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SUBJECT: Consular Report of Birth Abroad

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

The IV-D PARTNERS should send POLICY inquiries directly to DCSS-POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov

A Consular Report of Birth Abroad establishes U.S. citizenship for a child born in another country. It is not a finding of paternity for a child who is born to unmarried parents. Paternity is established by following the requirements of federal regulations and state statutes. When a Consular Report of Birth Abroad is received, paternity must still be established following the Paternity Policy and Procedures found in [The PORT](#).

When a Transmittal #1 is received from an initiating jurisdiction with a Consular Report of Birth Abroad and states that paternity is established based upon the Consular Report, DCSS staff should respectfully ask for the federal or state authority that established the child's paternity before proceeding with establishment.