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SUBJECT: Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) Name Change

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families has announced that the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has changed its name to the Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) to reflect the program's commitment to serving the whole family.

This name change will be implemented in phases to update all *OCSE* references to *OCSS*, including website content, interface systems, OMB-approved forms, and regulations. Policy will inform staff of each phase as we are notified.

At this time, OCSS has not provided specific direction to the states regarding changes that will need to be made at the state level; however, we anticipate that this direction may be forthcoming. Additionally, as we are transitioning to AZCARES, we do not anticipate making changes to our website, documents, or forms until after the implementation of our new system. Policy will share additional information as it becomes available.

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