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**DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit**  
**Policy Update**  
**PPU 07-09-016**

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**SUBJECT: Changes to IRS Tax Refund Intercept Certification Criteria**

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Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at  
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This Policy Update is to inform staff of changes to the IRS Tax Refund Intercept certification criteria due to the changes passed from the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA).

DCSE has been prohibited from submitting a case for IRS intercept certification on a non-TANF case when the youngest child emancipated. Effective October 1, 2007, the DRA changes removed this restriction. As a result, DCSE has made changes to ATLAS to submit all past-due support owed for non-TANF cases until the debt is satisfied. DCSE will certify the debt regardless of the age of the child(ren) named in the order as long as the case meets the minimum support arrears requirements. The minimum support arrears requirement remains at \$500 for Non-TANF cases. The minimum support arrears requirement remains at \$150 for TANF cases.