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<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order or Settlement Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification requested by One or More Counties
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SUBJECT: ANNUAL WAGE RECORD SWEEP PROCESS DISCONTINUED

The purpose of this letter is to transmit information provided by the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) in the Dear Colleague Letter 13-27 (DCL 13-27) *Annual Wage Record Sweep Process Discontinued* dated December 20, 2013.

For several years the OCSE Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) offered states the opportunity to match the state's entire caseload against the Social Security Administration's Annual Wage Records (AWR). For cost benefit reasons, OCSE has discontinued the process.

AWR data is still available through the regular automated locate process. The Department of Child Support Services implemented enhanced AWR locate functionality into the Child Support Enforcement system in October 2013. Batch AWR locate requests are submitted daily through the state automated interface with FPLS.

The DCL 13-27 is posted at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/resource/annual-wage-record-awr-sweep-process-discontinued>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Policy and Program Branch at (916) 464-5883.

Sincerely,

o/s

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