

QUESTION #87

Which of the following agencies has the authority to declare foreign countries to be reciprocating countries for the purpose of providing child support services?

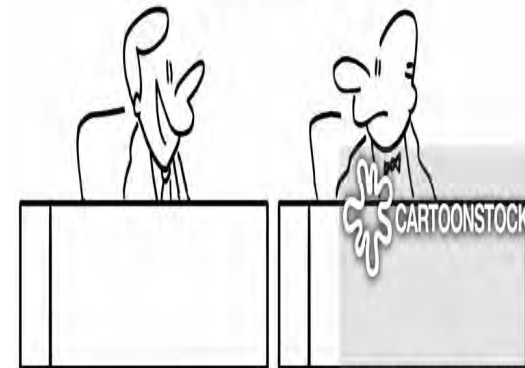
A: The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement

B: The Secretary of State

C: The Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs

D: The Department of Redundancy Department

CIA



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"Noting much going on right now –
want to dig up some dirt on the FBI?"

ANSWER #87

B

42 U.S.C. 659A, International Support Enforcement, Authority for Declarations

(1) DECLARATION. The Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is authorized to declare any foreign country (or a political subdivision thereof) to be a foreign reciprocating country if the foreign country has established, or undertakes to establish, procedures for the establishment and enforcement of duties of support owed to obligees who are residents of the United States, and such procedures are substantially in conformity with the standards prescribed under subsection (b).

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/659a>

QUESTION #88

The federal child support program was established in what year?

A: 1955

B: 1965

C: 1975

D: 1492



ANSWER #88

C

Office of Child Support Enforcement Fact Sheet

Brief History of the Program: Established Date - The child support program was established in 1975. Reason It Was Formed - Congress began the child support program to reimburse benefits paid by the government's welfare programs. Congress changed the program in 1996 as part of the new welfare reform laws to expand the role of technology and ensure children receive more of the support paid by their parents. Today, the child support program has emerged as a family support program providing significant income for vulnerable families.

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/assets/factsheets_ocse.pdf

QUESTION #89

Federal law requires employers to report basic information on new and rehired employees to the state new hire reporting system. How many states/territories require employers to report the income of independent contractors to the new hire database?

A: 17

B: 27

C: 37



D: Independent contractor joke: “I want to die peacefully while I’m asleep, like my grandfather. Not like the passengers in his Uber, screaming their heads off.”

ANSWER #89

A

NCSL, Child Support, Child Support and Employment Services, 7/29/2019

Federal law requires employers to report basic information on new and rehired employees to the state new hire reporting system. That information is then maintained in the National Directory of New Hires. State child support agencies use the directory to issue income withholding orders for parents who owe child support. Some states require independent contractors to report to the new hire database to address nontraditional work and its impact on child support compliance. Currently, at least 16 states and Guam require employers to report the income of independent contractors to the new hire database.

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/child-support-and-employment-services.aspx>

QUESTION #90

In Canada it is not possible to add a child who resides in the United States to a medical insurance policy of a Canadian resident. However, it is possible for a court to order a Canadian obligor to contribute toward all of the following items EXCEPT:

A: Insurance premiums for the child in the United States

B: Co-pays of certain types of medicine
(brand name vs generic)

C: Specific health-related expenses not covered by insurance

D: Bubonic plague vaccinations

NOT A
VALID
ANSWER!



ANSWER #90

B

Medical Support in Outgoing Cases to Canada, DCL-19-08, published August 7, 2019

Recently Canada has raised the issue of requests for medical insurance coverage that often accompany applications from U.S. child support agencies. In Canada it is not possible to add a child who resides in the United States to a medical insurance policy of a Canadian resident. However, it is possible for a court to order a Canadian obligor to contribute toward these items:

- Insurance premiums for the child in the United States, or
- Specific health-related expenses not covered by insurance, including orthodontic treatment; professional counseling provided by a clinical social worker, psychologist, or psychiatrist; physiotherapy; occupational therapy; speech therapy; medications; hearing aids; glasses; and contact lenses.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/medical-support-in-outgoing-cases-to-canada>

QUESTION #91

Domestic violence and abuse continues to be a pervasive issue in the United States. State legislatures are at the forefront of defining and penalizing domestic violence and abuse, including child witnessing of domestic violence. Approximately how many states address child witnessing of domestic violence somewhere in statute?

A: 13

B: 23

C: 33



D: Sorry, no joke here. Some things even I don't joke about.

ANSWER #91

B

NCSL, Domestic Violence/Domestic Abuse Definitions and Relationships, 6/13/2019

Some states also have addressed child witnessing of domestic violence. Approximately 23 states address child witnessing of domestic violence somewhere in statute. While some consider it an aggravating circumstance when sentencing a perpetrator, other states have created a separate offense that may be levied. View the Child Welfare Information Gateway Child Witnesses to Domestic Violence report for a discussion of the crossover between child abuse and neglect and domestic violence.

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/domestic-violence-domestic-abuse-definitions-and-relationships.aspx>

QUESTION #92

Which U.S. state sent the lowest number of child support cases to other states in 2019?

A: New Hampshire

B: Vermont

C: Montana

D: San Andreas (what, no
Grand Theft Auto fans in the audience?!?)



ANSWER #92

B

OCSE FY 2018 Preliminary Report, Table P-34, Interstate Cases Sent to Another State for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years, p. 40

The states that sent the lowest number of cases were: Vermont = 1913, New Mexico = 3260, New Hampshire = 3695, North Dakota = 4087, Montana = 4148, Rhode Island = 4167, South Dakota = 4379, Wyoming = 4428, Hawaii = 4725; all others sent more than 5000. The states that sent the most cases were: Florida = 67,586, New York = 56,322, California = 55,475, Texas = 43,426, Virginia = 40,869; all others sent less than 40,000.

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/fy_2019_preliminary_data_report.pdf

QUESTION #93

All of the following terminology is required when tribal IV-D agencies contract with state child support agencies to re-disclose federal tax information (FTI) EXCEPT:

A: A statement indicating that a tribal entity has sovereign immunity under the terms of the contract or that a tribal entity is not considered an employee or agent of the state.

B: A statement specifying the state IV-D agency's right of access to the contractor tribal entity's facilities and operations.

C: A statement specifying that re-disclosures of FTI will be limited to the address, SSN, and amount of any reductions in any overpayments.

D: The term "best buds" must appear in it at least 9 times.



NOT A
VALID
ANSWER

ANSWER #93

A

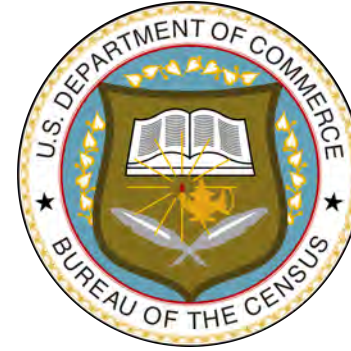
IRS Requirements for Tribes Accessing Federal Tax Information, IM-19-03, published July 5, 2019

At a minimum, the following terms are required in a state CSEA contract with a tribal entity to authorize re-disclosure of limited FTI pursuant to Title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) 6103(l)(6)(b):

- A statement specifying that the state CSEA is contracting with a tribal entity for services
- A statement specifying that the services the state CSEA is contracting from the tribal entity is to establish and collect child support obligations from and/or to locate individuals owing such obligations to the state CSEA
- A statement specifying the consideration offered by the state CSEA for the services rendered by the tribal entity as a contractor
- A statement specifying that re-disclosures of FTI by the state CSEA under the contract with the tribal entity will be limited to the address, social security account number, and amount of any reductions in any overpayments under IRC 6402(c) otherwise payable to individuals for whom child support obligations are sought to be established or enforced for the state CSEA by the tribal entity as a contractor
- A statement specifying the state CSEA's right of access to and review of the contractor tribal entity's facilities and operations for compliance with contract terms
- Unmodified Publication 1075 Exhibit 7 language
- A statement specifying the state CSEA's right to terminate the contract with the tribal entity for failure to adhere to the terms of the contract

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/irs-requirements-for-tribes-accessing-federal-tax-information>

QUESTION #94



Which of these is correct, according to the most recent U.S. Census?

A: Mothers were awarded child support in 72.7% of cases, while fathers were awarded child support in 19.6% of cases.

B: Mothers were awarded child support in 62.7% of cases, while fathers were awarded child support in 29.6% of cases.

C: Mothers were awarded child support in 52.7% of cases, while fathers were awarded child support in 39.6% of cases.

D: According to my calculations, regardless of the answer it means that non-mothers/fathers were awarded child support 7.7% of the time. Right?



ANSWER #94

C

U.S. Child Support Statistics, Updated on September 13, 2019

Another common question about child support is how many women vs. men are awarded child support dollars each year. According to the latest figures:

- 52.7% of custodial single mothers were awarded child support in 2016.
- 39.6% of custodial single fathers were awarded child support during the same year.

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/us-child-support-statistics-2997994>

QUESTION #95

Programs other than child support agencies often request Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) information. OCSE reviews these requests to determine if they meet the data sharing criteria required under which act?

F P L S

A: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act

B: The Federal Child Support Recovery Act

C: The Social Security Act

D: The “Thank Heavens This Session is Almost Over” Act



ANSWER #95

C

Requesting Research Matching Agreements, A Look Inside OCSE - Story Series, published October 30, 2019

Most state child support programs use Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) data to locate parents, establish paternity and child support orders, and enforce those orders. However, other programs request FPLS information for additional uses. OCSE reviews these requests to determine if they meet the criteria required under the Social Security Act.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/requesting-research-matching-agreements>

QUESTION #96

What is one of the main differences between the intergovernmental Child Support Agency Confidential Information Form and the Personal Information Form for UIFSA § 311?

A: The CSACIF gets filed with the tribunal and the PIF gets filed with the IV-D agency.

B: The CSACIF gets filed with the IV-D agency and the PIF gets filed with the tribunal.

C: The CSACIF gets sent to the NCP unless there is a nondisclosure finding, while the PIF does not.

D: There are different words in the titles of the forms.



ANSWER #96

B

Using the Intergovernmental Forms for Case Processing, PIQ-20-01, published February 13, 2020

The Child Support Agency Confidential Information Form is intended to safeguard the privacy of individuals and is for child support (IV-D) agency use only. It should not be filed with a tribunal or provided to the other party. The Personal Information Form for UIFSA § 311 is intended to safeguard the privacy of individuals by providing a means to record the required UIFSA § 311 personal information on a separate document. The information in this form must be filed with the tribunal, unless accompanied by a nondisclosure finding/affidavit. Because the form contains personally identifiable information (PII), the form should not be filed in a public access file.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/using-the-intergovernmental-forms-for-case-processing>

QUESTION #97

OCSE has developed bench cards on which of the following Hague Convention applications?

A: Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Support Agreement

B: Redirection of Payments of a Foreign Support Agreement

C: Change of Payee of a Foreign Support Agreement

D: Application to be one of the nine states in the 2022 “ERICSA State Team Wars!” at next year’s conference.



ANSWER #97

A

Judicial Bench Cards for UIFSA and Hague Convention Cases, IM-19-05, published August 2, 2019

OCSE wants to provide state child support agencies with useful resources for judges, hearing officers, and other decision-makers on UIFSA and the Hague Child Support Convention. OCSE has developed bench cards on the following Convention applications:

- Establishment of a Convention Order Including, if Necessary, Establishment of Parentage
- Recognition and Enforcement
- Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Support Agreement
- Modification

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/judicial-bench-cards-for-uifsa-and-hague-convention-cases>

QUESTION #98



Key 2020 changes to the revised IWO form include all of the following EXCEPT:

- A: A textbox was added in the Remittance Information section regarding payments in interstate cases.
- B: A link to the Child Support Portal was moved within the Additional Information to Lump Sum Payments section.
- C: There was clarifying language added regarding Consumer Credit Protection Act (CCPA) limitations.
- D: Speaking of income, I heard that cow tipping is just an urban myth. The farmers just pay them a competitive wage.



ANSWER #98

C

2020 Revisions to the IWO Form and Instructions, AT-20-13, published October 1, 2020

Key changes to the IWO form include:

- Changed the effective date from a calendar date to a text entry. This clarified that IWOs are effective on either the date of mailing, receipt, or service to the employer.
- Added a textbox in Remittance Information regarding payments in interstate cases.
- Simplified and consolidated wording of required advice to employers and moved some of them from Additional Information into Remittance Information.
- Moved a link to the Child Support Portal within Additional Information to Lump Sum Payments and added one to Notice of Employment Termination or Income Status.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/2020-revisions-iwo-form-and-instructions>

QUESTION #99

The National Council of Child Support Directors hosted the 2019 Employer Symposium to bring experts from the child support and employer communities together to discuss ways to improve communication, cooperation, and process coordination. Who were the participants?

A: Representatives from 11 states and territories, 9 employers, 5 vendors, and OCSE.

B: Representatives from 21 states and territories, 19 employers, 6 vendors, and OCSE.

C: Representatives from 31 states and territories, 29 employers, 7 vendors, and OCSE.

D: Representatives from 111 states and territories, 999 employers, 1,000,000 vendors, and OCSE.



ANSWER #99

C

2019 Employer Symposium Report, last reviewed 1/28/20

The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) hosted the first Employer Symposium in August 2005. Since then there have been Employer Symposiums in 2011, 2014 and 2016. In 2018, the National Council of Child Support Directors (NCCSD) established an Employer Lump Sum Collaboration Workgroup and decided to host an Employer Symposium immediately after its annual conference in September 2019. This symposium was different from the others because many of the child support participants were the directors who are the decision makers for their programs.

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/programs/css/employer_symposium_report_2019.pdf

QUESTION #100

OCSE offers training in two specific areas where the parties reside in different jurisdictions. Which of these is NOT one of the trainings that is offered?

A: Intrastate, between multiple counties within a single state.

B: Interstate, between multiple states.

C: International, between multiple countries.

D: Intergalactic, between multiple planets. (Although I have this one case where the NCP claims to be from outer space, but he ... well, I'll tell you about that some other time.)



NOT A
VALID
ANSWER!

ANSWER #100

A

Interstate and International Case Processing Training, A Look Inside OCSE - Story Series, published June 7, 2019

The policy and training team help child support professionals navigate case processing across state and international boundaries. Have you ever deliberated about an interstate case closure situation, or wondered about the alphabet soup of OCSE's interstate tools? Have you ever pondered basic questions about the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA), let alone advanced questions on topics like interstate modification? Are you unsure about the difference between interstate payment forwarding and UIFSA section 319 redirection? In terms of international cases, when you come across a case with a parent in a foreign country, do you know what forms to use, when to translate documents, and generally how to proceed? If you've ever been puzzled by these or other interstate or international case processing issues, OCSE has resources for you! Policy staff have held several multi-part training sessions to help state, local, and tribal child support professionals understand these often complicated cases.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/interstate-and-international-case-processing-training>

Wednesday August 25, 2021 – 10:30-4:00 ET

6 sessions over three timeslots (2 per timeslot):

- Intergovernmental Change of Beneficiary
- International Case Scenarios
- Improvements in Intergovernmental Case Processing – An Update on the OCSE Grants
- Intergovernmental Modifications in the Modern World
- States, Tribes, Countries – a Three Jurisdiction Comparison
- Intergovernmental Forms: When, Where, Who, Why, & How

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