

**OMB No.: 0992-003**

**INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS  
FOR  
THE CHILD SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY**

**April 2010**

HUPRESUPP This month we are asking some additional questions concerning the custodial arrangements and economic well-being of children in the United States.

ENTER (1) TO PROCEED

If ((PUMARITL (parent) = 1 or 2) or PUPARENT = 0,D,R,empty) then go to HUS102PR Else go to PUS103a Go to H\_SUPP\_I

ENTER (F1) FOR IMPORTANCE OF RESPONDING

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H\_SUPP\_I The information you give is important. Answers to the questions on child support will help policy makers and researchers measure the effect of child support arrangements on the economic well-being of women and children.

PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE

Skip to PRESUPP

APRIL 2010 INSTRUMENT

HUS102PR

**[If parent of children is married]**

I have listed that (Name of children on the roster born before 1/1/2010) (is/are all) under the age of 21 (and born before this year). (Does (CHILD)/Do ANY of these children) have a (father/mother/father or mother) who lives outside of this house?

(1) Yes

(2) No

Go to HUS102  
END Supplement

(D) or (R)

END Supplement

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HUS102  
(HUS1021-  
16)

**If parent of children is married. Screen shows roster of children. Enter line number of children to indicate which children have a parent who lives elsewhere.]**

Which of these children have a (father/mother/father or mother) who lives outside of this house?

ENTER 0 FOR PARENT TEMPORARILY ABSENT

LN NAME

	LN
	NAME
(person 1)	(person 9)
(person 2)	(person 10)
(person 3)	(person 11)
(person 4)	(person 12)
(person 5)	(person 13)
(person 6)	(person 14)
(person 7)	(person 15)
(person 8)	(person 16)

(1-16) If PUMARITL(parent)=1 goto PUS103d  
If PUMARITL(parent)=2 goto PUS108c  
Else if PUPARENT = 0,D,R,empty goto PUS104

(0), (D), or (R) End Supplement

PUS103d	Check Item	If PUCSSRES=blank then go to PUS104 Else goto PUS150
	If PUMOMTYP(lnmom)=1,3 and PUDADTYP(lndad)ne 1,3 set PUMOTHER=1, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=LNMMOM	
	If PUDADTYP(lndad)=1,3 and PUMOMTYP(lnmom)ne 1,3 set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=1, PUCSSRES=LNDAD	
	If PUMOMTYP(lnmom)=1,3 and PUDADTYP(lndad)=1,3 set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=0	
	If (PUMOMTYP(lnmom)=2,D,R and PUDADTYP(lndad)=2,D,R) or (PUMOMTYP(lnmom)=2,D,R and PULNDAD=blank) or (PUDADTYP(lndad)=2,D,R and PULNMOM=blank) or (PULNMOM=blank and PULNDAD=blank) then set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=blank, T_CSSRES=blank	
PUS108c	Is (your/name of parent) (wife/husband) (CHILD's) natural biological (mother/father)?	
	Is (if the line number of the current respondent is the same as the line number in the children=s parent variable) fill (Ayour husband/your wife@) else fill (AName of present parent (>s) (husband/wife)/@=name of child@=s natural biological mother/father? If yes, and if S108a=1 or S108b=1, then fill (MOTHER/FATHER variable=2). Else if S108a=0 and S108b=0, then fill (MOTHER/FATHER variable=2)	
	(1) Yes (2) No	Go to PUS109 Go to PUS108d
	(D) or (R)	Go to PUS108d
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PUS108d

Did ((your/name of parent) (wife/husband) ever legally adopt (CHILD)?

If the line number of the current respondent is the same as the line number in the children=s parent variable, fill Ayour husband/your wife@.

Else fill AName of present parent (>s) (husband/wife)/ ever legally adopt Aname of child@?

If yes and S108a=1 or S108b=1, then fill (MOTHER/FATHER variable=2.

Else if S108a =0 and S108b=0, then fill (MOTHER/FATHER variable=2. If no, fill (MOTHER/FATHER variable=0.)

(1) Yes

Go to PUS109

(2) No

Go to PUS109

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS109

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PUS109

Check Item

If PUCSSRES=blank then go to PUS104 Else goto PUS150

If PUMOMTYP(lnmom)=1,3 and ((PUS108c=2,D,R and PUS108d=2,D,R) or (PUS108c=1)) then set PUMOTHER=1, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=LNOMOM

ElseIf PUDADTYP(lndad)=1,3 and ((PUS108c=2,D,R and PUS108d=2,D,R) or (PUS108c=1)) then set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=1, PUCSSRES=LNDAD

ElseIf PUMOMTYP(lnmom)=2,D,R,empty and PUS108c=2,D,R and PUS108d=2,D,R then set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=blank, T\_CSSRES=blank

ElseIf PUDADTYP(lnmom)=2,D,R,empty and PUS108c=2,D,R and PUS108d=2,D,R then set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=blank, T\_CSSRES=blank

Else set PUMOTHER=0, PUFATHER=0, PUCSSRES=0

PUS104

(Are you/Which of the adults in this household is) LEGALLY responsible for (CHILD)?

ENTER (0) IF NONE OF THE ADULTS LISTED

LN NAME

A  
G  
E

If PUS104=0 then go  
L to PUS104b  
N If PUS104=D,R then  
END Supplement  
N Else go to PUS104a

A  
M  
E

A  
G  
E

- |            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| (person 1) | (person 9)  |
| (person 2) | (person 10) |
| (person 3) | (person 11) |
| (person 4) | (person 12) |
| (person 5) | (person 13) |
| (person 6) | (person 14) |
| (person 7) | (person 15) |
| (person 8) | (person 16) |

ENTER LINE NUMBER OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  
OR >0< FOR NONE

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(D) or (R)

PUS104a What is (name of person entered in PUS104)'s relationship to (CHILD)?

- (1) Grandparent
- (2) Aunt or Uncle
- (3) Sister or brother
- (4) Foster parent
- (5) Parent
- (6) Other

(D) or (R)

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If PUS104a=1-4,D,R  
then END Supplement  
If PUS104a=5 then go  
to PUS150  
Else END Supplement

PUS104as Please specify.

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END Supplement

PUS104b What is (name)'s [reference person] relationship to (CHILD)?

- (1) Grandparent
- (2) Aunt or Uncle
- (3) Sister or Brother
- (4) Foster Parent
- (5) Parent
- (6) Other

(D) or (R)

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If PUS104b=1-4,D,R  
then END Supplement  
If PUS104b=5 then go  
to PUS150  
Else END Supplement

PUS104bs Please specify.

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END Supplement

PUS103a

**[Single parent, divorced or separated.]**

Does (CHILD) have a (father/mother) who lives outside this house?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(D) or (R)

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If PUS103a=1 then go to PUS150  
Else go to PUS103b1

PUS103b1

There are many reasons why children do not live with BOTH of their parents. Why doesn't (CHILD) have a (mother/father) who lives outside of this house?

- (1) Other parent has died
- (2) Both parents live in the household
- (3) Parents are Separated/Divorced
- (4) Don't want contact with (CHILD)'s (mother/father)
- (5) Don't know where (CHILD)'s (mother/father) is
- (6) She/He lives elsewhere
- (7) Other parent legally terminated their parental rights
- (8) Other parent is no longer recognized as a parent by this household.
- (9) Child was adopted by a single parent.
- (10) Other

(D) or (R)

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END Supplement  
END Supplement  
Go to PUS103c  
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END Supplement  
Go to PUS103c  
  
END Supplement  
Go to PUS103b2

END Supplement

PUS103b2

Other/Specify  
ENTER VERBATIM RESPONSE

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Go to PUS103b3

PUS103b3 **DO NOT READ TO RESPONDENT**

The verbatim response was (fill with verbatim response from PUS103b2). Should this response have been entered in one of these categories listed below?

- Parents are Separated/Divorced
- Don't want contact with (CHILD)'s (mother/father)
- Don't know where (CHILD)'s (mother/father) is
- She/He lives elsewhere
- Other parent is no longer recognized as a parent by this household
- In jail
- Lives in another country
- Trying to establish paternity

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

Go to PUS103c  
END Supplement

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PUS103c Did (you/(CHILD)'s (mother/father)) ever have any type of child support agreement or ever attempt to have any type of child support agreement with (CHILD)'s (mother/father)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (D) or (R)

If PUS103c=1 then go  
to PUS150  
Else END Supplement

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PUS150 Has there EVER been ANY kind of LEGAL ARRANGEMENT that says that (CHILD's) (mother/father) should provide ANY KIND of financial support for (him/her)?

(1) Yes	Go to PUS151
(2) No	Go to PUS152
(3) Legal arrangement pending	Go to PUS154
(4) There is an arrangement, but respondent does not know if it is legal	Go to PUS153
(D) or (R)	Go to PUS152

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PUS151 Would you call it a court order, a court award, or a legal agreement?

(1) Court order	Go to PUS154
(2) Court award	Go to PUS154
(3) Legal agreement	Go to PUS154
(D) or (R)	Go to PUS154

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PUS152 Has there EVER been any OTHER kind of agreement or understanding that says that (CHILD's) (mother/father) should help support (him/her)?

(1) Yes	Go to PUS153
(2) No	Go to PUS249a
(D) or (R)	Go to PUS249a

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PUS153 Would you call it an agreement or an understanding?

- (1) Agreement
- (2) Understanding

Go to PUS154

Go to PUS154

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS154

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PUS154 (blank/Payments that are made for the support of a child are called)  
(blank/child support./child support even if there is no legal arrangement.)

Did this (agreement/court award/court order/understanding) ever say that (CHILD's) (mother/father) should make child support payments?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

If PUS154=1 and  
PUTOTKIDS gt 1 then  
goto PUS156  
Else goto PUS249a

(D) or (R)

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PUS156 (Which of your other children were/ Was (name)) EVER covered  
(PUS1561- by the SAME (agreement/court award/court order/understanding)?  
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IF YES - ENTER (CHILDREN'S/CHILD'S) LINE NUMBER  
ENTER (0) FOR NO OR FOR NO MORE

LN NAME	AGE	LN NAME	AGE
(person 1)		(person 9)	
(person 2)		(person 10)	
(person 3)		(person 11)	
(person 4)		(person 12)	
(person 5)		(person 13)	
(person 6)		(person 14)	
(person 7)		(person 15)	
(person 8)		(person 16)	

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Go to PUS249a

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AGREE   If PUS154 = 1 store row number in PUAGREE(CHLD\_LNO)  
          AND in PUAGREE(PUS156[1-10])  
          If PUS154 = 2 or PUS152 = 2 then store 0 in  
          PUAGREE(CHLD\_LNO)  
          if PUS154 = DK or PUS152 = DK then store 98 in  
          PUAGREE(CHLD\_LNO)  
          If PUS154 = RF or PUS152 = RF then store 99 in  
          PUAGREE(CHLD\_LNO)

If PUCSSRES=Nextper and PUAGREE=empty for another child  
then goto PUS150.  
Else goto PUS249a

PUS249a I am going to ask you questions about  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

ENTER (1) TO PROCEED

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PUS250 Check Item

If there are no agreements about child support payments  
(PUAGREE NE 1), skip to PUS343

If there is an informal agreement about child support  
(PUS153=1,2,D or R), go to PUS251

If the legal agreement is pending (PUS150=3), skip to PUS344.

Else (If there is a legal agreement about child support), skip  
to PUS258.

If PUAGREE=0,98,99  
For all children then  
goto PUS343  
If PUS153FG=1 then  
goto PUS251  
If PUS150FG=1 then  
goto PUS344  
Else goto PUS258

PUS251 An (agreement/understanding) about child support can be made legal by going through a court, before a judge, or through an official legal process.

Was this (agreement/understanding) about child support payments for (child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

EVER made legal?

(1) Yes

Go to PUS258

(2) No

Go to PUS253

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS271

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PUS253 In what year did you FIRST (have this understanding/have this agreement)

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(D) or (R)

If PUS253 = 2010 then  
go to PUS343  
If PUS253 = 2008 or  
2009 then goto PUS255  
Else go to PUS271

PUS254 Check Item

If PUS253=2010, skip to PUS343,  
If PUS253=2008 or 2009, go to PUS255  
Else, skip to PUS271

PUS255 And in what year was (CHILD/the children)'s (father/mother) supposed to begin making child support payments?

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(D) or (R)

If PUS255 = 2009 then  
go to PUS257  
If PUS255 = 2010 then  
go to PUS343  
Else go to PUS271

PUS256 Check Item

If PUS255=2009, go to PUS257  
If PUS255=2010, skip to PUS343  
Else, skip to PUS271

PUS257 What month was that?

\*\* YEAR = 2009 \*\*

- |              |            |               |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| (1) January  | (5) May    | (9) September |
| (2) February | (6) June   | (10) October  |
| (3) March    | (7) July   | (11) November |
| (4) April    | (8) August | (12) December |

ENTER MONTH

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS271

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Go to PUS271

PUS258 Some parents agree to the amount of child support before making the agreement legal.

Did you and (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) do this?

- (1) Yes  
(2) No

Go to PUS259  
Go to PUS259

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS259

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PUS259 In what year was the (court order/court award/agreement) FIRST made LEGAL?

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(D) or (R)

If PUS259= 2010 then  
go to PUS343  
If PUS259= 2008 or  
2009 then go to  
PUS261  
Else go to PUS266

PUS260 Check Item

If PUS259= 2010, skip to PUS343  
If PUS259= 2008 or 2009, go to PUS261  
Else, skip to PUS266

PUS261 And in what year was (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother)  
supposed to begin making child support payments?

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(D) or (R)

If PUS261=2010 then  
go to PUS343  
If PUS261=2009 then  
go to PUS263  
Else go to PUS266

PUS262 Check Item

If PUS261=2010 then go to PUS343  
If PUS261=2009 then go to PUS263  
Else go to PUS266

PUS263 What month was that?

\*\* YEAR = (entry to PUS261) \*\*

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|--------------|------------|---------------|
| (1) January  | (5) May    | (9) September |
| (2) February | (6) June   | (10) October  |
| (3) March    | (7) July   | (11) November |
| (4) April    | (8) August | (12) December |

ENTER MONTH

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(D) or (R)

Go to PUS266

Go to PUS266

PUS266 Since the (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was FIRST made legal, has there been a change in the amount of child support that (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) is LEGALLY REQUIRED to pay?

- (1) Yes Go to PUS267
- (2) No Go to PUS271
- (3) Yes, but don't know if it is legal Go to PUS267
  
- (D) or (R) Go to PUS271

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PUS267 Did the amount change because a child was too old to receive support?

- (1) Yes Go to PUS268
- (2) No Go to PUS268
  
- (D) or (R) Go to PUS268

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PUS268 In what year was (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) supposed to begin paying the new amount?

PROBE IF NEEDED: For the most recent legal change.

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- (D) or (R) If PUS268 = 2009 then go to PUS270 Else go to PUS271

PUS268C **[If PUS268<PUS259 then do the following, else go to PUS269]**

K The (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was first made legal in (entry to PUS259). (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to begin paying the new amount in (entry to PUS268). The legal change cannot take effect before the (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was first made legal.

- (1) To change the year the agreement was first made legal
- (2) To change the date to begin paying the new amount

Skip to PUS259  
Skip to PUS268

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PUS269 Check Item

If PUS268 = 2009 then go to PUS270  
Else go to PUS271

PUS270 What month was that?

\*\* YEAR = 2009 \*\*

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|--------------|------------|---------------|
| (1) January  | (5) May    | (9) September |
| (2) February | (6) June   | (10) October  |
| (3) March    | (7) July   | (11) November |
| (4) April    | (8) August | (12) December |

ENTER MONTH

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Go to PUS271

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS271

PUS270C **[If PUS270<PUS263, then do the following, else go to PUS271]**

K The (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was first made legal in (entry to PUS263), 2009. (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to begin paying the new amount in (entry to PUS270), 2009. The legal change cannot take effect before the (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was first made legal.

- (1) To change the month the agreement was first made legal
- (2) To change the month to begin paying the new amount

Skip to PUS263  
Skip to PUS270

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT NON LEGAL CHANGES TO THE CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT.**

PUS271 Have you and (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) ever AGREED to change the amount of child support that (he/she) is supposed to pay (WITHOUT going through a judge or legal process?)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

Go to PUS273  
Go to PUS300IN

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS300IN

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PUS273 In what year was (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) supposed to begin paying the new amount?

PROBE IF NEEDED: The last time this happened?

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Go to PUS300IN

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS300IN

PUS273\_C If PUS273=2009, skip to PUS275.

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If PUS273<PUS253 or PUS273<PUS255 or PUS273<PUS259, go PUS273CK

Else, skip to PUS300IN

PUS273C  
K

**[If PUS273<PUS259 or PUS273<PUS255 then:]**

The (agreement/understanding/court order/court award) was first made in (Year from PUS259 or PUS255). (CHILD=s) (father/mother) was supposed to begin paying the new amount in (Year from PUS273). The change cannot take effect before the (agreement/court order/court award) was first made.

(1) To change the year the agreement was first made legal.

If INDEX=1, skip to PUS253.

If INDEX=2, skip to PUS255.

If INDEX=3, skip to PUS259.

(2) To change the year to begin paying the new amount

Skip to PUS273

PUS275 What month was that?

**\*\* YEAR = 2009 \*\***

(1) January

(5) May

(9) September

(2) February

(6) June

(10) October

(3) March

(7) July

(11) November

(4) April

(8) August

(12) December

ENTER MONTH

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Go to PUS300IN

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS300IN

PUS275\_C If PUS275<PUS257, go to PUS275CK  
K Else skip to PUS300IN

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CALENDAR YEAR**

PUS275C

**[If PUS275<PUS257 then: ]**

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The (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was first made legal in (entry to PUS257), 2009 (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to begin paying the new amount in (entry to PUS275), 2009 The change cannot take effect before the (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was first made legal.

- (1) To change the month the agreement was first made
- (2) To change the month to begin paying the new amount

Skip to PUS257  
Skip to PUS275

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PUS300IN

**\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*\***

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT WHAT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN ACCORDING TO THE  
(AGREEMENT/UNDERSTANDING/COURT ORDER/COURT  
AWARD)

IF THE RESPONDENT TELLS YOU WHAT THEY  
RECEIVED, PROBE TO MAKE SURE IT WAS WHAT THEY  
WERE SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE

ENTER 1 TO CONTINUE

Go to PUS300

PUS300 The next questions ask about (the terms of the court order for/the terms of the court award for/the understanding about/the agreement about) child support for (child's name(s)).

- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))

The questions ask about what was supposed to happen, even if the (court order/court award/understanding/agreement) was not followed exactly.

Between January 1 and December 31, 2009, was (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) SUPPOSED TO make ANY child support payments for (CHILD/any of them)?

- (1) Yes Go to PUS302
- (2) No Go to PUS301
- (3) Yes, if he has a job Go to PUS302
- (4) Don't know because Child Support Enforcement Office filed the paper work Go to PUS326

(D) or (R) Go to PUS326

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PUS301 Why was that?

- (1) Child(ren) too old in 2009
- (2) Other parent died before 2009
- (3) Family lived together in all or part of 2009
- (4) Child(ren) lived with other parent in all or part of 2009
- (5) Other

(D) or (R)

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If PUS301=1 then goto PUS340  
If PUS301=2 then **END** Interview  
If PUS301=5 then goto PUS301s  
If PUS301=3,4,D,R and (PUS150FG=1 or PUS151FG=1 or PUS251=1 or PUS259=2010 or PUS261=2010) then go to PUS400  
Else go to PUS376

PUS301s Please Specify: If (PUS150FG=1 or  
PUS151FG=1 or  
PUS251=1 or  
PUS259=2010 or  
PUS261=2010) then  
go to PUS400  
Else go to PUS376

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PUS302 During 2009, were any of the child support payments SUPPOSED TO be deducted from (his/her) paycheck?

(1) Yes Go to PUS303

(2) No Go to PUS303

(D) or (R) Go to PUS303

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PUS303 And during 2009, were any of these payments SUPPOSED to be sent to you:

(READ ALL CATEGORIES TO RESPONDENT)

(1) By a child support, welfare, or other public agency If PUS303=5 then go  
to PUS303s

(2) By a court If PUS303=1-4,D,R  
and PUS273=2009  
then go to PUS305a

(3) By direct deposit Else go to PUS305

(4) Or, did the payments come directly from (his/her) place of employment?

(5) Other

(D) or (R)

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PUS303s Please Specify:

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then go to PUS305a

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PUS304	Check Item	
	If (PUS153=1, 2, D, or R) and PUS273=2009, skip to PUS305a. Else go to PUS305	
PUS305	Check Item	If PUS305=1 then go to PUS305a Else go to PUS306
	If (PUS151=1, 2, D, or R) and PUS268=2009, go to PUS305a. Else skip to PUS306.	
PUS305a	Check Item	If PUS305a=1 then go to PUS306 If PUS305a=2 then go to PUS326 If PUS305a=3 then go to PUS316
	If (PUS153=1, 2, D, or R) and PUS275=1, go to PUS306 If (PUS151=1, 2, 3, D, or R) and PUS270=1, go to PUS306 If (PUS153=1, 2, D, or R) and PUS257 = PUS275, skip to PUS326IN If (PUS151=1, 2, 3, D, or R) and PUS263=PUS270, skip to PUS326IN Else, skip to PUS316	

**QUESTIONS ABOUT AMOUNT OWED AND AMOUNT  
RECEIVED FOR RESPONDENTS WHO HAD  
AGREEMENTS THAT STARTED DURING OR BEFORE  
2009.**

PUS306 The following questions ask about the child support (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was SUPPOSED to pay, whether or not you received it.

During 2009, how often was (he/she) SUPPOSED to make these payments?

PROBE IF NECESSARY: Would that be every week, every month, or some other way?

- |                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| (1) Every week             | Go to PUS312  |
| (2) Every other week       | Go to PUS312  |
| (3) Twice a month          | Go to PUS312  |
| (4) Every month or Monthly | Go to PUS312  |
| (5) Every quarter          | Go to PUS312  |
| (6) For the year           | Go to PUS312  |
| (7) OTHER                  | Go to PUS306s |

(D) or (R) Go to PUS326

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PUS306s Please Specify:

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====>\_\_\_\_\_ Go to PUS314

PUS312 Sometimes child support that was not paid in previous years is added to the amount of support owed today. This is called back support.

Did the amount that (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to pay in 2009 include back support?

- |         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| (1) Yes | Go to PUS313 |
| (2) No  | Go to PUS313 |

(D) or (R) Go to PUS313

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PUS313 During 2009, (how/including back support, how) much was (the weekly/every other week's/the twice monthly/the monthly/the quarterly/the yearly) payment SUPPOSED to be for ((If PUS267=1] all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)/(NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)?

Go to PUS313a

ENTER THE AMOUNT ==>\$\_\_,\_\_\_.00 (Range 1-99,999)

Go to PUS313s

(0) Other - Specify

Go to PUS326

(D) or (R)

PUS313S Please specify.

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Go to PUS315

PUS313a So you said you were SUPPOSED to receive \$X (per month, per week, every other week, twice monthly, per quarter, per year) (including back support), is that correct?

(1) Yes

Go to PUS326

(2) No

Go to PUS313b

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS326

PUS313b ==>\_\_

How much child support, in total, were you SUPPOSED to receive?

ENTER THE AMOUNT ==>\$\_\_,\_\_\_.00 (Range:1-99,999)

Go to PUS326

Go to PUS326

(D) or (R)

PUS314 Sometimes child support that was not paid in previous years is added to the amount of support owed today. This is called back support.

Did the amount that (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to pay in 2009 include back support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

Go to PUS315  
Go to PUS315

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS315

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PUS315 (Including back support, about/About) how much altogether was (he/she) SUPPOSED to pay for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)/

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

during 2009?

(0) Other - specify

Go to PUS315s

====>\$\_\_,\_\_ .00 (Range: 1-99,999)

Go to PUS326

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS326

PUS315s Please specify.

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====>\_\_\_\_\_

Go to PUS326

**RESPONDENTS THAT HAD LEGAL AND INFORMAL  
CHANGES IN 2009 START HERE.**

PUS316 The following questions ask about the child support (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was SUPPOSED to pay, whether or not you received it.

(From January through (month) 2009,/In (month) 2009,/In January 2009,/Before the change was made in 2009,) how often was (he/she) SUPPOSED to make these payments?

PROBE IF NEEDED: Would that be every week, every month, or some other way?

- (1) Every week
- (2) Every other week
- (3) Twice a month
- (4) Every month or monthly
- (5) Every quarter
- (6) For the year
- (7) None
- (8) Other

(D) or (R)

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If PUS316=1-6 then  
go to PUS317  
If PUS316=8 then  
go to PUS316s  
If PUS316=7,D,R and  
(PUS153FG=1 and  
PUS257=12) or  
(((PUS151FG=1) or  
PUS251=1) and  
PUS263=12) then  
go to PUS326  
Else go to PUS321

PUS316s Please specify.

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Go to PUS319

PUS317 Sometimes child support that was not paid in previous years is added to the amount of support owed today. This is called back support.

Did the amount that (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to pay (from January through (month) 2009/in (month) 2009/in January 2009/before the change was made in 2009) include back support?

(1) Yes

Go to PUS318

(2) No

Go to PUS318

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS318

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PUS318 (From January through (month)/In (month)/In January/Before the change was made) how much was (every other week's/the twice monthly/the monthly/the quarterly/the yearly) payment SUPPOSED to be ( , including back support) for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)?

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

ENTER THE AMOUNT

(0) Amount varied  
(V) Other - Specify

====>\$\_\_,\_\_ .00 (Range: 0-99,999)

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS320  
Go to PUS318s

Go to PUS318a

and (PUS153FG=1 and PUS257=12) or (((PUS151FG=1) or PUS251=1) and PUS263=12) then go to PUS326 Else go to PUS321

PUS318s Please specify.

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Go to PUS320

PUS318a	<p>So you said you were SUPPOSED to receive (fill amount from PUS318) (the weekly/every other week's/the twice monthly/the monthly/the quarterly/the yearly) (including back support) <b><u>BEFORE THE CHANGE</u></b>, is that correct?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>If PUS318a=2 then go to PUS318b If PUS318a=1,D,R and (PUS153FG=1 and PUS257=12) or (((PUS151FG=1) or PUS251=1) and PUS263=12) then go to PUS326 Else go to PUS321</p>
PUS318b	<p>How much child support in total, were you SUPPOSED to receive <b><u>BEFORE THE CHANGE</u></b>?</p> <p>====&gt;\$__,___.00 (Range: 0-99,999)</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p>	<p>IF (PUS153FG=1 and PUS257=12) or (((PUS151FG=1) or PUS251=1) and PUS263=12) then go to PUS326 Else go to PUS321</p>
PUS319	<p>Sometimes child support that was not paid in previous years is added to the amount of support owed today. This is called back support.</p> <p>Did the amount that (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to pay (from January through (month) 2009/in (month) 2009/ in January 2009/before the change was made in 2009) include back child support?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>Go to PUS320 Go to PUS320 Go to PUS320</p>

PUS320 About how much ALTOGETHER was (he/she) SUPPOSED TO pay for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)/

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

(from January through (month)/ 2009 in (month) 2009/in January 2009/BEFORE THE CHANGE WAS MADE IN 2009)  
(blank/including back support?)

(0) Other - Specify

Go to PUS320s

====>\$ \_\_, \_\_ .00 (Range: 1-99,999)

(D) or (R)

If PUS320=1-99999,  
D, R and (PUS153FG=  
1 and PUS257=12) or  
(((PUS151FG=1) or  
PUS251=1) and  
PUS263=12) then  
go to PUS326  
Else go to PUS321

PUS320s Please specify.

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====> \_\_\_\_\_

IF (PUS153FG=1 and  
PUS257=12) or  
(((PUS151FG=1) or  
PUS251=1) and  
PUS263=12) then  
go to PUS326  
Else go to PUS321

PUS321 **[Ask for the amount that was supposed to be paid, after the change in 2009 was made.]**

Next, (from (month) through December 2009,/in December 2009,/ after the change was made in 2009,) how often was (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) SUPPOSED TO make these payments?

PROBE: Would that be every week, every month, or some other way?

- |                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| (1) Every week             | Go to PUS322  |
| (2) Every other week       | Go to PUS322  |
| (3) Twice a month          | Go to PUS322  |
| (4) Every month or monthly | Go to PUS322  |
| (5) Every quarter          | Go to PUS322  |
| (6) For the year           | Go to PUS322  |
| (7) None                   | Go to PUS326  |
| (8) Other                  | Go to PUS321s |
| (D) or (R)                 | Go to PUS326  |

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PUS321s Please specify.

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====>\_\_\_\_\_ Go to PUS324

PUS322 Did the amount that (he/she) was supposed to pay (from (month) through December 2009/in December 2009/after the change was made in 2009) include back support?

- |            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| (1) Yes    | Go to PUS323 |
| (2) No     | Go to PUS323 |
| (D) or (R) | Go to PUS323 |

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PUS323 (From (month) through December/In December) AFTER THE CHANGE WAS MADE how much was (the weekly/every other week's/the twice monthly/the monthly/the quarterly/the yearly) payment SUPPOSED to be(?! ,including back support) for (all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award?))

- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))
- (child's name(s))

ENTER THE AMOUNT ==>\$\_\_,\_\_\_.00 (Range: 0-99,999)

Go to PUS323a

(S) Other - Specify

Go to PUS323s

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS326

PUS323s Please specify.

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==> \_\_\_\_\_

Go to PUS326

PUS323a So you said you were SUPPOSED to receive (fill amount from PUS323) (weekly/every other week/ twice monthly/monthly/quarterly/yearly) (including back support) **AFTER THE CHANGE**, is that correct?

(1) Yes

Go to PUS326

(2) No

Go to PUS323b

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS326

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PUS323b How much child support in total, were you SUPPOSED to receive **AFTER THE CHANGE?**

====>\$ \_\_, \_\_ .00 (Range 0-99,999) Go to PUS326

(D) or (R) Go to PUS326

PUS324 Did the amount that (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) was supposed to pay (from (month) through December 2009/in December 2009) AFTER THE CHANGE WAS MADE) include back support?

(1) Yes Go to PUS325

(2) No Go to PUS325

(D) or (R) Go to PUS325

====> \_\_

PUS325 About how much ALTOGETHER was (he/she) SUPPOSED to pay for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)/

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(from (month) through December 2009/in December 2009)AFTER THE CHANGE WAS MADE (?/ ,including back support?)

ENTER AMOUNT

====>\$ \_\_, \_\_ .00 (Range 1-99,999) Go to PUS326

(D) or (R) Go to PUS326

(0) Other - Specify Go to PUS325s

PUS325s Please specify.

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===> \_\_\_\_\_

Go to PUS326

PUS326IN **\*\*\*\*DO NOT READ\*\*\*\***

THE NEXT QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT THE CHILD SUPPORT  
THE RESPONDENT ACTUALLY RECEIVED.

ENTER 1 TO PROCEED

Go to PUS326

**[BEGIN QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTUAL AMOUNT  
RECEIVED WITH RESPONDENTS WHO HAD EITHER A  
LEGAL OR INFORMAL AGREEMENT ABOUT CHILD  
SUPPORT PAYMENTS.]**

PUS326 Someone receiving welfare or public assistance sometimes called  
A.F.D.C. or A.D.C. or [state fill for local TANF name], may also  
get child support each month. This money is sometimes called a  
bonus or a pass through. This child support bonus may come with  
a welfare check or in a separate check.

Between January 1 and December 31, 2009, was ANY child  
support passed on to you by a WELFARE AGENCY for

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(child's name(s))

(1) Yes

Go to PUS326a

(2) No

Go to PUS327

(3) No, I was not on public assistance or welfare in 2009

Go to PUS327

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS326a

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PUS326a What is the ANNUAL amount of bonus or pass through payments you received in 2009?

ENTER AMOUNT

====>\$ \_\_.00 (Range: 0-99,999)

Go to PUS327

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS327

PUS327 The next questions ask about the amount of child support you received during 2009. (Between/Other than the child support passed through the welfare agency, between) January 1 and December 31, 2009, did you ACTUALLY receive ANY child support payments - even one - for (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)? Please include any (back support and any) child support forwarded to you by a court, or a child support enforcement agency, and any payments made directly to you.

If PUS327=1 then go to PUS328  
If PUS327=3 then go to PUS327S  
If PUS327=2,D,R and PUS326 = 1 then go to PUS333  
Else go to PUS340

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Other

(D) Don't Know  
(R) Refusal

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PUS327s Please specify.

====>\_\_\_\_\_

If PUS326=1, go to PUS333.

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Else go to PUS340.

PUS328 In, 2009 did you receive EVERY SINGLE ONE of the child support payments you were supposed to receive for (CHILD/the children)?

(1) Yes Go to PUS329  
 (2) No Go to PUS329

(D) or (R) Go to PUS329

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PUS329 Of the child support payments you received in 2009, how many were received ON TIME. Would you say all of them were on time, most of them, some of them or none of them?

(1) All Go to PUS330  
 (2) Most Go to PUS330  
 (3) Some Go to PUS330  
 (4) None Go to PUS330

(D) or (R) Go to PUS330

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PUS330 And of the child support payments you received, how many of them were for the FULL amount you were supposed to receive? Would you say all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

(1) All  
 (2) Most  
 (3) Some  
 (4) None

(D) or (R)

If PUS330= 1-4,D,R and PUS330=1 and PUS328=1 and PUS306=1-6 and (PUS313=entry,D,R or PUS313b=entry,D,R) then goto PUS331 Else goto PUS333

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PUS330a Check Item

If PUS328 = 1 and PUS330 =1, then go to PUS330b.  
 Else, skip to PUS333.

PUS330B Check Item

If legal changes to a legal agreement in 2009, skip to PUS333

If informal changes to informal agreement, skip to PUS333

If no changes, go to PUS331

PUS331 So you received (\$ \_\_, \_\_.00) every (week/other week/twice a month/every month/every quarter/for the year) for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)/

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

in 2009. Is this correct?

(1) Yes  
(2) No

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS340

Go to PUS332

Go to PUS332

====>\_\_

PUS332 How much child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2009 for (CHILD/the children)?

ENTER AMOUNT

====>\$ \_\_, \_\_.00 (Range: 0-99,999)

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS340

Go to PUS340

PUS333 The next questions ask about the amount of child support you received between January 1 and December 31, 2009. (Please include any back support received./Please include any child support passed through the welfare agency EXCLUDING your regular A.F.D.C. or [state fill for local TANF] payment./Please include any back support and any child support passed through the welfare agency EXCLUDING your regular A.F.D.C. or [state fill for local TANF] payment.)

How much child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2009 for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award)/

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

====> \$ \_\_, \_\_.00 (Range: 0-99,999)

Go to PUS334

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS340

PUS334 So you received (\$ \_\_, \_\_) dollars ALTOGETHER in 2009. Is this correct?  
[Fill is total amount from S333]

(1) Yes  
(2) No

Go to PUS340

Go to PUS335

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS340

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PUS335 What is the correct amount of child support you ACTUALLY received in 2009?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

====> \$ \_\_, \_\_.00 (Range: 0-99,999)

Go to PUS340

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS340

PUS340 The next questions are about health insurance.

Does the child support (agreement/understanding/court order/court award) say who is supposed to provide health insurance for

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

(1) Yes  
(2) No

Go to PUS341  
Go to PUS342

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS342

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PUS341 According to the (agreement/understanding/court order/court award) who was SUPPOSED TO provide health insurance for

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))

(1) Respondent for all children  
(2) Other parent for all children  
(3) Both parents for all children  
(4) Parents each cover different children  
(5) Not specified in the award  
(6) Don't know -- because the Child Support Enforcement Office filed the paper work  
(7) Other

Go to PUS342  
Go to PUS342  
Go to PUS342  
Go to PUS342  
Go to PUS342  
Go to PUS342  
Go to PUS341s

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS342

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PUS341s Please specify.

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Go to PUS342

PUS342 During 2009, did (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) ACTUALLY HAVE health insurance that covered (CHILD/the children) - through an HMO, a regular insurance policy, or some other plan?

PROBE IF NECESSARY:

FOR MOST OF 2009

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Don't know

(D) or (R)

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If PUS342=1,2,3,D,R and (PUS150FG=1 or PUS151FG=1 or PUS251=1 or PUS259=2010 or PUS261=2010) then go to PUS400  
Else go to PUS376

**BEGIN QUESTIONS ABOUT ACTUAL AMOUNT RECEIVED WITH RESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT HAVE AN AGREEMENT ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS. LEGAL AND INFORMAL AGREEMENTS THAT WERE TO BEGIN PAYMENT SINCE 2010 ALSO START HERE.**

PUS343

Someone receiving welfare or public assistance sometimes called A.F.D.C. or A.D.C. or [state fill for local TANF name], may also get child support each month. This money is sometimes called a bonus or pass through. This child support bonus may come with a welfare check or in a separate check.

Between January 1 and December 31, 2009, was ANY child support passed on to you by a WELFARE AGENCY for

(child's names(s))  
(child's names(s))  
(child's names(s))  
(child's names(s))  
(child's names(s))  
(child's names(s))

(1) Yes

Go to PUS343a

(2) No

Go to PUS344

(3) No, I was not on public assistance or welfare in 2009

Go to PUS344

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS344

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PUS343a

What is the ANNUAL amount of bonus or pass through payments you received in 2009?

ENTER AMOUNT

====>\$\_\_\_.00 (Range: 0-99,999)

Go to PUS344

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS344

PUS344 The next questions ask about the amount of child support you received during 2009. (Between/Other than the child support passed through the welfare agency, between) January 1 and December 31, 2009, did you ACTUALLY receive ANY child support payments - even one - for (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)? Please include any (back support and any) child support forwarded to you by a court, or a child support enforcement agency, and any payments made directly to you.

(1) Yes Go to PUS345  
(2) No IF PUS343 = 1 go to PUS345,  
Else go to PUS348

(3) Other Go to PUS344s

(D) or (R) Go to PUS348

====>\_\_

PUS344s Please specify

====> \_\_\_\_\_  
====> \_\_\_\_\_ Go to PUS348

PUS345 How much child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2009 for (CHILD)?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT ====>\$ \_\_, \_\_ .00 Go to PUS346  
(Range: 0-99,999)

(D) or (R) Go to PUS348

PUS346 So you received (\$ \_\_, \_\_.00) dollars altogether in 2009. Is this correct?

(1) Yes, correct Go to PUS348  
(2) No, incorrect Go to PUS347

(D) or (R) Go to PUS348

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PUS347 What is the correct amount of child support you received in 2009?

====>\$ \_\_,\_\_\_ (Range: 1-99,999)

Go to PUS348

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS348

PUS348 The next question is about health insurance.

During 2009, did (CHILD's) (father/mother) ACTUALLY HAVE health insurance that covered (CHILD) - through an HMO, a regular insurance policy, or some other plan?

PROBE: FOR MOST OF 2009

(1) Yes

(2) No

(D) or (R)

If PUS348=1,2,D,R  
and (PUS150FG=1 or  
PUS151FG=1 or  
PUS251=1 or  
PUS259=2010 or  
PUS261=2010) then  
go to PUS400  
Else go to PUS376

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PUS375 Check Item

If PUS150=3, skip to PUS400

If PUS151=entry, skip to PUS400

If PUS251=1, skip to PUS400

If PUS259=2010 or PUS261=2010, skip to PUS400

Else (Other), go to PUS376

PUS376 Is there a legal agreement about child support for (CHILD) pending now?  
 [Youngest child is reference child]

(1) Yes  
 (2) No  
 (3) Don't know because Child Enforcement Office or A.F.D.C. or [state fill for local TANF] Office may have filed papers  
 (4) Don't Know

(R)

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Go to PUS400  
 IF PUS376=2,3,4,R and PUAGE (PUCHLDLNO)>17 then goto PUS377a  
 Else goto PUS3771b

PRE\_S377 Check Item  
 A If age of youngest child is >17, go to PUS377A  
 Else skip to PUS3771b

PUS377A Here are some reasons a parent might not have a legal arrangement about child support. Please tell me which of these reasons describe why YOU do NOT have a legal arrangement about child support for (CHILD.)  
 Was it because: (Mark each question)

PROBE IF NECESSARY: Was that a reason you did not have a legal agreement about child support?

A. (If AGE of Child > 17) (CHILD) was too old for child support.

(1) Yes  
 (2) No

(D) or (R)

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Go to PUS400  
 Go to PUS3771b  
 Go to PUS3771b

PUS3771@ Here are some reasons a parent might not have a legal  
b-d arrangement about child support. Please tell me which of these  
reasons describe why YOU do NOT have a legal arrangement  
about child support for (CHILD.)  
Was it because: (Mark each question)

PROBE IF NECESSARY: Was that a reason you did not have a  
legal agreement about child support?

B. (CHILD) stays with (his/her)(father/mother) part of the time. Goto PUS3772c  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

C. (CHILD)'s (father/mother) provides what (he/she) can. Goto PUS3772d  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

D. You did not feel the need to get legal, that is go to court? Goto PUS3772e  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

PUS3772@ PROBE IF NECESSARY: Was that a reason you did NOT have  
e-h a legal agreement about child support?

E. You did not want (CHILD) or yourself to have contact with  
(CHILD)'s (father/mother).  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
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Goto PUS3772f

F. You did not want (CHILD)'s (father/mother) to pay child  
support.  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
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Goto PUS3772g

G. (CHILD)'s (father/mother) could not afford to pay child  
support.  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
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Goto PUS3772h

H. You could not locate (CHILD)'s (father/mother).  
(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
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If PUS3772h=1,2,D,R  
and PUSEX=2 then  
goto PUS377i  
Else if (PUS3772h=2)  
or (PUS3772h=1,D,R  
and (PUS377a=2 or  
PUS3771b=2 or  
PUS3771c=2 or  
PUS3771d=2 or  
PUS3772e=2 or  
PUS3772f=2 or  
PUS3772g=2)) then  
goto PUS378  
Else goto PUS379

PRE\_S377I If A\_SEX(WHO)=1, skip to PUS378\_CK  
Else go to PUS377I

PUS377I      And was the reason you do NOT have a legal arrangement about child support because:

PROBE IF NECESSARY: Was that a reason you did NOT have a legal agreement about child support?

I. You did not have a legal ruling about who the father was, that is, you did not legally establish paternity.

          (1) Yes

          (2) No

          (D) or (R)

If (PUS377i=2) or (PUS377i=1,D,R and (PUS377a=2 or PUS3771b=2 or PUS3771c=2 or PUS3771d=2 or PUS3772e=2 or PUS3772f=2 or PUS3772g=2 or PUS3772h=2)) then go to S378  
Else goto S379

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PUS378\_C    If PUS377A through PUS377I=2, go to PUS378  
K            Else skip to PUS379

PUS378      Why did you not have a legal agreement about child support for (child)?

- (1) Other parent in jail/prison
- (2) Other parent died before 2009
- (3) Other parent lives in another country
- (4) Split custody
- (5) Respondent able to support child
- (6) Recently separated
- (7) Other

Go to PUS400  
**END** Interview  
Go to PUS400  
Go to PUS400  
Go to PUS400  
Go to PUS400  
Go to PUS378s

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS400

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PUS378s     What was that? Specify:

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Go to PUS400

PUS379 Other than the reason you have already told me about, was there any other reason why you do not have a legal agreement or court order about child support for (CHILD)?

(1) Yes Go to PUS380  
 (2) No Go to PUS400

(D) or (R) Go to PUS400

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PUS380 What was that?

(1) Other parent in jail/prison Go to PUS400  
 (2) Other parent died before 2009 **END** Interview  
 (3) Other parent lives in another country Go to PUS400  
 (4) Split custody Go to PUS400  
 (5) Respondent able to support child Go to PUS400  
 (6) Recently separated Go to PUS400  
 (7) Other Go to PUS380s

(D) or (R) Go to PUS400

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PUS380s What was that? Specify:

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====>\_\_\_\_\_ Go to PUS400

PUS400 Have YOU EVER contacted a child support enforcement or 4D office, a department of social services, a welfare or A.F.D.C. office, or [state fill for local TANF] office or any state or local government agency about anything to do with child support?

(1) Yes Go to PUS402A  
 (2) No Go to PUS401

(D) or (R) Go to PUS401

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PUS401	<p>Have you ever BEEN CONTACTED BY one of these agencies about anything to do with child support?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>If PUS401=1 then go to PUS402A If PUS401=2,D,R and PUS400=1 then go to PUS402A Else go to PUS406</p>
PUS402CK	<p>If PUS400=1, go to PUS402A Else skip to PUS406</p>	
PUS402A	<p>Which of the following things did you have contact about:</p> <p>A. Did you have contact about finding the other parent?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>If PUS402A=1,2,D,R and PUSEX=2 then go to PUS402b Else go to PUS402c</p>
PUS402a_ CK	<p>If sex=1, skip to PUS402@c-g If sex=2, go to PUS402B</p>	
PUS402B	<p>B. Did you have contact about getting a legal ruling about who the father is, that is, establishing paternity?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>Go to PUS402c Go to PUS402c  Go to PUS402c</p>

PUS402@c

-g

C. Did you have contact about getting a LEGAL agreement or court award for the other parent to pay child support? Go to PUS402D

(1) Yes

(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

D. Collecting the child support that the other parent owed Go to PUS402E

(1) Yes

(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

E. Changing the amount of child support the other parent was legally required to pay Go to PUS402F

(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

F. Getting an agreement for the other parent to provide insurance Go to PUS402G

(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
====>\_\_

G. Getting any welfare or public assistance or [state fill for TANF] sometimes known as A.F.D.C. or getting Medicaid

(1) Yes  
(2) No  
(D) or (R)  
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PUS405	In what year did you last have contact with one of these agencies?  (1901 - 2010)  ====>_ _ _ _ _  (D) or (R)	Go to PUS406  Go to PUS406
PUS406	Next, thinking about the government programs that help families with children, between January 1 and December 31, 2009:  (MARK EACH QUESTION)	
	A. Did you have Medicaid or any other state-provided health insurance coverage at any time?  (1) Yes (2) No (D) or (R) ====>_	Go to PUS406B
	B. Receive any food stamps?  (1) Yes (2) No (D) or (R) ====>_	Go to PUS406C
	C. Receive any welfare or public assistance formerly called A.F.D.C. or A.D.C. or did you receive [state fill for local TANF program name]?  (1) Yes (2) No (D) or (R) ====>_	Go to PUS501
PUS406c_ CK	AGREE=1, ask about youngest child covered by a child support agreement.  Other, ask about youngest child.	Go to PUS501  Go to PUS501

- PUS501 The next questions are about the relationship between (CHILD) and (his/her) (father/mother). [Ask about reference child.]
- Does (CHILD) (father/mother) have visitation privileges?
- (1) Yes Go to PUS502  
 (2) No Go to PUS503
- (D) or (R) Go to PUS503
- ====>\_\_
- PUS502 Did you ever go to court, before a judge, or through a legal process (including divorce or separation proceedings) to make the visitation privileges legal?
- (1) Yes Go to PUS503  
 (2) No Go to PUS503
- (D) or (R) Go to PUS503
- ====>\_\_
- PUS503 Sometimes children live with each parent for part of the time. This is called joint physical custody.
- Did a court or judge EVER give you and (CHILD's) (father/mother) joint PHYSICAL custody?
- (1) Yes Go to PUS504  
 (2) No Go to PUS504
- (D) or (R) Go to PUS504
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PUS504 Joint legal custody of a child means that both parents have the right to help make decisions about the child.

Did a court or judge EVER give you and (CHILD's) (father/mother) joint LEGAL custody?

(1) Yes

Go to PUS601

(2) No

Go to PUS601

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS601

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**[PARENT-CHILD CONTACT]**

AGREE=1, ask about youngest child covered by a child support agreement.

Other, ask about youngest child.

PUS601 Did you and (CHILD's) (father/mother) live in the same state during 2009?

[Ask about reference child.]

PROBE IF NEEDED: As far as you know, did you live in the same state during MOST OF 2009?

(1) Yes

Go to PUS603

(2) No

Go to PUS602

(3) Don't know

Go to PUS603

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS603

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PUS602 In what state did (CHILD's) (father/mother) live during 2009?

PROBE IF NEEDED: Where did (he/she) live during most of 2009?

(97) Outside of the U.S.

Go to PUS603

(98) Don't Know

Go to PUS603

(H) Help with state codes

ENTER STATE CODE

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Go to PUS603

(R)

Go to PUS603

PUS603 Did either you or (CHILD) have ANY KIND of contact AT ALL with (CHILD's) (father/mother) during 2009?

(1) Yes

If PUS603=1 then go to PUS604

(2) No

If PUS603=2 then go to PUS650a

(D) or (R)

If PUS603=D,R and PUMARITL=1,2 then go to PUS701

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If PUS603=D,R and PUMARITL=3 then go to PUS704

If PUS603=D,R and PUMARITL=4 then go to PUS702

If PUS603=D,R and PUMARITL=5 then go to PUS703

If PUS603=D,R and PUMARITL=6 then End interview

PUS604 Did (CHILD) spend time with (his/her) (father/mother) on at least one day in 2009?

(1) Yes Go to PUS605  
(2) No Go to PUS611

(D) or (R) Go to PUS611

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PUS605 Including birthdays, holidays and vacation days, between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009, ON how many days altogether did (child) spend time with (his/her) (father/mother)?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS ====>\_\_ (0-365) Go to PUS611

(D) or (R) Go to PUS611

PROBE IF NEEDED: ON HOW MANY DAYS EACH WEEKEND WAS THAT, WOULD THAT BE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY?  
SINCE YOU WERE SEPARATED/DIVORCED?

PUS611 (Other than the child support you told me about, between) January 1 and December 31, 2009 did (CHILD's/the children's) (father/mother) do any of the following for

(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))  
(child's name(s))?

(MARK EACH QUESTION)

(1) Yes

Go to PUS650a

(2) No

Go to PUS650a

(D) or (R)

Go to PUS650a

- A. Give any birthday, holiday, or other gifts to (name/the children)      ===>\_\_
- B. Provide clothes (, diapers or shoes/or shoes)      ===>\_\_
- C. Provide food or groceries for (name/the children)===>\_\_
- D. Pay for child care or summer camp      ===>\_\_
- E. Pay for medical expenses such as medicine or visits to the doctor or dentist, other than health insurance      ===>\_\_

PUS650a

[WELFARE REFORM]

Did any government or public agency collect any child support from (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)'s (father/mother) on your behalf in 2009?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
  
- (D) or (R)

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If PUS650a=1 then go to PUS650b  
If PUS650a=2,D,R and PUMARITL=1,2 then go to PUS701  
If PUS650a=2,D,R and PUMARITL=3 then go to PUS704  
If PUS650a=2,D,R and PUMARITL=4 then go to PUS702  
If PUS650a=2,D,R and PUMARITL=5 then go to PUS703  
If PUS650a=2,D,R and PUMARITL=6 then End interview

PUS650b

Did the agency collect ALL or SOME of the child support due in 2009 from (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)'s (father/mother)?

- (1) All
- (2) Some
  
- (D) or (R)

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If PUS650b=1,2,D,R and PUMARITL=1,2 then go to PUS701  
If PUS650b=1,2,D,R and PUMARITL=3 then go to PUS704  
If PUS650b=1,2,D,R and PUMARITL=4 then go to PUS702  
If PUS650b=1,2,D,R and PUMARITL=5 then go to PUS703  
If PUS650b=1,2,D,R and PUMARITL=6 then End interview

**BACKGROUND QUESTIONS**

PUS700 Check Item

Current Marital Status

Never married (A\_MARITAL(WHO)=6)  
Currently married (A\_MARITAL(WHO)=1,2)  
Divorced (A\_MARITAL(WHO)=4)  
Separated (A\_MARITAL(WHO)=5)  
Widowed (A\_MARITAL(WHO)=3)

**END** Interview  
Go to PUS701  
Skip to PUS702  
Skip to PUS703  
Skip to PUS704

PUS701 Last, I have a couple of background questions. Have you been married before or is your current marriage your first marriage?

(1) Married before  
(2) First marriage  
(3) Other - Specify  
(D) or (R)

If PUS701=1 then go to PUS705  
If PUS701=3 then go to PUS701S  
If PUS701=2,D,R and PUOWNKIDS=1 then go to PUS711  
Else go to PUS712

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PUS701s What was that? Specify:

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PUS702 Last, I have a couple of background questions. Have you been married more than once?

(1) Yes  
(2) No  
  
(D) or (R)

**END**

Go to PUS705  
Go to PUS705

If PUOWNKIDS=1 then go to PUS711  
Else go to PUS712

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PUS703	<p>Last, I have a couple of background questions. In what year did your separation take place?</p> <p>(1901-2010) 1901 - 2010</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt; _ _ _ _ _</p>	<p>Go to PUS706</p> <p>If PUOWNKIDS=1 then go to PUS711 Else go to PUS712</p>
PUS704	<p>Last, I have a couple of background questions. Have you ever been divorced?</p> <p>(1) Yes, divorced (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt; _</p>	<p>Go to PUS705</p> <p><b>END</b></p> <p>If PUOWNKIDS=1 then go to PUS711 Else go to PUS712</p>
PUS705	<p>In what year did your (most recent divorce/divorce/most recent separation) take place?</p> <p>(1901-2010) 1901 - 2010</p> <p>====&gt; _ _ _ _ _</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p>	<p>Go to PUS706</p> <p>Go to PUS706</p>
PUS706	<p>And what year did you get married (?/that time?)</p> <p>(1901-(entry in PUS705/2010))</p> <p>====&gt; _ _ _ _ _</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p>	<p>Go to PUS707</p> <p>Go to PUS707</p>

PUS707	<p>At the time you separated, were you working?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>Go to PUS708 Go to PUS709</p> <p>Go to PUS709</p>
PUS708	<p>And at that time, were you working 35 hours or more hours per week?</p> <p>(1) Yes, working 35 or more hours (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>If PUOWNKIDS=1 then go to PUS711 Else go to PUS712</p>
PUS709	<p>Did you work at any time during the five years before your last separation?</p> <p>(1) Yes (2) No</p> <p>(D) or (R)</p> <p>====&gt;__</p>	<p>If PUOWNKIDS=1 then go to PUS711 Else go to PUS712</p>
PUS710	<p>Check Item</p> <p>Total number of children in OWNKIDS=1, go to PUS711. Else, skip to PUS712.</p>	

PUS711 Is (CHILD) from (your most recent marriage/the marriage before this one/your marriage/that marriage)?

(1) Yes END  
 (2) No END

(D) or (R) END

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 PUS712 NOTE: ASK THIS QUESTION, DO NOT VERIFY IT.  
 (PUS7121-16) Which of your children living here are from (the marriage before this one/your marriage/your most recent marriage/that marriage)?

(ENTER ALL THAT APPLY)

ENTER (0) FOR NO MORE OR NONE  
 ENTER (17) All

LN NAME	AGE	LN NAME	AGE
(person 1)		(person 9)	
(person 2)		(person 10)	
(person 3)		(person 11)	
(person 4)		(person 12)	
(person 5)		(person 13)	
(person 6)		(person 14)	
(person 7)		(person 15)	
(person 8)		(person 16)	

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**END  
 SUPPLEMENT**

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 PUS150FG If S150=3 for at least one child with AGREE=1 and CSSRES=LINENO then set S150FG=1  
 Else set S150FG=0

PUS151FG If S151=1,2,3,D,R for at least one child with AGREE=1 and CSSRES=LINENO then set S151FG=1  
 Else set S151FG=0

PUS153FG If S153=1,2,D,R for at least one child with AGREE=1 and CSSRES=LINENO then set S153FG=1  
 Else set S153FG=0

Check Items:

S100  
S101  
S101\_CKB  
S101\_CKC  
S103  
S105  
S109  
S111  
S152-CK  
S154-CK  
S156-CK  
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S330b  
S375  
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PRE\_S377I  
S378\_CK  
S402CK  
S402a\_CK  
S406c\_CK  
S700  
S710