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From the Policy Unit

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SUBJECT: Policy FYI-481| Passports Revoked for Support Payors Owing Over \$100,000.

This FYI is to inform team members that, starting May 8, 2026, the Department of State will begin revoking passports of Support Payors (SP) who owe more than \$100,000 in past-due child support, using its authority under the United States Code (U.S.C.) [42 U.S.C. § 652\(k\)](#). The Department of State and the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) will work together on a phased approach to continually lower the threshold amount for passport revocation. SP's with revoked passports should direct questions to the State Department contact listed in their revocation letter sent by the State Department.

As a reminder, the state of Arizona or the OCSE, on behalf of the state, is required to send a notice of intent (pre-offset notice) to the SP's owing more than \$2,500 in child support arrearage, which lists potential consequences, including passport denial and revocation. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will continue to partner with the State Department as it implements its statutory authority into practice as an attempt to increase child support payments.

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