

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
ALL IV-D CENTRAL REGISTRY

SUBJECT: COST-RECOVERY FEES IN KANSAS

Pursuant to 45 Code of Federal Regulations, § 302.33, the Department of Child Support Services was recently notified by the State of Kansas, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, effective January 1, 2002, Kansas has adjusted the cost-recovery fee schedule charged against IV-D Non-Public Assistance cases. The basic fee will remain at 4% and continues to apply to collections made in all but one Kansas county. Currently, the Kansas fee is set as follows:

- The basic fee is 4% of Non-Public Assistance collections.
- To avoid collecting fees in excess of actual costs, periodically the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will identify Kansas counties that qualify for a reduced cost-recovery fee. The reduced fee applies to all IV-D orders issued in a qualifying county. At present, only Johnson County (part of metropolitan Kansas City) qualifies. The fee for **Johnson County orders (10th Judicial District of Kansas)** has been adjusted to **2%** of Non-Public Assistance collections, **up to a maximum of \$10.00** per month per order.

In all cases, pursuant to Kansas's law, the non-custodial parent is credited for the full payment made and the fee is assessed prior to disbursement.

For interstate cases from your county, IV-D status information you supply will identify any collections that are exempt from IV-D fees under federal regulations (IV-A, IV-E, and medical support in Medicaid cases). Please be sure Kansas is promptly informed of changes in IV-D status. Once your state's case has been assigned to a local Kansas office, updated information should be given to that local office.

<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Law or Regulation Change
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the State of Kansas, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services at (785) 296-3237.

Sincerely,

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