

SUBJECT: Manual Issuance of an Income Withholding Order (IWO)

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at GEARUP>DCSE Collaboration – Teams>Policy Questions or 602-771-8127

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This update provides guidance on contacting the employer when issuing an IWO manually. When the DCSS receives notice that a Noncustodial Parent (NCP) has an employer, contact the employer before issuing an IWO manually.

1. Verify that the NCP is currently employed.

Note: Many employers use third party businesses to screen their phone calls, use the phone number found in the "Ph 1" field on the ATLAS screen **EMAA (Employer Additional Address Maintenance)** which is the correct number to use for this purpose.

- 2. Prior to calling, review the "eEmployer" field on EMAA. If this field shows "Y", the employer is an eEmployer.
- 3. If the employer is not an eEmployer, ask permission to fax the IWO.