



National Program Update

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ACF Vision

- Federal programs that maintain a level of excellence at their core functions.
- The best economic program is a job.
- The best social program is a family.



ACF Realignment

Regional Offices

- Philadelphia, PA
- Atlanta, GA
- Dallas, TX
- Kansas City, MO
- Denver, CO



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ACF Joint Strategic Goal

- **Goal:** Support the OFA National Responsible Fatherhood Alliance grantees develop the knowledge and resources to collaborate with their local child support agencies
- **Intended outcome:** Fathers that are:
 - more knowledgeable about the child support program
 - more active in engaging their child support caseworkers
 - consistent with their child support payments
 - more inclined to increase the time they spend with their children



In FY2024, the child support program collected **\$29.5 billion**



74% of child support was collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck

(26% other sources)



97% of child support collected went to families

(3% reimbursed public assistance dollars)

The child support program served

12.2 million children

1 in 6 children in the U.S.



In FY2024, tribal child support programs collected **\$50 million** and served **57,032 children**

- **63** tribes operate child support programs
- **97%** of child support collected went to families
- **75%** of cases have a child support order



Federal Systems Collections

- \$3.2 billion attributed to federal systems
 - Federal Offset Program: \$1.4 billion
 - NDNH data matches: \$716 million
 - Multistate Financial Institution Data Match and Insurance Match programs: \$145 million
 - Passport Denial Program: \$30 million
 - Social Security Administration partnership to garnish benefits of recipients owing past-due child support: Almost \$1 billion
- \$88 million collected through electronic income withholding





National Updates



Name Change



Employment and Training



Notices of Funding Opportunities and Section 1115
Waivers



Tribal Updates

- Tribal Discussion
 - April 28, 2025
- Tribal Advisory Council
 - June 4-5, 2025
- Tribal Consultation
 - June 30, 2025



Tribal Consultation

- Implementing Public Law 118-258 – Supporting America's Children and Families Act
- Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) systems and data including the Federal Case Registry
- Systems Security and Safeguarding





Public Law 118-258 – Supporting America’s Children and Families Act

Expands access to federal tax information to tribal child support programs and contractors of state, local, and tribal agencies.



FPLS Systems and Data

Tribal child support programs can access:

- National Directory of New Hires
- Federal Case Registry
- Multi-state financial institution data match*
- Insurance match*
- Federal tax refund offset*

**OCSS will need to implement regulatory, system, and process changes before this can be operationalized*



FPLS Systems and Data cont'd

- **Federal administrative offset:** Requires legislative changes
- **Passport denial:** OCSS is investigating whether legislative changes are required



Systems Security and Safeguarding

May offer insights for tribal child support programs:

- How to approach system security
- How to safeguard data
- How to protect sensitive program and participant information



50th Anniversary

- Timeline of key milestones
- Social media toolkit
- Virtual backgrounds
- Blog series





**THANK
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