



Intergovernmental Child Support

The Past, Present, and Future



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URES A

FFCCSO
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UIFSA

WHEN DID YOU START?

- A. URESA was the end-all, be-all
- B. FFCCSOA just passed
- C. UIFSA is all I have ever known



Ahhhh –
the Past!!





The Past – How Did We Get Here?!

1910 - The
Uniform
Desertion
and Non-
Support Act

1950 –
Uniform
Reciprocal
Enforcement
of Support
Act

1968 -
RURESA

1986 - The
Bradley
Amendment

1992 - UIFSA





The Past – How Did We Get Here?!

1994 – Full
Faith and
Credit for
Child
Support
Orders Act

1996 –
PRWORA

1998 –
Deadbeat
Parent's
Punishment
Act

2014 –
Preventing
Sex
Trafficking
and
Strengtheni
ng Families
Act

2017 – U.S.
Joins the
Hague
Convention





The Present

- UIFSA (1994), 1996, 2001, 2008:
<https://www.uniformlaws.org/viewdocument/final-act-161?CommunityKey=71d40358-8ec0-49ed-a516-93fc025801fb&tab=librarydocuments>
- Code of Federal Regulations
 - § 303.7 Provision of services in intergovernmental IV-D cases.
 - (a) *General responsibilities.*
 - (b) *Central registry.*
 - (c) *Initiating State IV-D agency responsibilities.*
 - (d) *Responding State IV-D agency responsibilities.*
 - (e) *Payment and recovery of costs in intergovernmental IV-D cases.*
 - (f) *Imposition and reporting of annual \$35 fee in interstate cases.*
 - Part 309 Tribal Child Support Enforcement (IV-D) Program
 - Part 310 Computerized Tribal IV-D Systems and Office Automation



The Present

Federal OCSS Policy Documents pertaining to Intergovernmental:

- *ACF-OCSS-DCL-25-07*: 2025 Open Comment Period – Standard Intergovernmental Forms
- *ACF-OCSS-AT-25-02*: OCSE-75 Form and Instructions – Expires June 30, 2028
- *ACF-OCSS-DCL-25-02*: Strengthening State and Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act
- *ACF-OCSS-TDCL-25-01*: OFA – OCSS Joint Letter on Tribal Child Support Cooperation Requirements
- *ACF-OCSS-AT-24-04*: Updated Tribal Budget and Narrative Justification Templates - expire May 2026
- *ACF-OCSS-IM-24-01*: Guidance for the Tribal Child Support Program Start-Up Application Process
- *ACF-OCSS-AT-24-02*: Final Rule: Elimination of Tribal Non-Federal Share Requirement
- *PIQ-23-01*: Responding to Specific Measures Requests from Hague Convention Countries
- *AT-23-08*: Tribal Budget and Narrative Justification Templates – expire May 2026
- *AT-23-03*: Hague Child Support Convention Forms – Expire March 31, 2026



The Present

- Federal Intergovernmental Tools:
 - Child Support Enforcement Network (CSENet)
 - Intergovernmental Reference Guide (IRG)
 - Federal Case Registry (FCR)
 - Interstate Case Reconciliation (ICR)
 - Query Intergovernmental Cases for Kids (QUICK)
 - Electronic Document Exchange (EDE)
 - Communications Center
 - Central Authority Payment System (CAPS)



Recap: Past & Present Highlights

- Evolution from URESA → FFCCSOA → UIFSA
- Key Terminology Changes
- Tools used





Past and Present Q & A





The Future of Intergovernmental Child Support: Emerging Innovations

- AI for case prioritization and processing
- Blockchain for security of confidential information
- Enhanced platforms for inter-agency communication
 - International- iSupport
 - Case Data Exchange





Looking ahead: What I'd Like to See

- 1. No interest on arrears rate in any state*
- 2. Standardized application of enforcement remedies*
- 3. Every state's caseworkers email address and direct phone number*
- 4. Payment processing standardization*
- 5. Other*





Looking ahead: What I'd like to See

- Faster, more efficient case processing
- Greater standardization in IV-D processing
- Improved engagement with families



Open Discussion

- Which changes in intergovernmental child support do you feel have had the most positive impact?
 - UIFSA – telephonic testimony
 - Federal electronic communication (CSENet, etc..)
 - Direct income withholding
 - Codified Long arm jurisdiction reasons
 - Limited services requests
- Where do you see room for improvement?
 1. Interstate payment processing
 2. Telephonic testimony standardization and enforcement
 3. Case closure reason application
 4. IWO on unemployment
- Share your vision for intergovernmental





**On this sheep-scale,
how do you feel today?**

THANK YOU!!

