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TO: IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE AND PAYMENT PROCESSING INFORMATION  
FOR FOREIGN RECIPROCATING COUNTRIES

The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has issued Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) 13-22, dated October 21, 2013, to announce that detailed correspondence and payment processing information is now available on its website for each Foreign Reciprocating Country (FRC) – countries with which the U.S. has entered into formal reciprocal agreements.

Foreign jurisdictions use a variety of methods for processing child support payments. Most countries prefer that payments be sent to the correspondence address. However, some countries have special disbursement requirements such as sending payments to a different address or to the custodial party. Many of these special requirements have already been communicated to Local Child Support Agencies via letters/E-Blasts from the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS).

The correspondence and payment processing information for each country is located on the OCSE country-specific webpages at the following link:

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

(Click on the name of the country, then click on the *Correspondence and Payment Processing Information* hyperlink under *Other Resources*.)

International payment addresses have also been added to the online Intergovernmental Reference Guide (IRG). Previously, the IRG only displayed correspondence addresses for the FRCs, but an additional address type has been added to display the payment contact information. However, the most detailed information will be found on the individual webpages for each FRC.

For more information, please access DCL-13-22 at the following OCSE link:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/resource/correspondence-and-payment-processing-information-for-frcs>

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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