

SUBJECT: Applying Social Security Derivative Credits Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at DCSS POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov or call 602-771-8127

The Policy unit is pleased to announce the addition of <u>Applying Social Security Derivative Credits Standard Operating Procedures</u> (SOP).

This SOP explains how Social Security derivative credits are applied to ATLAS cases in lieu of child support payments.

Social Security Derivative credits are credited against the monthly support obligation. This derivative payment is sent directly from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to the custodial parent (CP), or in some cases, to the Clearinghouse.

The NCP should receive credit for all the derivative credit payments sent to the CP.

The Applying Social Security Derivative Credits SOP may be found here: Standard Operating Procedures>Debt/Financial Management>Applying Social Security Derivative Credits.