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Which of ERICSA's sister organizations is holding their next annual child support conference in Anaheim CA?



A: National Child Support Enforcement Association – NCSEA

B: National Tribal Child Support Association – NTCSEA

C: Western Intergovernmental Child Support Engagement Counsel – WICSEC

D: Society for the Maltreatment and Abuse of Children and Kids – SMACK



A

NTCSA 22nd Annual Training Conference, July 9-13, 2023,
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Green Bay, WI.

<https://ericsa.org/2023-annual-conference/>

NCSEA Leadership Symposium, August 6-9, 2023,
Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim, CA.

<https://www.ncsea.org/ncsea-leadership-symposium/>

WICSEC Annual Training Conference, September 17-21, 2023,
Hilton Portland Downtown, Portland, OR.

<https://wicsec.org/upcoming-conferences>

The 2016 OCSE “final rule”, and the 2020 updates,
did which of the following?

FINAL RULE

A: The final rule required appointment of counsel to noncustodial parents when facing criminal contempt actions.

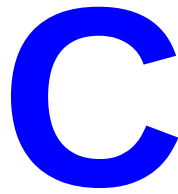


B: The final rule mandated inclusion of health insurance along with child support in all child support orders.

C: The final rule prohibited states from treating incarceration as voluntary unemployment for purposes of modifying a child support order.



D: The final rule stated that intelligence is like underwear. It is important that you have it, but not necessary that you show it off.



OCSE, Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Programs Final Rule; current as of March 10, 2022

The final rule provides that state guidelines under 45 CFR 302.56(c)(3) may not treat incarceration as “voluntary unemployment” in establishing or modifying child support orders. The new rule prohibits states from legally barring modification of support obligations during incarceration. It also revised § 303.8(c) to indicate that the reasonable quantitative standards that the state develops for review and adjustment must not treat incarceration as a legal bar for petitioning for and receiving an adjustment of an order.

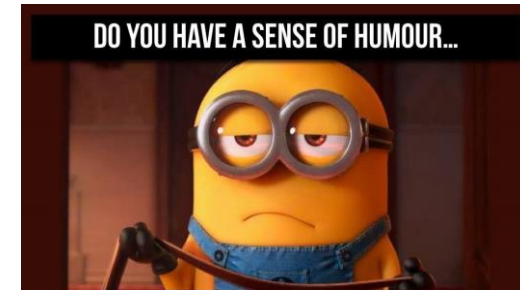
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/training-technical-assistance/final-rule-resources> AND
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/fem_final_rule_incarceration.pdf

What new webpage did OCSE launch earlier this year?



A: “Understanding Audit Requirements”, to help IV-D offices prepare for the triennial federal audits.

B: “Understanding Child Support”, to help parents find basic child support information.



C: “Understanding International Cases”, to help child support workers when dealing with the Hague Convention.

D: “Understanding ERICSA Gameshow Plenaries”, to help attendees to find actual humor in the choice D answers.



OCSE, New Webpage for Parents, IM-23-01, published March 20, 2023

OCSE launched a new webpage, **Understanding Child Support**, to help parents find basic child support information. This web content for parents replaces the Child Support Handbook that was offered for many years in hard copy and PDF. Customers prefer to access information online — through smartphones and tablets. Converting this content from PDF to a webpage helps today's parents and has several benefits: Readability, Clarity, Brevity, Searchability, and Accessibility.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/new-webpage-parents>

What were the total distributed collections in the U.S. in 2021?

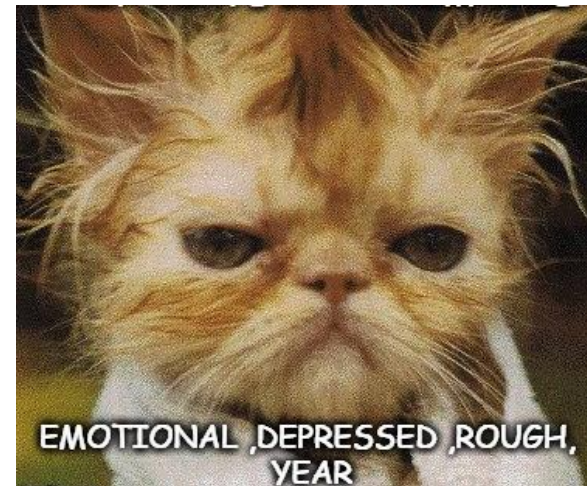


A: \$29.5 billion

B: \$24.5 billion

C: \$19.5 billion

D: \$3 (2021 was a rough year!)



A

OCSE Preliminary Report FY 2021, Table P-4 “Total Distributed Collections for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years”, p. 10

2021 = \$29,521,877,168
2020 = \$31,422,753,145
2019 = \$28,767,185,944
2018 = \$28,584,372,594
2017 = \$28,625,294,083

States must have and use procedures required in the annual State self-assessment in at least what percent of establishment of paternity and support order cases reviewed?



A: 90%

B: 75%

C: 60%



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D: 1% - The feds were in a really good mood that day!

B

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 308.2(b) – Establishment of paternity and support order

(b) The State must have and use procedures required in this paragraph in at least 75 percent of the cases reviewed.

During the recent COVID-19 public health emergency, the Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) minimum threshold level was decreased from the normal 90% to only 50% for 2020 - 2022. What is the official threshold for 2023?

A: It remains at 50%.

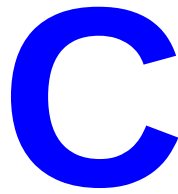


B: It increased to 75%.

C: It returned to 90%.



D: Speaking of paternity, what do you get when you cross the mailman with a cougar? According to the paternity test: me!



OCSE, Updates on COVID-19 Flexibilities, DCL-23-04, published February 21, 2023

As set out in DCL-20-04, OCSE approved administrative flexibilities for individual states and tribes under section 301 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5141, for the period of the major disaster declaration. The authority for administrative flexibilities under the Stafford Act is related to the federal emergency declaration issued on March 20, 2020, and federally designated state and tribal major disaster declarations. The end of all COVID-19 disaster declarations will also end all corresponding Stafford Act flexibilities approved by OCSE.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/updates-covid-19-flexibilities>

Last summer a joint letter was disseminated by the ACF Children's Bureau and OCSE about what topic?

A: The appropriateness of a title IV-E agency in securing an assignment of rights to child support for a child receiving title IV-E foster care maintenance payments.

B: Urging state IV-D agencies to use full passthrough policies on their Public Assistance child support cases.

C: It provided new information to states about judicial disestablishment of paternity procedures on all IV-D cases.



D: It attempted to finally answer the question of whether toilet paper should be on the roll with the paper hanging over or the paper hanging under (hanging over, or course!).

A

OCSE, Children's Bureau – OCSE Joint Letter on Updated Child Support Referral Policy, DCL-22-06, published 7/29/22

The letter is released in partnership with the Children's Bureau in ACF's Administration on Children, Youth, and Families. It highlights a new question and answer in the Child Welfare Policy Manual regarding when it is appropriate for a title IV-E agency to secure an assignment of rights to child support for a child receiving title IV-E foster care maintenance payments in accordance with section 471(a)(17) of the Social Security Act.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/childrens-bureau-ocse-joint-letter-updated-child-support-referral-policy> AND
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cb/letter_regarding_assignment_rights_child_support_for_children_foster_care.pdf

Child support agencies should promote the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), which helps low to moderate income workers and families get a tax break. According to the IRS, how many eligible workers claim the EITC?

A: 2 out of 5

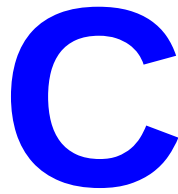
B: 3 out of 5

C: 4 out of 5



D: Speaking of the IRS, I heard that the post office just recalled their newest stamps. They had pictures of IRS agents on them, and people couldn't figure out which side to spit on.





IRS.gov, Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) helps low- to moderate-income workers and families get a tax break. If you qualify, you can use the credit to reduce the taxes you owe – and maybe increase your refund. Did you receive a letter from the IRS about the EITC? Find out what to do. You may claim the EITC if your income is low- to moderate. The amount of your credit may change if you have children, dependents, are disabled or meet other criteria. Military and clergy should review our Special EITC Rules because using this credit may affect other government benefits. If you claim this credit, your refund may be delayed. By law, we must wait until mid-February to issue refunds to taxpayers who claim the Earned Income Tax Credit.

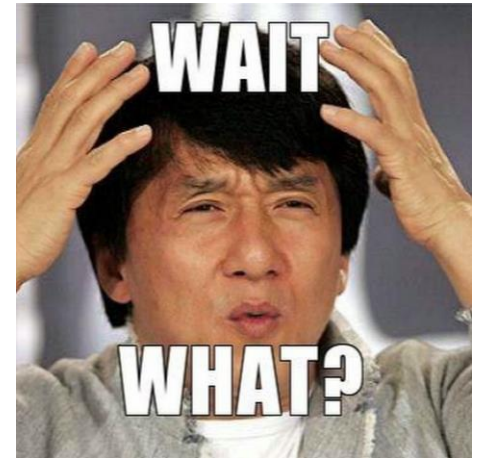
<https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit-eitc>

States reported nearly how much money in passport denial collections in the first six months of 2022, nearly double the amount collected during the same period as the previous year?

A: \$9 million

B: \$19 million

C: \$39 million



D: Speaking of international travel, I wanna hang a map of the world in my house. Then I'm gonna put pins into all the locations that I've traveled to. But first, I'm gonna have to travel to the top two corners of the map so it won't fall down.

B

OCSE, Overview of the Passport Denial Program

The Passport Denial Program, which is part of the Federal Collections and Enforcement Program, helps states enforce past-due support obligations. Under the program, the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) submits a record of parents certified by a state as having arrearages exceeding \$2,500 to the State Department. The State Department denies the parents U.S. passports upon application or the use of a passport service. OCSE does not automatically remove them from the Passport Denial Program even if their arrearages fall below the \$2,500 threshold.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/training-technical-assistance/overview-passport-denial-program>

What year was the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement program established?



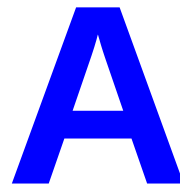
A: 1975

B: 1966

C: 1957

D: 1948 (the year a certain “celebrity” was born, but I’m not going to name names!)





Office of Child Support Enforcement

Mission Statement

OCSE's core mission is dedicated to establishing paternity and obtaining child support in order to encourage responsible parenting, family self-sufficiency and child well-being and to recognize the essential role of both parents in supporting their children. The national child support program assures that assistance in obtaining support is available to children, through locating parents, establishing paternity, establishing and modifying support obligations, and monitoring and enforcing those obligations.

Program Description

The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement partners with federal, state, tribal, and local governments and others to promote parental responsibility so that children receive reliable support from both of their parents as they grow to adulthood.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/comms-fact-sheet/office-child-support-enforcement>

How much money in interstate collections was forwarded to states in 2021?



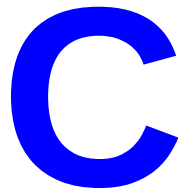
A: \$773+ million

B: \$1.04+ billion

C: \$1.56+ billion

D: \$3 (like I said in that previous question, 2021 was a rough year!)





OCSE Preliminary Report FY 2021, Table P-33 “Interstate Collections Forwarded to Other States for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years”, p. 39

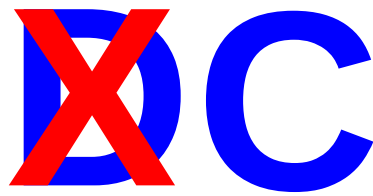
2021 = \$1,560,686,654
2020 = \$1,599,135,213
2019 = \$1,581,654,669
2018 = \$1,571,228,521
2017 = \$1,581,316,632

ACF recently awarded \$11.2 million to one tribal and 12 state child support agencies for what purpose?

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- A: To help homeless veterans address unresolved child support issues and other challenges to stable residence.
- B: So that child support agencies, employers, insurers, and financial institutions could better exchange information about child support cases.
- C: To grantees for domestic violence survivors to safely access necessary child support resources.
- D: To hire Rob Velcoff to do game show plenaries at their annual conferences.





OCSE, ACF Awards \$11.2 Million to Grantees for Domestic Violence Survivors to Safely Access Necessary Child Support Resources, published October 4, 2022

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families (ACF) awarded \$11.2 million to one tribal and 12 state child support agencies to implement comprehensive domestic violence services to survivors who need assistance accessing child support. Safe Access for Victims' Economic Security (SAVES) is a new national demonstration model designed to develop, evaluate, and implement best practices to provide safe access to child support and parenting time services.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/media/press/2022/acf-awards-112-million-grantees-domestic-violence-survivors-safely-access>

About 440,000 parents that have child support orders in the U.S. fall into which of these categories?



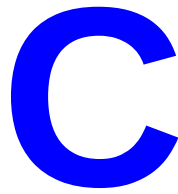
A: They currently have a domestic violence claim on their case.

B: They have an arrears only order.

C: They are currently incarcerated in prisons or jails.

D: They were all unsure about whether to get a brain transplant, but then they changed their mind.

HISS!!!
BOO!!!



National Conference of State Legislatures – NCSL, Child Support and Incarceration, published February 1, 2022

A second category of incarcerated noncustodial parents are those who are in prison for criminal offenses not involving child support and who have current and/or delinquent child support orders. As of 2018, approximately 2.2 million people were in jails and prisons throughout the United States. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 47% of state prisoners and 58% of federal prisoners have at least one child under the age of 18. In the U.S., over 5 million (7%) of children in the U.S. have a parent who is or was incarcerated. At least 20% of those, or about 440,000 of parents in prisons and jails, have a child support obligation.

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

On an interstate case, which jurisdiction submits the case for Federal tax refund offset?



A: the court order state

B: the responding jurisdiction

C: the initiating jurisdiction

D: What do you call 25 skydiving I.R.S. agents? Skeet!



C

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 303.7(c)(8) – Initiating State IV-D agency responsibilities

(c) Initiating State IV-D agency responsibilities. The initiating State IV-D agency must:
(8) Submit all past-due support owed in IV-D cases that meet the certification requirements under § 303.72 of this part for Federal tax refund offset.

When must the OCSE-157 annual report be initially submitted by the states to the Department of Health and Human Services?

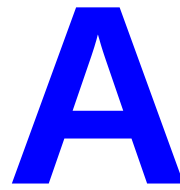


A: 30 calendar days after the last day of the fiscal year – October 30.

B: 60 calendar days after the last day of the fiscal year – November 29.

C: 90 calendar days after the last day of the fiscal year – December 29.

D: 150 calendar days after the last day of the fiscal year – February 29 (We just hope it happens to be a Leap Year!)

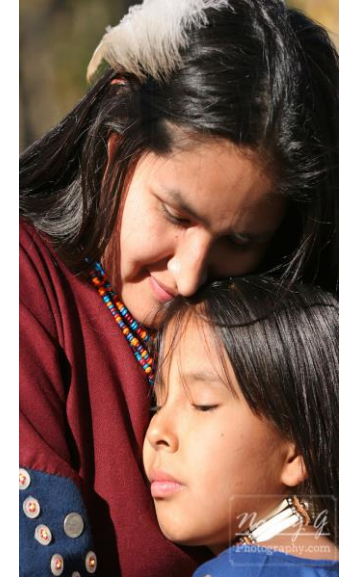


OCSE-157 Child Support Enforcement Annual Data Report Form and Instructions, OMB 0970-0177, published February 22, 2022

Due Dates: The report is due within 30 calendar days after the last day of the fiscal year. Each year all states must submit complete, accurate reports by October 30. States may revise previously submitted reports by submitting new ones. Initial reports are due by October 30 of each year and revised reports are due no later than December 31 of each year. Revisions will not be accepted after December 31 to allow OCSE time to properly and accurately compute the annual incentive payments earned by each state.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/form/ocse-157-child-support-enforcement-annual-data-report-form-and-instructions>

In FY 2021, what percentage of total child support collections nationwide was due to income withholding (NOT counting Unemployment Compensation Payments)?



A: 63.3%

B: 67.4%

C: 71.8%

D: 75.2%



Sorry, too lazy to come up with a joke for this one.

A

OCSE FY 2021 Preliminary Report, Table P-29, Total Collections Received by Method of Collection, FY 2021, p. 35

2021 income withholdings = \$21,647,911,208

2021 total collections received = \$34,188,512,927

Income withholding includes collections received from IV-D and non-IV-D child support cases processed through the State Disbursement Unit. Unemployment Compensation Payments accounted for an additional \$2,806,825,218 or 8.2%.

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/fy_2021_preliminary_report.pdf

Which of the following guidelines are required before child support agencies can use civil contempt in IV-D cases?

A: Provide clear notice to the noncustodial parent that his or her ability to pay constitutes the critical question in the civil contempt action.

B: Establish contact with the noncustodial parent a minimum certain number of times as prescribed by state law.

C: Contact the custodial parent to determine his or her willingness to proceed with the contempt action (non-TANF).

D: If a courtroom's only flora was cannabis plants, would that make it a high court?



A

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 303.6(c)(4) – Enforcement of support obligations

(4) Establishing guidelines for the use of civil contempt citations in IV-D cases. The guidelines must include requirements that the IV-D agency:

- (i) Screen the case for information regarding the noncustodial parent's ability to pay or otherwise comply with the order;
- (ii) Provide the court with such information regarding the noncustodial parent's ability to pay, or otherwise comply with the order, which may assist the court in making a factual determination regarding the noncustodial parent's ability to pay the purge amount or comply with the purge conditions; and
- (iii) Provide clear notice to the noncustodial parent that his or her ability to pay constitutes the critical question in the civil contempt action.

What agency does HCCH stand for?



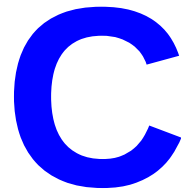
A: Health Care for Children and Humanity

B: Helping Children and families with Court Hearings

**C: Hague Conference on Private International Law,
Conférence de La Haye de droit international privé**

D: Handsome, Cute, & Charming Hunks Association
I'm not only the president, but I'm also a client!





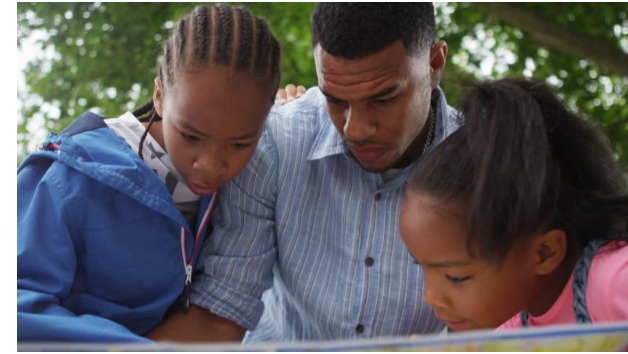
HCCH Child Support section

The Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance (HCCH 2007 Child Support Convention) and the Protocol of 23 November 2007 on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations (HCCH 2007 Maintenance Obligations Protocol) seek to establish a modern, efficient and accessible international system for the cross-border recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance. This specialized section contains a range of information on the Convention and the Protocol, including their full texts, current status, explanatory documents and other materials which will assist those working with these instruments.

<https://www.hcch.net/en/home> AND

<https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/conventions/specialised-sections/child-support>

Last year OCSE published a handbook to specifically assist which of the following groups?

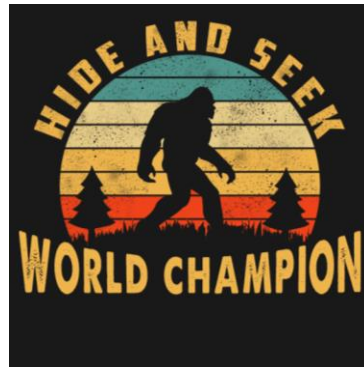


A: victims of domestic violence

B: military families

C: parties with international cases

D: A group of ten dead people who were all found residing in the far back part of a closet, a/k/a the Hide and Seek champions from 2010.



B

OCSE, A Handbook for Military Families, Helping You with Child Support, published May 19, 2022

As a service member, or spouse or former spouse of one, you have unique child support needs. All branches of the armed forces offer parenting programs and resources to strengthen military families. This handbook supplements those resources by providing information you might need regarding paternity establishment, child support, access/visitation, and child custody. First line supervisors and military commanders may also find this handbook a handy addition to a leadership toolkit.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/outreach-material/handbook-military-families> and
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/a_handbook_for_military_families_version.pdf

According to the article “Learning from the United States’ Painful History of Child Support” (americanprogress.org), the child support program’s heavy reliance on what keeps it from realizing its true potential as a family service?

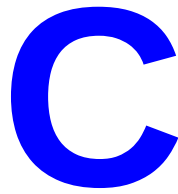
A: States competing against one another for limited federal incentive monies.

B: Public Assistance cost recovery.

C: Punitive enforcement measures.

D: Speaking of family services, I hate going to family funeral services because I’m not a mourning person.





Learning from the United States' Painful History of Child Support, published June 17, 2022

This Father's Day, federal and state governments must consider the history of child support and how it can better serve poor, Black families. ... However, the {final} rule did not go far enough to ensure that the child support program properly acknowledges and assists poor, noncustodial parents. The system's heavy reliance on punitive enforcement measures keeps it from realizing its true potential as a family service. Black parents in or near poverty make up the majority of parents who are missing payments, and parents with low incomes are more likely to pay little or no child support. Efforts to increase collections for children should center around ways to provide more resources to parents so they have the ability to meet their obligations.

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/learning-from-the-united-states-painful-history-of-child-support/>

Can a responding state IV-D agency refuse to accept an interstate case referral for establishment of an order if, in their opinion, the initiating state has longarm jurisdiction to establish an order themselves?

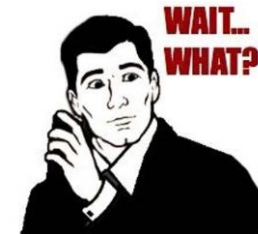
A: No, a responding state IV-D agency may not refuse to accept such a request.



B: Yes, unless the initiating state provides detailed information about failed longarm establishment efforts.

C: Maybe, as each state must provide information about their options regarding this item in their annual state plan.

D: Only if the initiating state doesn't know what year the War of 1812 was fought in.



A

OCSE, Updated Interstate Child Support Policy, AT-20-14, published November 18, 2020

A responding state IV-D agency may not refuse to accept an interstate IV-D case referral, sometimes called a two-state request, for order establishment because it believes that the initiating state could exercise long-arm jurisdiction. Federal regulations at 45 CFR §303.7(c)(3) provide that the initiating state IV-D agency is responsible for determining if its use of one-state remedies, such as long-arm jurisdiction, is appropriate. The responding state agency may not “second-guess” the decision of the initiating state agency. Federal regulations under 45 CFR §303.7(d)(1) require the responding state IV-D agency to “accept and process an intergovernmental request for services, regardless of whether the initiating agency elected not to use remedies that may be available under the law of that [the initiating agency’s] jurisdiction.”

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

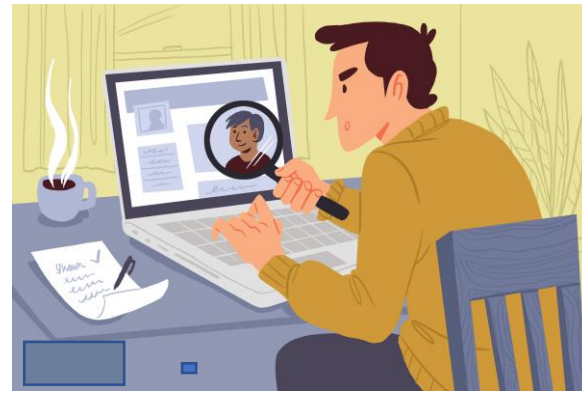
States must access all appropriate location sources and ensure that location information is sufficient to take the next appropriate action in a case within no more than how many calendar days of determining that location is necessary?

A: 30 days

B: 60 days

C: 75 days

D: I once tried to locate a soldier who survived both mustard gas and pepper spray. He's a seasoned veteran now.



C

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 303.3(b)(3) – Location of noncustodial parents in IV-D cases

(b) For all cases referred to the IV–D program for IV–D services because of an assignment of support rights or cases opened upon application for IV–D services under § 302.33 of this chapter, the IV–D program must attempt to locate all noncustodial parents or their sources of income and/or assets when location is needed to take a necessary action. Under this standard, the IV–D program must:

(3) Within no more than 75 calendar days of determining that location is necessary, access all appropriate location sources and ensure that location information is sufficient to take the next appropriate action in a case.

How many tribes currently operate child support programs in the U.S., providing services to Native American families consistent with tribal values and cultures?

- A: 35
- B: 60
- C: 101



D: $\pi r^2 y \div 3[58] \sqrt{x}^{\frac{1}{3}}$ – this is either the correct answer to this question or the total number of drinks the “celebrity” panel had on the riverboat last night.

B

OCSE, Tribal Agencies, current as of January 27, 2023

Currently 60 tribes operate child support programs, providing services to Native American families consistent with tribal values and cultures. Tribal child support programs locate custodial and noncustodial parents, establish legal fatherhood (paternity), establish child support orders, and enforce orders. View the *list of tribal child support programs*. The Bureau of Indian Affairs lists federally recognized Indian Tribes eligible for federal funding.

ACF is committed to working with tribal nations and Indigenous communities across the United States to improve the economic and social well-being of children and families. Visit *ACF's Tribal and Native American Affairs website to learn more*.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/child-support-professionals/tribal-agencies>

Within how many business days after receipt of notice of income must state computer systems transmit income withholding orders to employers?



A: 2 business days

B: 5 business days

C: 10 business days



D: Speaking of computer systems, a computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

A

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 303.7(c)(1)(i)
– Functional requirements for computerized support enforcement systems in operations by October 1, 2000

(c) Collection and Disbursement of Support Payments. To the maximum extent feasible, assist and facilitate the collection and disbursement of support payments through the State disbursement unit operated under section 454B of the Act through the performance of functions which, at a minimum, include the following:

(1) Transmission of orders and notices to employers and other debtors for the withholding of income:

(i) Within 2 business days after receipt of notice of income, and the income source subject to withholding from a court, another State, an employer, the Federal Parent Locator Service, or another source recognized by the State; and (ii) Using uniform formats prescribed by the Secretary.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-B/chapter-III/part-303>

Which state employs the most child support workers in the country, nearly double the number as the second highest state?

A: Texas

B: California

C: Florida

D: After this session I might be out of a job, so maybe they'll hire me? Nah, they'll probably hire Meg instead.



>



B

OCSE Preliminary Report FY 2021, Table P-80 “Total Full-Time Equivalent Staff for Five Consecutive Years”, p. 86

California – 6699, Ohio – 3450, Florida – 2643, Texas – 2567, New York – 2291, Pennsylvania – 2212, Michigan – 1950, New Jersey – 1574, North Carolina – 1562. All others have less than 1500.

Which of the following federal UIFSA forms are required when choosing the action Registration for Enforcement?



PAPER TANTRUM

I'm a responsible adult. But even grownups need to vent sometimes. Lucky for you, I'm too proud to scream and throw stuff in public.

RIGHT NOW I'M FEELING A BIT:

☐ Grumpy	☐ Tired	☐ Anxious
☐ Stinky	☐ Frustrated	☐ Misunderstood
☐ Jumpy	☐ Overwhelmed	☐

THIS MAY BE DUE TO:

☐ Headache	☐ Thirst	☐ Work
☐ Tummy ache	☐ Hormones	☐ Love
☐ Hunger	☐ Poor sleep	☐

OH YEAH, AND:

I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD:

☐ Shake my hair	☐ Feed me	☐ Go away
☐ Just listen	☐ Get me a bottle	☐

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER



In My Humble Opinion

TO: _____ **DATE:** _____

FROM: _____

RE: ☐ WORK ☐ FAMILY ☐ POLITICS ☐ RELIGION ☐ YOU
☐ SUBJECTIVE EXPERIENCE ☐

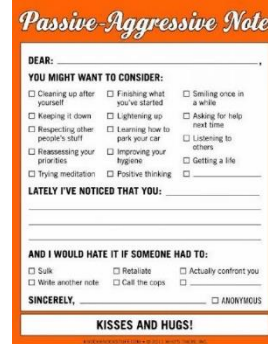
MY HUMBLE ASSESSMENT: _____

MY HUMBLE ADVICE: _____

☐ I AM IT ☐ I AM IT

LEVEL OF HONORABILITY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Passive-Aggressive Note

DEAR: _____

YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER:

☐ Clearing up after yourself	☐ Finishing what you've started	☐ Smiling once in a while
☐ Keeping it down	☐ Lightening up	☐ Asking for help next time
☐ Respecting other people's stuff	☐ Learning how to park your car	☐ Listening to others
☐ Reassessing your priorities	☐ Improving your hygiene	☐ Getting a life
☐ Trying meditation	☐ Positive thinking	☐

LATELY I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU: _____

AND I WOULD HATE IT IF SOMEONE HAD TO:

☐ Sulk	☐ Petinate	☐ Actually confront you
☐ Write another note	☐ Call the cops	☐

SINCERELY, _____ ☐ ANONYMOUS

KISSES AND HUGS!



SELF-THERAPY

SYMPTOMS OF THE PROBLEM:

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT?

HOW DO OTHERS FEEL?

THIS PROBLEM USUALLY STARTS FROM:

☐ MOTHER	☐ FATHER	☐ SPOUSE	☐ CHILDREN	☐ OTHER PEOPLE	☐ ME
☐ AN	☐ HER	☐ HIS	☐ HER	☐ HIS	☐ HER
☐ BROTHER	☐ SISTER	☐ BROTHER	☐ SISTER	☐ BROTHER	☐ SISTER

RELEVANT PRESENT INFLUENCES:

RELEVANT PAST ISSUES:

WHAT IT ALL MEANS:

WHAT TO DO:



Told You So

TO: _____ **DATE:** _____

FROM: _____

IN REGARD TO:

☐ That person	☐ That decision	☐ You know what
☐ That situation	☐ That prediction	☐ You know who
☐ That fact	☐ That impulse	☐ Everything
☐ That feeling	☐ That one time	☐

I DON'T WANT TO RUB IT IN, BUT: _____

MAYBE NEXT TIME YOU SHOULD: _____

LEVEL OF SINCERITY:

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Apology

TO: _____ **DATE:** _____

FROM: _____

INFRACTION: _____ ☐ MURDER ☐ ADULT ☐ NUTCRACK

REASON(S) FOR MY BEHAVIOR:

☐ I was in a foul mood.	☐ I wasn't thinking.	☐ Someone else made me.
☐ It seemed like a good idea.	☐ It just happened.	☐ I forgot you didn't like that.
☐ I ran out of my meds.	☐ I was planning a surprise for you.	☐ I couldn't help myself.
☐ I had no idea it would hurt you.	☐ I had no idea it would hurt you.	☐ I was tired.
☐ I was feeling insecure.	☐ Mercury was in retrograde.	☐ I was hungry.
☐ You were pushing my buttons.	☐ I needed to vent.	☐ I was drunk.
☐ I was being selfish.	☐ I was traumatized in childhood.	☐ I'm in love with you.
☐ I forgot.	☐ You were nearby.	☐ I'm a schmuck.
☐ I didn't know.	☐ I hate you.	☐

This note represents my awareness that my words or actions in some way upset, hurt, or otherwise alienated you. In light of this understanding, I ☐ WILL ☐ WILL NOT do it again.

A: Child Support Agency Confidential Information form

B: Personal Information Form For UIFSA 311

C: Uniform Support Petition



D: The host is yanking your chain (metaphorically speaking – I didn't touch anyone!), because they are all required.

A

OCSE Intergovernmental Forms Matrix.

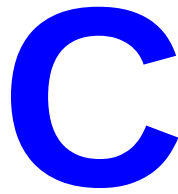
For cases with existing orders from another jurisdiction (not the responding state):

- Register and enforce • Register and enforce arrears only
 1. Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 – Initial Request (Check action 4.A or D.)
 2. Child Support Agency Confidential Information Form
 3. Letter of Transmittal Requesting Registration

What is OCSE's CAP service?

The logo consists of the letters 'CAP' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a 3D appearance as if they are floating above a pink rectangular background.

- A: **C**hildren **A**nd **P**arenting: family oriented training with the goal of educating IV-D clients about our program.
- B: **C**omputer **A**ssisted **P**ayments: a uniform easy-to-read payment history and audit process.
- C: **C**entral **A**uthority **P**rocessing: a new method of sending and receiving international electronic payments.
- D: **C**rue! & **A**gonizing **P**unishment: if NCPs owe more than six figures in arrears the feds make them sit through one of Rob's gameshow sessions as punishment, which causes payments to immediately start rolling in! **HEY!**



OCSE, German Federal Office of Justice Not Accepting Checks After March 20 2023, DCL-22-14, published November 11, 2022. See also DCL-23-02 to enroll!

OCSE's CAP service is intended to reduce the burden on states of sending international payments electronically. State child support agencies will send payments on international cases using the current ACH electronic process to the CAP service. CAP will then transmit those payments electronically to Germany through the federal International Treasury Services. Centralizing payments and using existing federal processes reduce the costs of transmission and ensures families receive more money.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/german-federal-office-justice-not-accepting-checks-after-march-20-2023>

Within how many calendar days must a child support order be established, or service of process completed, with paternity established vs without paternity established?



A: 60 days with paternity, 90 days without paternity

B: 90 days with paternity, 90 days without paternity

C: 90 days with paternity, 120 days without paternity

D: Speaking of paternity and parenting, having children is like living in a frat house – nobody sleeps, everything's broken, and there's a lot of throwing up.



B

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 303.4(d) – Establishment of support obligations

(d) Within 90 calendar days of locating the alleged father or noncustodial parent, regardless of whether paternity has been established, establish an order for support or complete service of process necessary to commence proceedings to establish a support order and, if necessary, paternity (or document unsuccessful attempts to serve process, in accordance with the State's guidelines defining diligent efforts under § 303.3(c)).

Which of the following is NOT one of the longarm criteria?



A: The child resides in this state as a result of the acts or directives of the individual.

B: The individual has already provided prenatal expenses or support for the child.

C: The individual asserted parentage of a child in the putative father registry maintained in this state.

D: Here's how my mind works: what would happen if an octopus tried to use longarm?



B

UIFSA § 201, Bases for Jurisdiction Over Nonresident

(a) In a proceeding to establish or enforce a support order or to determine parentage of a child, a tribunal of this state may exercise personal jurisdiction over a nonresident individual [or the individual's guardian or conservator] if:

- (1) the individual is personally served with [citation, summons, notice] within this state;
- (2) the individual submits to the jurisdiction of this state by consent in a record, by entering a general appearance, or by filing a responsive document having the effect of waiving any contest to personal jurisdiction;
- (3) the individual resided with the child in this state;
- (4) the individual resided in this state and provided prenatal expenses or support for the child;
- (5) the child resides in this state as a result of the acts or directives of the individual;
- (6) the individual engaged in sexual intercourse in this state and the child may have been conceived by that act of intercourse;
- (7) the individual asserted parentage of a child in the [putative father registry] maintained in this state by the [appropriate agency]; or
- (8) there is any other basis consistent with the constitutions of this state and the United States for the exercise of personal jurisdiction.

<https://www.uniformlaws.org/viewdocument/final-act-161?CommunityKey=71d40358-8ec0-49ed-a516-93fc025801fb&tab=librarydocuments>

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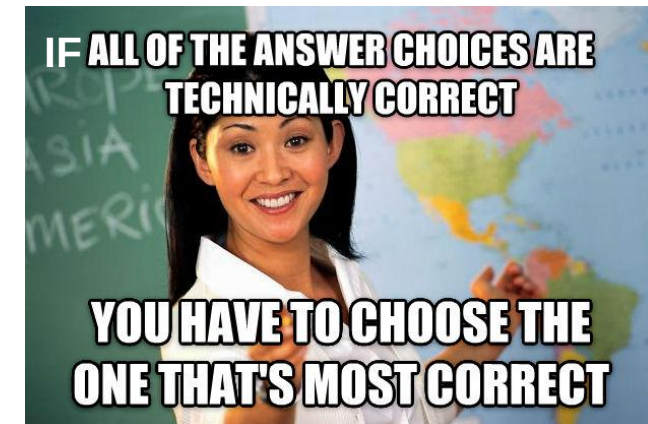


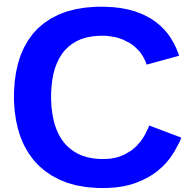
A: \$7,000

B: \$12,000

C: \$17,000

D: \$1 (technically, wouldn't that be correct?)

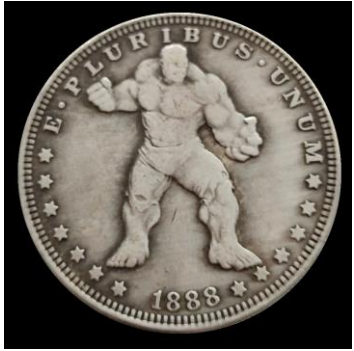




OCSE, Family and State Benefits of Debt Compromise, IM-22-03, published August 18, 2022

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Of the \$17,000 in average arrears per case, as per the previous question, approximately 70% of these were initially submitted to OCSE more than how many years ago?



A: 5 years

B: 10 years

C: 15 years



D: Speaking of debt, if there is anyone to whom I owe money, I'm willing to forget it if they are.



B

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<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/family-and-state-benefits-debt-compromise>

Can incentive payments expended by the states be used to supplement or to supplant other funds used by states to carry out the IV-D program?

A: Incentive payments can only be used to supplant other funds provided to the IV-D program.

B: Incentive payments can only be used to supplement other funds provided to the IV-D program.

C: Incentive payments can be used to either supplant or supplement funds provided to the IV-D program, at the discretion of the individual state.

D: Speaking of money, I just want to be rich enough to be referred to as eccentric instead of just nuts.



B

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 305.35(a) – Reinvestment

(a) A State must expend the full amount of incentive payments received under this part to supplement, and not supplant, other funds used by the State to carry out IV-D program activities or funds for other activities approved by the Secretary which may contribute to improving the effectiveness or efficiency of the State's IV-D program, including cost-effective contracts with local agencies, whether or not the expenditures for the activity are eligible for reimbursement under this part.

A recent federal child support grant entitled “Advancing Equity in Child Support” will examine which of the following?

A: Ensuring that all state and tribal child support agencies include diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) initiatives when hiring professional staff.

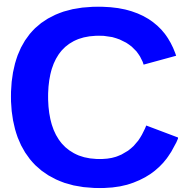


B: Creating a leading educational event for practitioners, advocates, and researchers within the field.

C: Child support guidelines, policies, and procedures to address the disproportional access to services.



D: Carla’s hiring policy in North Carolina: she believes in equality for everyone, no matter how superior she is to them!



OCSE March 2023 Child Support Report, Commissioner's Voice: Funding to Support Equity in Child Support

At OCSE, we believe equity is an essential part of administering child support to ensure we have quality services and fair outcomes. Our office works to advance racial equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and held back by persistent poverty and inequality. You can read about our efforts and commitment to equity in our Equity Action Statement. We also know it's important to support equity work among state and tribal child support offices. We've highlighted equity work in the states in previous Child Support Report articles from Colorado, Michigan, and Illinois. Next month, state and tribal programs can apply for the Advancing Equity in Child Support demonstration. The grant recipient of this two-year project will examine child support guidelines, policies, and procedures to address the disproportional access to services.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/newsletter/ocsenewsletter/march-2023-child-support-report>

Per UIFSA, when one state sends their child support order to another state for enforcement, must the responding state first register that order before enforcement can begin?

UIFSA



A: Yes, registration of a foreign order is required before it can be enforced.

B: No, the order may be enforced administratively in lieu of registration.



C: Maybe, as each state's version of UIFSA contains this specific information about their registration process.

D: Only if the state in question contains the word New or North.

B

UIFSA § 507(b), Administrative Enforcement of Orders

(b) Upon receipt of the documents, the support enforcement agency, without initially seeking to register the order, shall consider and, if appropriate, use any administrative procedure authorized by the law of this state to enforce a support order or an income-withholding order, or both. If the obligor does not contest administrative enforcement, the order need not be registered. If the obligor contests the validity or administrative enforcement of the order, the support enforcement agency shall register the order pursuant to this act.

<https://www.uniformlaws.org/viewdocument/final-act-161?CommunityKey=71d40358-8ec0-49ed-a516-93fc025801fb&tab=librarydocuments>

What was the total number of paternities established or acknowledged in the U.S. in 2021?

A: almost 1½ million

B: almost 1 million

C: almost ½ million

D: almost as many as the number of child support director or president positions that Margot has held during her time in child support; let's see, there's Guam, NCSEA, New York, ERICSA, federal OCSE, ...



A

OCSE Preliminary Report FY 2021, Table P-71 “Total Number of Paternities Established or Acknowledged for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years”, p. 77

2021 = 1,482,708

2020 = 1,223,655

2019 = 1,401,272

2018 = 1,413,200

2017 = 1,434,502

What do all of these countries have in common: Australia, Canada, El Salvador, Israel, Switzerland?



A: They are all Hague countries for the purpose of child support reciprocity.

B: They are all Foreign Reciprocating Countries with the United States for the purpose of child support reciprocity.

C: They all have state-level agreements with a majority of the states for the purpose of child support reciprocity.

D: They are all countries that Susan Schroeder is officially barred from ever entering.
(Ask her about the Switzerland story sometime!)



B

OCSE, International, Child Support Reciprocity

Child support reciprocity: U.S. states process cases with certain countries under different types of reciprocity arrangements, including:

- Hague Convention countries — countries that have joined the Hague Child Support Convention, and
- Foreign reciprocating countries (FRCs) — countries and Canadian provinces/territories that have bilateral arrangements with the U.S. government and have not joined the Hague Convention.

See the full list of Hague Convention countries and FRCs on the website. Click on the country name to access country-specific case processing and payments information.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/partners/international>

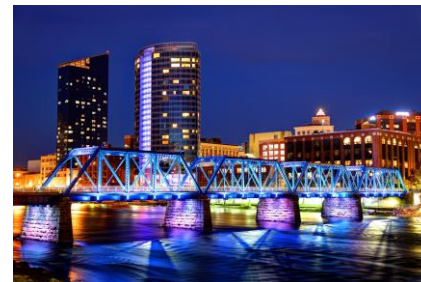
In a recent “Analyze this Data Blog”, the author detailed what mechanism that state child support agencies can use to reduce Net UDC – Undistributed Collections?

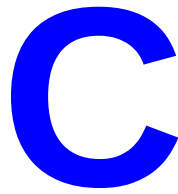
A: Use the Federal Parent Locator Service to track down CP's with unknown addresses.

B: Request that their court release any holds previously placed on the disbursement of funds.

C: Use their escheatment process, through which unclaimed assets are turned over to the state.

D: Use those monies to send more staff to next year's ERICSA conference in Grand Rapids, MI.





OCSE, Analyze this Blog: Recent Trends in Undistributed Collections, published February 4, 2022

One way that state child support agencies can reduce Net UDC that remain undistributed for long periods of time is to use their state's escheatment process. Escheatment is the process through which unclaimed assets are turned over to the state. The UDC amount that a child support agency turns over to the state — the UDC escheated — moves from the Net UDC category to the UDC Determined to be Abandoned and Not Distributable category. State laws vary regarding escheatment of child support payments.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/ocsedatablog/2022/02/recent-trends-undistributed-collections>

All 50 states are currently using the same version of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. But have our Tribal partners also adopted UIFSA?



A: Yes, a tribe must adopt UIFSA in order to receive IV-D funding, so all tribes with IV-D offices have enacted it.

B: No, the tribes are only bound by the Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act, not by UIFSA.

C: Maybe, as each tribe operating a IV-D agency must decide on their own whether or not to adopt UIFSA.

D: Speaking of adopting stuff, my neighbors recently adopted a baby; they wanted a highway, that it was a lot of red tape.



B

OCSE, Child Support Professionals, Tribal Agencies

Currently 60 tribes operate child support programs, providing services to Native American families consistent with tribal values and cultures. Tribal child support programs locate custodial and noncustodial parents, establish legal fatherhood (paternity), establish child support orders, and enforce orders. View the list of tribal child support programs. The Bureau of Indian Affairs lists federally recognized Indian Tribes eligible for federal funding.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/child-support-professionals/tribal-agencies>

When filing your federal tax return, can child support paid by the noncustodial be tax deductible, and is it considered income of the custodial parent?



- A: It is not tax deductible, but it is considered income.
- B: It is tax deductible, but it is not considered income.
- C: It is both tax deductible and it is considered income.
- D: It is neither tax deductible nor is it considered income.

Hey, where's
the bad joke?!?

D

TaxSlayer, “Co-Parenting: How Child Support and Shared Custody Affect Your Taxes”, published January 16, 2023

Is child support tax deductible?

No. If you are making child support payments, you should not deduct those from your taxable income. They are considered a personal expense for tax purposes, so they are not deductible.

Is child support considered income?

No. If you receive child support from your ex, the payments are not considered income for tax purposes. Your child should not claim child support as income, either. Child support is entirely tax neutral.

<https://www.taxslayer.com/blog/how-child-support-and-custody-affect-taxes/>

What very important event pertaining to child support occurred on October 20, 1994?



10/20/1994

A: The Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act came into law.

B: The federal Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act (FFCCSOA) was enacted.

C: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) was passed.

D: Lara Fors was born.



B

Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act
(FFCCSOA) – 28 U.S. Code § 1738B – October 20, 1994
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/28/1738B>

Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1998 – H.R. 3811 –
became public law No. 105-187 – June 24, 1998
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/105th-congress/house-bill/3811/text/enr>

Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity
Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) – H.R. 3734 –
August 22, 1996
<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/104/hr3734>

There are currently two parts of the National Medical Support Notice (MNSN), Part A and Part B. Which of these is NOT one of the actual forms?



A: Requirement to Enroll Dependents in Health Insurance

B: Notice to Withhold for Health Care Coverage

C: Medical Support Notice to the Plan Administrator

D: Medical joke: Patient: "Doctor, I get heartburn every time I eat birthday cake."
Doctor: "Next time, take off the candles."



A

OCSE, National Medical Support Notice Forms & Instructions, OMB 0970-0222 & 1210-0113, published January 19, 2023

These documents serve as legal notice that the employee identified on this National Medical Support Notice (NMSN) is obligated by a court or administrative child support order to provide health care coverage for the child(ren) identified on this notice. This NMSN form replaces any medical support notice that the issuing agency has previously served with respect to the employee and the children listed on this notice.

The Notice has two parts:

- **Part A - Notice to Withhold for Health Care Coverage (OMB 0970-0222)** for the employer to withhold any employee contributions required by the group health plan(s) in which the child(ren) is/are enrolled; &
- **Part B - Medical Support Notice to the Plan Administrator (OMB 1210-0113)**, which must be forwarded to the administrator of each group health plan identified by the employer to enroll the eligible child(ren), or completed by the employer if the employer serves as the health plan administrator.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/form/national-medical-support-notice-forms-instructions>

Two of the national child support organizations have intergovernmental workgroups which meet to discuss important topics related to interstate case processing. Which of these is not one of those workgroups?

A: Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association (ERICSA) Intergovernmental Improvement Committee

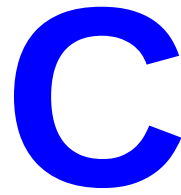
B: National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) Intergovernmental Connects Workgroup



C: Western Intergovernmental Child Support Engagement Council (WICSEC) International Relations Committee

D: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) Interstate Child Support Team – lotsa strange looking dogs!

NOT A
VALID
ANSWER!



ERICSA Intergovernmental Improvement and NCSEA Connects: Intergovernmental

The ERICSA Intergovernmental Improvement Committee is composed of members of the ERICSA Board of Directors as well as front line workers, supervisors, managers, directors, and private contractors at the state and local level all engaged in the profession of child support.

NCSEA Connects – Intergovernmental: This group will focus on all things intergovernmental: policy, law, international practice, forms, payments, and cooperation between units. The group seeks to bringing practitioners together to learn, share, network, and recommend improvements in the area of intergovernmental child support services.

<https://ericsa.org/intergovernmental-improvement/>

https://online.ncsea.org/NCSEA_Connects

and

Current support distributed nationwide in 2021 vs current support due was what fraction?



A: one-half

B: two-thirds

C: three-quarters



D: I was trying to teach Cyndy about statistics. I told her, statistically, that every time I breathe out, someone dies. She suggested I try using antiseptic mouthwash!

B

OCSE FY 2021 Preliminary Report, Tables P-83 & 84,
Amount of Current Support Due for Five Consecutive
Fiscal Years **and** Amount of Support Distributed as Current
Support for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years, FY 2021, p. 89
& 90

2021 = \$21,401,485,245 (distributed) ÷ \$32,008,710,420 (due) = 66.9%
2020 = \$21,740,757,733 (distributed) ÷ \$32,857,536,358 (due) = 66.2%
2019 = \$22,036,272,088 (distributed) ÷ \$33,341,064,615 (due) = 66.1%
2018 = \$21,941,548,999 (distributed) ÷ \$33,414,468,271 (due) = 65.7%
2017 = \$22,057,828,893 (distributed) ÷ \$33,714,349,439 (due) = 65.4%

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/fy_2021_preliminary_report.pdf

Which state has hosted the most ERICSA conferences = 7?

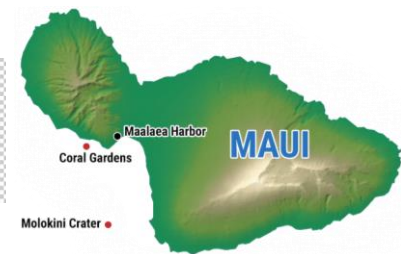
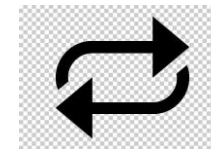


A: Georgia

B: Florida

C: Pennsylvania

D: Hawaii – Hey, maybe we can we trade Rhode Island to WICSEC for Hawaii so we can have a conference there!





ERICSA, Past Presidents

Florida – 7, Georgia – 4, Pennsylvania – 4, Missouri – 4, Louisiana – 4, Kentucky – 3, Maine – 3, Tennessee – 3; 2 apiece for Maryland, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Virginia; 1 apiece for Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Puerto Rico, Texas, Virgin Islands. There were also 2 virtual conferences.

<https://ericsa.org/past-presidents/>

Which of the following is correct regarding the nondisclosure of information if the health, safety, or liberty of a party or child would be jeopardized by disclosure in interstate child support cases?

A: An affidavit or a pleading under oath that alleges the domestic violence is sufficient; a nondisclosure order from a tribunal is not required.

B: An affidavit or a pleading under oath that alleges the domestic violence is insufficient; a nondisclosure order from a tribunal is required.

C: The statute requires a nondisclosure order under certain circumstances, while an affidavit/pleading under oath is sufficient for other circumstances.

D: No joke here; some things even I don't joke about.



A

UIFSA § 312, Nondisclosure of Information in Exceptional Circumstances

If a party alleges in an affidavit or a pleading under oath that the health, safety, or liberty of a party or child would be jeopardized by disclosure of specific identifying information, that information must be sealed and may not be disclosed to the other party or the public. After a hearing in which a tribunal takes into consideration the health, safety, or liberty of the party or child, the tribunal may order disclosure of information that the tribunal determines to be in the interest of justice.

<https://www.uniformlaws.org/viewdocument/final-act-161?CommunityKey=71d40358-8ec0-49ed-a516-93fc025801fb&tab=librarydocuments>

The total amount of child support arrears due nationwide changed how much over the last five years?



A: arrears decreased by 3.3%

B: arrears increased by 1.2%

C: arrears increased by 5.8%

D: Susan Paikin said she would personally pay off all of those arrears herself. You can take my word for it, there's no need to check with her about this.

A

OCSE FY 2021 Preliminary Report, Tables P-85, Total Amount of Arrearages Due for All Fiscal Years for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years, p. 91

2021 = \$113,471,723,919
2020 = \$115,130,048,828
2019 = \$117,728,564,962
2018 = \$118,058,611,558
2017 = \$117,356,312,693

Per federal regulations, retroactive modification of child support arrearages may only go back how far?



A: To the date that the first court modification hearing on an individual petition is scheduled.

B: To the date that the last court modification hearing on an individual petition is scheduled.

C: To the date that notice of such petition has been served to the obligee or obligor, as appropriate.

D: To whatever date Chrissy says! She can be pretty scary, especially when she gets into “mom-mode”!

C

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 303.106(b)
– Procedures to prohibit retroactive modification of child support arrearages

(b) The procedures referred to in paragraph (a)(3) of this section may permit modification with respect to any period during which there is pending a petition for modification, but only from the date that notice of such petition has been given, either directly or through the appropriate agent, to the obligee or (where the obligee is the petitioner) to the obligor.

What organization publishes the Child Support and Family Law Legislation Database, which tracks filed bills from 2012 to the present in the 50 states, District of Columbia and U.S. territories?



A: The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)

B: The National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL)

C: The National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA)

D: The Having Anger Towards Everyone Respectable Society (HATERS)



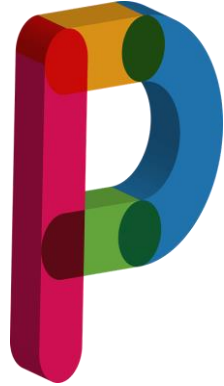


National Conference of State Legislatures, Child Support and Family Law Legislation Database

Topics include child support enforcement, child support guidelines, custody and visitation, employment supports, family violence, father engagement, parentage and other related issues. This database is monitored and updated weekly by NCSL staff. Search by state, year, topic, keyword, primary sponsor or bill number.

<https://www.ncsl.org/human-services/child-support-and-family-law-legislation-database>

OCSE Commissioner Tanguler Gray's final blog of 2022 entitled "Wrapping Up a Productive Year" emphasized the 3 P's, which were ...



The Commissioner's Blog

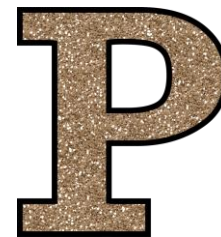


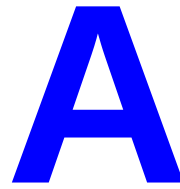
A: People, Process, Performance

B: Prioritize, Provision, Presentation

C: Promote, Produce, Procure

D: Pain, Poison, Punt





OCSE, Wrapping Up a Productive Year, published December 19, 2022

I also talked about engagement through my 3Ps: People, process, and performance. We hit the ground running and have accomplished a lot in each of these areas:

People: We're supporting those in uniform with our updated Handbook for Military Families, celebrating and uplifting fathers, helping families around the world through international collaboration, increasing support for domestic violence survivors, and supporting healthy relationships for youth.

Process: We're bringing stakeholder voices into important decisions through our Lived Experience Toolkit, streamlining portal communication with our Communication Center, and advancing equity in child support.

Performance: We published our first ever tribal infographic, and then updated the infographic with FY21 data. We also published our FY21 national infographic, and developed materials to promote these impressive statistics.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/ocsevoiceblog/2022/12/wrapping-up-productive-year>

Does an employer need to send a New Hire report on a newly hired individual who quits before the New Hire report is due?



A: No, this is not necessary.

B: Yes, this still needs to be done.

C: Per the IRS, only if more than \$2000 was earned.

D: Speaking of short term employment, I lost my job at the bank on my very first day. A woman asked me to check her balance, so I pushed her over.

B

OCSE, New Hire Reporting – Answer to Employer Questions, published December 21, 2022

25. Do I need to send a New Hire report on a newly hired individual who quits before the New Hire report is due?

Yes. Because the employer/employee relationship existed and wages were earned, a New Hire report must be submitted. Even though the employment period was short, the reported information may be the key to locating a noncustodial parent.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/faq/new-hire-reporting-answers-employer-questions>

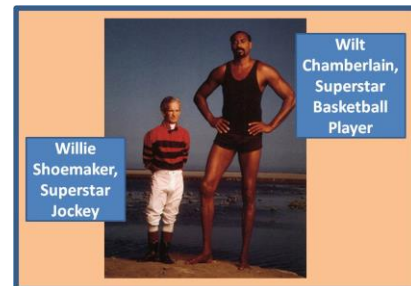
Financial institutions must use the Multistate Financial Institution Data Match Election Form to do all of the following except:

A: Indicate which states they are currently doing business in.

B: Select the method they wish to use in the MSFIDM program.

C: Indicate if it does not wish to participate in the OCSE process.

D: Speaking of financial institutions, a basketball player and a horse jockey just robbed a bank. Police are looking high and low for the culprits.



A

OCSE, Multistate Financial Institution Data Match Election Form & Instructions, OMB 0970-0196, published January 4, 2021; current as of April 15, 2022

In 1998, legislation passed that simplified the process for financial institutions doing business in more than one state. It authorized the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) to operate the Multistate Financial Institution Data Match (MSFIDM) program, and enter into agreements with financial institutions to compare information about individuals who owe past-due child support with its account records. OCSE then sends the matched records to the state child support agencies.

Financial institutions must use the Election Form to either:

- Elect to participate in and select the method they wish to use in the MSFIDM program, or
- Indicate it does not wish to participate in the OCSE process.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/form/multistate-financial-institution-data-match-election-form-instructions>

As of November 2021, who is participating in the OCSE Insurance Match Program, along with all state and territory IV-D offices?

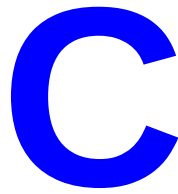
The OCSE Insurance Match Program

A: Over 560 insurance companies, 9 state workers' compensation agencies, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

B: Over 1120 insurance companies, 18 state workers' compensation agencies, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

C: Over 1680 insurance companies, 27 state workers' compensation agencies, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

D: Over 999,999 insurance companies, 9999 state workers' compensation agencies, and the U.S. Department of Labor.



OCSE, Insurance Companies and the Insurance Match Fact Sheet, published November 30, 2021; current as of June 9, 2022

The program is a partnership between OCSE, child support agencies, insurance companies, state workers' compensation agencies, and the U.S. Department of Labor. The program compares information about parents who owe past-due support with information maintained by insurers (or their agents) about insurance claims, settlements, awards, and payments. OCSE sends information resulting from data matches to the state agencies responsible for collecting child support.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/partners/insurance-companies>

AND

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

Gig work tends to be short-term and often conducted outside of the traditional employee-employer relationship, making it difficult to enforce child support orders. How many NCPs are currently working as independent contractors as their main job?

A: 1 in 5 are working as independent contractors.

B: 1 in 10 are working as independent contractors.

C: 1 in 20 are working as independent contractors.

D: Independent contractor joke: How is the 85 year old contractor that survived lung cancer doing? Asbestos he can. (I'm so sorry!)

You stink!

BOO!!!



Wow, that's bad even for you!!!

B

OCSE Chirp - Gig work more prevalent among NCPs, “Noncustodial Parents and the GIG Economy”, published May 26, 2022

This study finds that gig work is more prevalent among noncustodial parents than other workers. In 2017, 1 in 7 working noncustodial parents were performing gig work as their main job, and 1 in 10 were working as Independent Contractors as their main job. Since these estimates rely on the same survey used by the Census Bureau, these estimates should be viewed as lower-bound estimates on the prevalence of gig work among noncustodial parents.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/news/gig-work-more-prevalent-among-ncps> AND
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/noncustodial_parents_and_gig_economy.pdf

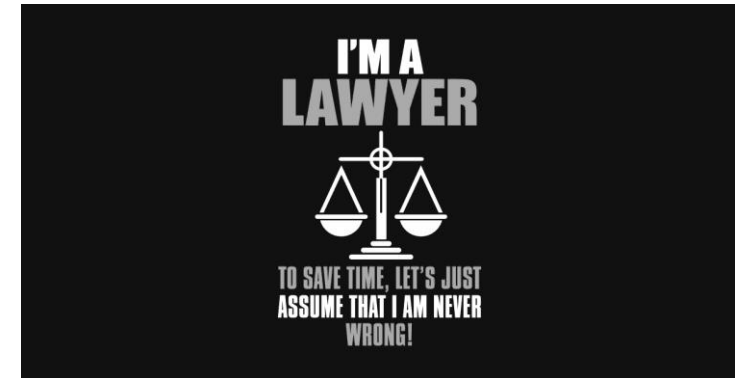
What is this a definition of: "... a comprehensive statement submitted by the IV-D agency describing the nature and scope of its program and giving assurance that it will be administered in conformity with the specific requirements stipulated in title IV-D, the regulations in Subtitle A and this chapter of this title, and other applicable official issuances of the Department."?

A: State Plan

B: Director's Statement

C: Department Guidelines

D: The fine print in the rules to the "ERICSA Squares" game; lotsa lawyers on the panel so you know they all read it.



A

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 301.10 – State plan

The State plan must be submitted to the Office in the format and containing the information prescribed by the Office, and within time limits set in implementing instructions issued by the Office. Such time limits will be adequate for proper preparation of plans and submittal in accordance with the requirements for State Governors' review. The State plan must be submitted to the State Governor for his review and comments, and the State plan must provide that the Governor will be given opportunity to review State plan amendments and long-range program planning projections or other periodic reports thereon. This requirement does not apply to periodic statistical or budget and other fiscal reports. Under this requirement, the Office of the Governor will be afforded a specified period in which to review the material. Any comments made will be transmitted to the Office with the documents. (§ 301.11 and § 301.12)

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-B/chapter-III/part-301>

How many states currently have pending legislation pertaining to parentage?



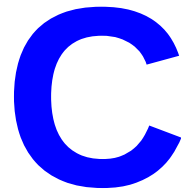
A: 8

B: 18

C: 28



D: Speaking of parentage, the best thing about trying to name a baby is realizing how many people you hate.



NCSL Child Support and Family Law Legislation Database, updated March 9, 2023

The search terms are: Child Support Prevention, Custody and Visitation, Custody and Visitation – Grandparents, Custody and Visitation – Military Parents, Economic Stability, Enforcement, Enforcement – Intercepts, Asset Seizure, Enforcement – Licenses, Family Law, Family Violence Collaboration, Father Engagement, Guidelines, Guidelines – Adjustments, Guidelines – Termination of Support, Health Care Coverage, Healthy Family Relationships, Implementation / Administration, Other / Miscellaneous, and Parentage. The website contains a detailed explanation of each.

<https://www.ncsl.org/human-services/child-support-and-family-law-legislation-database>

According to Census data in 2017, black children were how much more likely than white children to live in a home with one custodial parent while the other parent lived outside the household?

A: More than twice as likely.

B: More than three times as likely.

C: More than five times as likely.

D: Interestingly, Hispanic (any race) children were only slightly more likely to live in such a household than white children, while other race children actually lived in such households about a third less than white children.

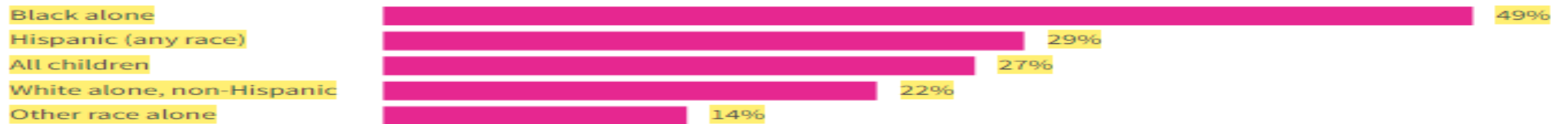


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USA Facts, “How much child support do parents actually receive?”, published July 12, 2022

In 2017, Black children were more than twice as likely as white children to live in a home with one custodial parent while the other parent lives outside the household, according to Census data. Forty-nine percent of Black children and about 23% of white children lived in such a household. Black children were more than twice as likely as white children to live with only one custodial parent.

Percentage of children living with one custodial parent in 2017



Source: Census Bureau. [Link](#)

<https://usafacts.org/articles/how-much-child-support-do-parents-actually-receive/>

Obligatory host state question: what is the age of emancipation in Georgia?

A: 18 in all circumstances.

B: 18, although support orders may provide for the extension of child support to age 19 if the child is still in high school.

C: 18, although support orders may provide for the extension of child support to age 20 if the child is still in high school.

D: Speaking of children's ages, the recommended age to have a Ouija Board is 8+ years old. So, you need to be 21 years old to drink alcohol and 8 to summon the devil.



C

ERICSA, Intergovernmental Improvement, Individual State Information, Age of Emancipation by State (dated 12/10/20)

Georgia – Age 18: Support order entered after 7/1/92 may provide for the extension of child support to age 20, if the child is still in high school. See also O.C.G.A. 39-1-1.

<https://ericsa.org/intergovernmental-improvement/>

AND

<https://ericsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Age-of-emancipation-12.10.20.pdf>

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<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/gacode/default.asp>

How much money was collected by tribal child support programs in 2021?

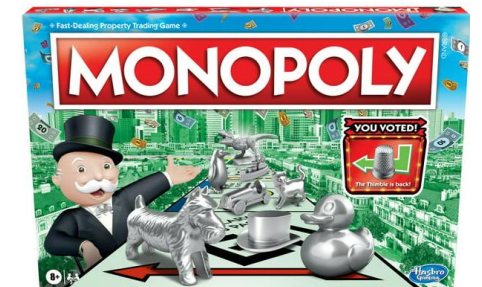


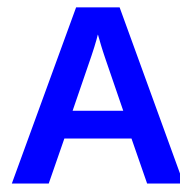
A: \$53 million

B: \$33 million

C: \$13 million

D: Speaking of money, I think it's wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly.





OCSE 2021 Tribal Program Infographic

60 Tribes operate child support programs to provide services to Native American families consistent with tribal values and cultures. The programs find parents, establish legal fatherhood (paternity), and set and enforce child support orders. Tribal Child Support programs in FY 2021 collected \$53 million, of which 97% went to families; 75% of cases have a child support order. From the \$53 million collected, tribal programs sent \$11 million to other tribes, states, or countries.

Which of the following UIFSA statutory information documents can be found on the ERICSA Intergovernmental Improvement webpage?



A: Modification of U.S. Support Orders: How Does Continuing, Exclusive Jurisdiction (CEJ) Apply?

B: 2008 Revisions to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act

C: UIFSA 2008 Overview

A O T A

D: AOTA, a new acronym which I created because the child support program doesn't have enough of them, which stands for "All Of The Above."



ERICSA, Intergovernmental Improvement, UIFSA Statutory Information

UIFSA Statutory Information:

- Modification of U.S. Support Orders: How Does Continuing, Exclusive Jurisdiction (CEJ) Apply? 10-25-21
- 2008 Revisions to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act
This document is a technical assistance tool for state and local child support agencies.
- 2008 UIFSA Overview
The 2008 UIFSA Overview breaks down the UIFSA 2008 changes. It was created by the Indiana Child Support Bureau, and is reprinted with their permission.

<https://ericsa.org/intergovernmental-improvement/>

Which one of the following is eligible for Federal Financial Participation (FFP) at the applicable matching rate?

A: Educational and outreach activities intended to inform the public, parents and family members about the Child Support Enforcement program.

B: The costs of counsel for indigent defendants in IV–D actions.

C: Any expenditures for jailing of parents in child support enforcement cases.

D: The costs of the office Christmas/Hannukah/Kwanzaa/Diwali/Dongzhi/Lohri/Las Posadas, phew, let's just call them “winter holiday” parties.



A

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 304.20 – Availability and rate of Federal financial participation AND § 304.23 – Expenditures for which Federal financial participation is not available

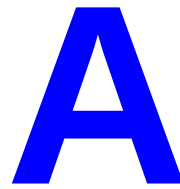
(b) (12) Educational and outreach activities intended to inform the public, parents and family members, and young people who are not yet parents about the Child Support Enforcement program, responsible parenting and co-parenting, family budgeting, and other financial consequences of raising children when the parents are not married to each other.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-B/chapter-III/part-304>

Insurers and third-party processors must complete the Insurance Match Debt Inquiry Agreement and Profile form to register and use the Insurance Match Debt Inquiry application to do all of the following EXCEPT:

- A: Review child support data to determine whether claimants owe a child support debt, including how much is owed.
- B: Report lump sum or claim payments for claimants who may owe past-due child support.
- C: Register as a third-party insurer if the company in question reports claim information for more than one insurance company and uses multiple FEINs.
- D: One of my neighbors failed to pay his ghost hunter insurance, so now he's been repossessed.





OCSE, Insurance Match Debt Inquiry Agreement and Profile Form for Child Support Portal Registration, OMB 0970-0370, published February 9, 2023

The Insurance Match Debt Inquiry application offers an easy and efficient way for insurers to notify most child support agencies about upcoming payments to claimants to determine if they owe child support.

- Use the application to make individual inquiries or upload files containing information about upcoming payments to claimants.
- The application compares the information submitted to individuals who owe child support.
- Child support agencies in participating states receive matches.
- When appropriate, agencies contact the insurer to withhold from the payment.

After completing the registration process and receiving your activation code, you can access the Portal to: 1. Report lump sum or claim payments for claimants who may owe past-due child support. 2. Register as a third-party insurer if you report claim information for more than one insurance company and use multiple FEINs.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/form/insurance-match-debt-inquiry-agreement-and-profile-form>
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/omb_0970_0370_debt_inquiry_profile.pdf

AND

Teen Native American girls who lived in tribal areas with a child support program were nearly how many more times as likely to give birth when compared to teen girls in general?

A: 2 times

B: 3 times

C: 5 times

D: A baby's laugh is one of the most beautiful things you will ever hear ... Unless it is 3 a.m., you're home alone, and you don't have a baby.



B

OCSE, Exploring Tribal Demographic Data: Part Three, published March 1, 2023

About 8% of Native American women between the ages of 15 and 50 who lived in tribal areas with a child support program gave birth in 2015. This birth rate was about 50% higher than that for all women in the U.S. between the ages of 15 and 50. Teen Native American girls who lived in tribal areas with a child support program were nearly three times as likely to give birth when compared to teen girls in general (6% versus 2%). Even among women between the ages of 20 and 34, Native American women in tribal program areas were nearly 50% more likely to give birth than women in general in this age range (14% versus 9%). In contrast, birth rates among women aged 35 or older were much more similar between these Native American women and women in general.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/ocsedatablog/2023/03/exploring-tribal-demographic-data-part-three>

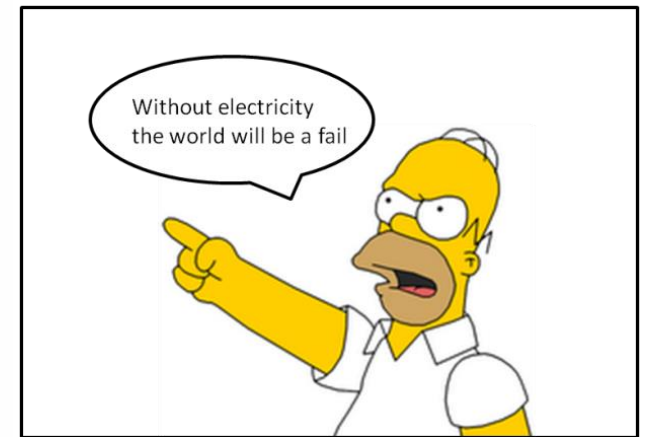
How much money is in the federal incentive pool for 2023, which states split each year based on child support collections and state performance levels?



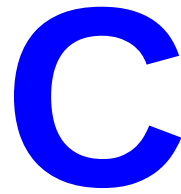
A: almost \$279 million

B: almost \$479 million

C: almost \$679 million



D: Speaking of money, I remember being in so much debt that I couldn't afford my electricity bill. It was a dark time.



OCSE, FY 2022 and FY 2023 Incentive Payment Pool Amounts, DCL-22-13, published November 14, 2022

OCSE is writing to inform of the amount of the incentive payment pool for the following fiscal years:

- FY 2022: \$629,097,000
- FY 2023: \$678,795,663

In accordance with the provisions of Section 458 of the Social Security Act, incentives are based on child support collections and state performance levels on the five federal performance measures. Data must be complete and reliable, as determined by data reliability audits.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/fy-2022-and-fy-2023-incentive-payment-pool-amounts>

Which state/territory had the highest cost-effectiveness ratio in 2021?

A: Texas

B: Puerto Rico

C: South Dakota



D: Wanna increase your cost effectiveness ratio? Take some hotel pens back to your office. Take other stuff too: pads of paper, envelopes, those little shampoo bottles, pillows, irons, robes (so you won't have to buy a birthday present for your spouse), those \$20 cans of nuts from the mini-fridge (oh wait, that won't save you money), telephones (only if they will work in your office), chairs (the good ones, not the ones we're having you sit on now), TV's (trust me, the hotel won't mind if you take those), beds (if you don't need one, take it for me), etc.

B

OCSE FY 2021 Preliminary Report, Tables P-36, Cost-Effectiveness Ratio for Five Consecutive Fiscal Years, p. 42

The nationwide average is \$5.27. The top ten states/territories are: Puerto Rico (\$12.38), Texas (\$11.80), South Dakota (\$10.62), Idaho (\$10.38), Missouri (\$9.00), Mississippi (\$8.95), Tennessee (\$7.92), Wyoming (\$7.86), Virginia (\$6.74), Georgia (\$6.56).

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocse/fy_2021_preliminary_report.pdf

Approval of advance planning documents for computerized support enforcement systems may qualify for federal financial participation (FFP) at what percentage rate?

A: 90%

B: 75%

C: 66%



D: Speaking of systems, my boss calls me “the computer”, not because of my calculation skills, but because I go to sleep when left unattended for 15 minutes.



A

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 45, § 307.15 (b)(13) – Approval of advance planning documents for computerized support enforcement systems

(13) The APD must specify the basis for determining direct and indirect costs of the computerized support enforcement system during development and operation, including the methodology for determining costs of planning, design, development, installation or enhancement that are eligible for 90 percent Federal funding versus costs of development and operations that are eligible for Federal funding at the applicable matching rate.

A recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposes to do what for our Tribal programs?

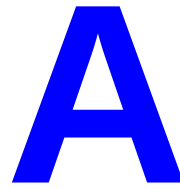
A: Eliminate the non-federal share of program expenditures requirement.

B: Requires in-kind support options to state the exact sum certain dollar equivalencies.

C: Provide additional instructions for the transfer of cases from states to tribes and from tribes to states.

D: On a side note, the writer of that NPRM has schizophrenia, but she's good people.





OCSE, NPRM – Elimination of Tribal Non-Federal Share Requirement: Comments due June 20, 2023, AT-23-05, published April 21, 2023

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposes to eliminate the non-federal share of program expenditures requirement for tribal child support enforcement programs, including the 90/10 and 80/20 cost sharing rates. Based upon the experiences of and consultations with tribes and tribal organizations, we have determined that the non-federal share requirement limits growth, causes disruptions, and creates instability.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/nprm-elimination-tribal-non-federal-share-requirement-comments-due-june-20-2023>

What do we mean when we say that child support is a “IV-D” program?

A: The Code of Federal Regulations, title IV, section D, pertains to child support.

B: The Social Security Act, subchapter IV, part D, pertains to child support.

C: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, division IV, subsection D, pertains to child support.

D: It deals with birthday jokes:

You know you're 40 when your back is hairier than your head.

You know you're 40 when you have a party and the neighbors don't even realize.

You know you're 40 when a kid you once babysat is now your lawyer.

You know you're 40 when someone offers you a seat on the bus. And you take it.

IV-D
= 40?

B

Child Support Provisions of the Social Security Act

SUBCHAPTER IV—GRANTS TO STATES FOR AID AND SERVICES TO NEEDY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND FOR CHILD-WELFARE SERVICES (sections 601 to 679c)

- Part A—Block Grants to States for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (sections 601 to 619)
- Part B—Child and Family Services (sections 620 to 629i)
- Part C—Work Incentive Program for Recipients of Aid Under State Plan Approved Under Part A (sections 630 to 645)
- **Part D—Child Support and Establishment of Paternity (sections 651 to 669b)**
- Part E—Federal Payments for Foster Care, Prevention, and Permanency (sections 670 to 679c)

Under UIFSA, there are eight defenses to contesting a registration. Which of these is not one of the defenses?

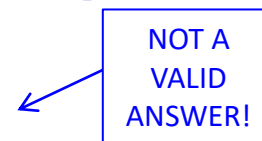


A: Full or partial payment has been made.

B: The issuing tribunal has stayed the order pending appeal.

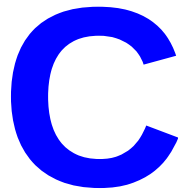
C: The noncustodial parent is not the biological parent of the child(ren) in the order.

D: The 4-3 full blitz defense.



(Falcons fans know what I'm talking about here.)





UIFSA § 607, Contest of Registration or Enforcement

(a) A party contesting the validity or enforcement of a registered support order or seeking to vacate the registration has the burden of proving one or more of the following defenses:

- (1) the issuing tribunal lacked personal jurisdiction over the contesting party;
- (2) the order was obtained by fraud;
- (3) the order has been vacated, suspended, or modified by a later order;
- (4) the issuing tribunal has stayed the order pending appeal;
- (5) there is a defense under the law of this state to the remedy sought;
- (6) full or partial payment has been made;
- (7) the statute of limitation under § 604 precludes enforcement of some or all of the alleged arrearages; or
- (8) the alleged controlling order is not the controlling order.

<https://www.uniformlaws.org/viewdocument/final-act-161?CommunityKey=71d40358-8ec0-49ed-a516-93fc025801fb&tab=librarydocuments>

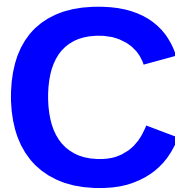
The child support program partners with several federal agencies, each with its own unique laws and procedures, to help states locate noncustodial parents, establish and enforce child support orders, and collect child support. Which federal partner below does not do the stated action?

A: Bureau of the Fiscal Service: a bureau of the Department of Treasury that operates the Treasury Offset Program, which maintains a centralized list of taxpayers who owe debts to various agencies, including child support debts.

B: Department of State: helps OCSE and states enforce delinquent child support obligations using the Passport Denial Program.

→ D: *Not enough room!*

C: Internal Revenue Service: works with OCSE to improve the integrity of new hire, quarterly wage, and unemployment insurance data reported to the NDNH.



OCSE, Federal Partners

Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS)

BFS is a bureau of the Department of Treasury and operates the Treasury Offset Program, which maintains a centralized list of taxpayers who owe debts to various agencies, including child support debts. On behalf of OCSE, BFS sends any funds offset through the program to the appropriate state to pay the noncustodial parent's debt.

Department of Defense (DOD)

The DOD helps child support agencies get income and healthcare coverage information on active, reserve, and retired military and Coast Guard members. DOD also indicates when a child is receiving, is eligible to receive, or previously received military medical coverage. Child support agencies can request this information through the Child Support Portal.

Department of Labor (DOL)

OCSE and DOL work together to improve the integrity of new hire, quarterly wage and unemployment insurance data reported to the NDNH. Through training and outreach to State Workforce Agencies and employers, child support agencies can get locate information on noncustodial parents to establish and enforce income withholding. Timely and accurate reporting of new hires also helps DOL prevent unemployment compensation fraud.

Department of State (State Department)

The State Department helps OCSE and states enforce delinquent child support obligations using the Passport Denial Program.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

The IRS works with the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, OCSE and states to collect past-due support payments from parents ordered to pay child support. The IRS can identify those who owe past-due support and intercept all or part of a tax refund. The IRS Safeguards Program works with OCSE and states to ensure that federal, state and local agencies protect federal tax information according to Internal Revenue Code.

Social Security Administration (SSA)

When requested through the OCSE by an authorized user, the information SSA discloses to OCSE helps carry out the purposes of the child support program. The information we receive from SSA allows us to provide data to child support agencies to help locate individuals and their assets to collect support or to establish a child support case. We may also provide the data to authorized users to help find individuals who may have parental rights or to help determine custody or visitation.

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

The VA provides an array of information to child support agencies including veteran's compensation, education, pension, and retirement benefit amounts. They also share the veteran's address, incarceration status, and date of death.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/partners/federal-partners>

Which of the following is one of the two new Hague Child Support Convention Forms that was recently approved by OMB?



- A: Currency Conversion Computations and Instructions
- B: Request for Specific Measures
- C: Language Translation Requirements for Hague Countries
- D: Speaking of international, when I recently visited a friend in Quebec she gave me a “Canada” best maple syrup I have ever tasted.



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OCSE, Hague Child Support Convention Forms – Expire March 31 2026, AT-23-03, published March 28, 2023

The 16 Hague Convention forms include two new case processing forms (Request for Specific Measures and Request for Specific Measures — Response). A request for a specific measure under Article 7 of the Convention is a request for limited assistance, with justification and for a child support purpose, from one Convention Country to another when there is no Convention application pending. OCSE guidance on specific measures is forthcoming.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy-guidance/hague-child-support-convention-forms-expire-march-31-2026>

The decision to implement noncustodial parent employment services is a good strategy for all of the following reasons EXCEPT ...



A: increase participation in the workforce

B: improve compliance with court-ordered child support payments

C: provide low-income Americans with a path out of poverty to financial self-sufficiency



D: The host is being evil and tricky (two of my better qualities), because it improves all three of these items.



OCSE, Knowledge Works! Resources for Child Support-Led Employment Services, published October 18, 2022

The Knowledge Works initiative helps child support agencies implement or enhance a noncustodial parent employment program by highlighting the work of successful programs in other jurisdictions. By sharing documents and connecting agencies to OCSE subject matter experts, we can help assess your program, plan, implement, and determine funding sources to develop your child support-led noncustodial parent employment program.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/employment-programs>

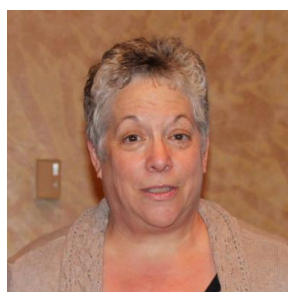
Last summer what celebrity spoke to state legislators urging them to better police the nation's public and private foster care institutions?

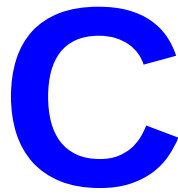
A: Britney Spears

B: Lindsay Lohan

C: Paris Hilton

D: One of these “celebrities”?





NCSL, Paris Hilton Lends Voice to Support Kids in Foster Facilities, published August 2, 2022

Paris Hilton made an impassioned plea to state legislators at the NCSL Legislative Summit on Sunday, urging them to police the nation's public and private foster care institutions, where as many as 200,000 adolescents are housed. Research has shown many children and teens in these facilities face mental, physical and sexual abuse and receive little or no appropriate care to address the traumatic events in their lives.

ERICSA Intergovernmental Training Event!

Wednesday Sept 27, 2023 – 10:00-4:00 ET

Opening Plenary plus 8 sessions over four timeslots, 2 per timeslot (subject to change):

- Opening Plenary
- CAP – Central Authority Payment service
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- I-Support on International Cases
- Intergovernmental Case Law Update
- Recognition of Orders Outside of Registrations
- Outcomes from the Intergovernmental Grants
- Tribal 101
- (to be announced)

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