in the future.

*Quality Codes:* The two Geocodio Quality codes (Accuracy Score and Accuracy Type) will be incorporated into the NAACCR Data Dictionary for v26. In the meantime, the variables will be submitted for the NAACCR Call for Data as “Non-Standard Data Items.” Specific instructions on how to submit will be provided on the Call for Data landing page.

**Geocoding Recommendations:**

* We do NOT recommend regeocoding cases with Geocodio.
  + Only geocode new cases or cases that have poor geocodes moving forward.
* We encourage registries to append to most recent census boundaries to all cases.
* ***At a minimum,*** we need the following census boundaries appended by dx date to calculate the required Census Tract Poverty Indicator:
  + Dx Dates 1995-1995 – geocode to censusTract19708090
  + Dx Dates 1996-2007 – geocode to censusTract2000
  + Dx Dates 2006-2009 – geocode to censusTract2000 and censusTract2010
  + Dx Dates 2006 - 2017 – geocode to censusTract2010
  + Dx Dates 2016 forward -- geocode to censusTract2010 and censusTract2020