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TO: IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW FOREIGN RECIPROCATING COUNTRY – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, CANADA

This is to inform you that the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has issued Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) 13-04, dated February 14, 2013, to announce that Prince Edward Island, Canada, has been declared a “foreign reciprocating country” for child support enforcement purposes.

Pursuant to the reciprocal agreement, the local child support agencies (LCSAs) are required to accept requests from Prince Edward Island and provide the same services provided to other intergovernmental requests. Outgoing requests for services are to be sent to the following address:

Office of the Attorney General
Maintenance Enforcement Program
PO Box 2290
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 8C1
Canada
Website: <https://eservices.gov.pe.ca/meps/index.jsp>

DCL 13-04 can be accessed at the following OCSE link:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/resource/new-frc-prince-edward-island-canada>

OCSE is currently revising the Caseworker’s Guide to Processing Cases with Canada to include forms requirements and policy information for Prince Edward Island. The LCSAs will be notified when the guide becomes available.

For more information about Prince Edward Island and the reciprocal agreement, and to view the current guide, please use the following OCSE link:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/resource/foreign-reciprocating-countries>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the DCSS Intergovernmental Services Section/California Central Registry at 1-888-851-6314.

Sincerely,

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