

**DCSS Policy & Procedure Unit
Policy Update
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SUBJECT: Interest on Registered and Modified Foreign Support Orders

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

This Policy Update is to inform staff of revisions to policies and procedures in The PORT pertaining to interest on foreign support orders.

When a foreign order is registered and modified in Arizona under UIFSA, Arizona becomes the state with the controlling order and continuing exclusive jurisdiction (CEJ). Therefore, interest begins to accrue from the effective date of the modification, but only on the arrears under the Arizona order. It does not accrue on arrears under the prior foreign order(s).

Revisions to The PORT are in the following areas:

[Modification of a Foreign Order Procedure](#)

File Path: INTERGOVERNMENTAL > Intergovernmental Procedure > Modification of a Foreign Order Procedure

[Interest on Past Support and Support Arrears Policy](#)

File Path: DEBT/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT > DEBT > Debt Essentials > Debt Fundamentals > Interest on Past Support and Support Arrears Policy

[Interest on Past Support and Support Arrears Procedures](#)

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[DEDN - Completing Panel One](#)

File Path: DEBT/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT > DEBT > Debt Essentials > Debt Set Up > Debt Set Up Procedures > DEDN - Completing Panel One