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EBLAST

TO: IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL INTERSTATE CASE RECONCILIATION 2015

The intergovernmental case data for the National Interstate Case Reconciliation (NICR) 2015 effort is expected to be available for the local child support agencies (LCSAs) to begin reconciliation efforts, in July 2015.

The yearly NICR effort typically kicks off between late April and early June upon receipt of the *Response File* from the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE). Once received, the Response File is run through the Child Support Enforcement System (CSE) which allows the LCSAs to view the applicable intergovernmental cases which require data reconciliation with another state.

This year, the OCSE made a change in the way they processed the historical data submitted by several states. The new OCSE process resulted in California receiving a significant increase in the total volume of reconciliation codes and cases that would require resolution. The California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS), Intergovernmental Services Section (IGS) worked with OCSE who offered to provide a new Response File using the same data handling processes used in prior years. DCSS expects receipt of the new Response File before the end of June. Once received, the Response File will be run in CSE. The following week the Supplemental file will be run to complete the auto-reconciliations and the resulting NICR 2015 data will be available for the LCSAs' to begin the NICR 2015 effort.

If you have any questions about this e-Blast, please contact Michelle Meier, IGS/CCR Manager at 916-464-6700, 1-888-851-6314, or [Michelle.Meier@dcss.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Meier@dcss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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