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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: INFORMATION: OCSE-157 Changes Effective 10/01/2021

As of November 5, 2021, changes to the OCSE-157 were implemented in the Client Services Data Warehouse (CSDW) pursuant to AT-20-06 from the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement. The following lines of the report were impacted:

- Line 25 was modified to report the total amount of current support that was distributed and disbursed.
- Line 27 was modified to report the total amount of arrears that was distributed and disbursed
- Line 29 was modified to count payments distributed and disbursed as follows:
 1. If all the arrears are due to the family – and payment is made to the family – the case is counted on this line.
 2. If all the arrears are due to the State – and payment is made to the State – the case is counted on this line.
 3. If some of the arrears are due to the family and some of the arrears are due to the State – and payment is made to the family – the case is counted on this line.
 4. If some of the arrears are due to the family and some of the arrears are due to the State – and payment is made to the State – The case is **not** counted on this line.
- Line 33 is now RESERVED (formerly reported the Number of Children Determined Eligible for Medicaid in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Fiscal Year)
- Line 34 is now RESERVED (formerly reported the Number of Children Determined Eligible for Medicaid in IV-D Cases Covered by Private Health Insurance)

Please note that if data from the OCSE-157 was obtained from CSDW prior to November 5, 2021, the data was refreshed with the new business rules and the above-referenced lines reflected new figures.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Debbie Henderson at (919) 855-4455, or your Regional Program Representative.

Sincerely,

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North Carolina Child Support Director

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