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from the Policy Unit

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SUBJECT: Changes to Illinois Interest Establishment and Enforcement Policies

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 purpose of this FYI is to inform staff that the State of Illinois will no longer establish or collect interest in cases unless interest is ordered by an Illinois court.

As of January 1, 2021, Illinois DCSS no longer establishes interest for every case. Interest is only by judicial order (except in specific cases after the youngest child has emancipated, no current or past due support remains due, and a written request is received by their Department within one year of qualifying for interest enforcement.

All unadjudicated interest will be removed from the balance being enforced by DCSS. After certain criteria are met customers will have the opportunity to request adjudication and enforcement of interest.

For more information on this change please see.

<https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/ChildSupport/Pages/InterestPolicy.aspx>

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