

ITEMS BOOKLET
FOR
THE CHILD SUPPORT SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

April 2020

PRESUPP This month we are asking some additional questions about children who do not live with both of their parents. The information you give is important. It will help policy makers understand how this situation affects children and their economic well-being.

ENTER (P) TO PROCEED

ENTER (R) IF RESPONDENT REFUSES TO CONTINUE
F10 FOR CALLBACKS

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NEW SCREEN

I have the following household members with no age reported: List names. Can you tell me, yes or no, are any of these persons under 21 years of age?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

(If yes) Who is that?

Enter Line Number

S102PR I have listed that (Name of children on the roster born before 1/1/2018) (is/are all) under the age of 21. (Does (CHILD)/Do ANY of these children) have a parent who does not live in this house?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S102 Which of these children have a parent who lives outside this house?

ENTER (N) NO MORE/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)

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S103a Does (CHILD) have a parent who lives outside this house?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S103b1 There are many reasons why children may not live with both of their biological or adoptive parents. Why doesn't (CHILD) have a biological or adoptive parent living outside the 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 other parent
- (5) Don't know where (CHILD)'s other parent is
- (6) Other parent 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

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S104 (Are you/Which of the adults in this household is) LEGALLY responsible for (CHILD)?

ENTER (N) IF NONE OF THE ADULTS LISTED

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)	

ENTER LINE NUMBER OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

OR (N) FOR NONE

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S104a What is (name of person entered in S104)'s relationship to (CHILD)?

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

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S104b What is (name)'s relationship to (CHILD)?

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

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S108c Is (your/name of parent) (wife/husband) (CHILD's) natural biological (mother/father)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S108d Did ((your/name of parent) (wife/husband) ever legally adopt (CHILD)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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NXTPER I need to talk with (SUPPRES). Is he/she at home now?

GET SELF RESPONSE IF POSSIBLE. IF CUSTODIAL PARENT IS NOT HOME, ASK HOUSEHOLD RESPONDENT IF HE/SHE WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS.

IF CUSTODIAL PARENT NOT HOME AND HOUSEHOLD RESPONDENT NOT WILLING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, F10 FOR CALLBACKS. BE SURE TO ENTER LINE NUMBER OF THE CUSTODIAL PARENT HERE

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S116a READ IF THE SUPPLEMENT RESPONDENT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE HOUSEHOLD RESPONDENT

This month we are asking a series of questions about children who do not live with both of their parents.

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LEAD-IN A LEGAL arrangement about financial support for a child could be called many things, for example, a court order, a court award, a divorce or separation agreement, or a legal agreement.

ENTER 1 TO CONTINUE

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S150 Has there EVER been ANY kind of LEGAL ARRANGEMENT that says that (CHILD's) OTHER parent should provide ANY KIND of financial support for (him/her)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Legal arrangement pending
- (4) There is an arrangement, but respondent does not know if it is legal
- (5) No, the respondent is the parent who is required to provide financial support for the (child who lives/children who live) here.

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S151 Would you call it a court order, or a legal agreement?

- (1) Court order
- (3) Legal agreement

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S152 Has there EVER been any OTHER kind of agreement or understanding that says that (CHILD's) OTHER parent should help support (him/her)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S153 Would you call it an agreement or an understanding?

- (1) Agreement
- (2) Understanding

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S154 (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 order/understanding) ever say that (CHILD's) other parent should make child support payments?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S156 (Which of your other children were/ Was (name)) EVER covered by the SAME (agreement/ /court order/understanding)?

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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S249a 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 (P) TO PROCEED

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S251 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
- (2) No

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S253 In what year did you FIRST (have this understanding/have this agreement)?

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S255 Was the (CHILD/the children)'s (parent) supposed to begin making child support payments that year?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S256 What year was (CHILD's/the children's) other parent supposed to begin making child support payments?

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S257 What month was that?

** YEAR = 2019 **

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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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S259 In what year was the (court order/ /agreement) FIRST made LEGAL?

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S261 Was the other parent supposed to begin making child support payments that year?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

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S262 What year was (CHILD's/the children's) other parent supposed to begin making child support payments?

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S263 What month was that?

** YEAR = 2019 **

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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 |

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S266 Since the (court order/ /understanding/agreement) was FIRST made legal, has there been a change in the amount of child support that (CHILD's/the children's) parent is LEGALLY REQUIRED to pay?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (3) Yes, but don't know if it is legal

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S267 Did the amount change because a child was too old to receive support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S268 In what year was (CHILD's/the children's) parent supposed to begin paying the new amount?

PROBE IF NEEDED: For the most recent legal change.

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S270 What month was that?

** YEAR = 2019 **

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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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S300INTRO ****DO NOT READ****

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

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

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S300 The next questions ask about (the terms of the court order 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/ /understanding/agreement) was not followed exactly.

Between January 1 and December 31, 2019, was (CHILD's/the children's) other parent SUPPOSED TO make ANY child support payments for (CHILD/any of them)?

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

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S301 Why was that?

- (1) Child(ren) too old in 2019
- (2) Other parent died before 2019
- (3) Family lived together in all or part of 2019
- (4) Child(ren) lived with other parent in all or part of 2019
- (5) Other

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S302 During 2019, were any of the child support payments SUPPOSED TO be deducted from the other parent's paycheck?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S303

And during 2019, 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
- (2) By a court
- (3) By direct deposit
- (4) By the other parent's employer
- (5) Or by some other method?

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S306 The following questions ask about the child support (CHILD's/the children's) other parent was SUPPOSED to pay, whether or not you received it.

During 2019, how often was the other parent SUPPOSED to make these payments?

PROBE IF NECESSARY: 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) OTHER

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S312 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) other parent was supposed to pay in 2019 include back support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S313 During 2019, (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 ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order/)/(NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)?

ENTER THE AMOUNT

====>\$ __, __ .00

(S) Other - Specify

S313S Please specify.

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S313a So you said you were SUPPOSED to receive \$X (per month, per week, every other week, twice monthly, per year) (including back support), is that correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S313b How much child support, in total, were you SUPPOSED to receive?

ENTER THE AMOUNT

====>\$ __, __ .00

S313c I just need to know about how much the (weekly/every other week's/twice monthly/monthly/quarterly/yearly) amount was. Can you tell me if it was:

- (1) Less than \$100
- (2) \$100 to less than \$500
- (3) \$500 to less than \$1000
- (4) \$1000 or more

S314 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 2017 include back support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S315 (Including back support, about/About) how much altogether was the other parent SUPPOSED to pay for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order)/

(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 2019?

(O) Other - specify

====>\$ __, __ .00

S315s

Please specify.

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S316

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

(From January through (month) 2019,/In (month) 2019,/In January 2019,/Before the change was made in 2019,) how often was the other parent 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

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S317

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) other parent was supposed to pay (from January through (month) 2019/in (month) 2019/in January 2019/before the change was made in 2019) include back support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S318

(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/)?

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

(child's name(s))

ENTER THE AMOUNT

(A) Amount varied

(S) Other - Specify

====>\$ __, __ .00

S318s

Please specify.

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S318a

So you said you were SUPPOSED to receive (fill amount from S318)(the weekly/every other week's/the twice monthly/the monthly/the quarterly/the yearly) (including back support), **BEFORE THE CHANGE**, is that correct?

(1) Yes

(2) No

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S318b

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

====>\$ __, __ .00

S318c

I just need to know about how much the (weekly/every other week's/twice monthly/monthly/quarterly/yearly) amount was. Can you tell me if it was:

(1) Less than \$100

(2) \$100 to less than \$500

(3) \$500 to less than \$1000

(4) \$1000 or more

S319

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) other parent was supposed to pay (from January through (month) 2019/in (month) 2019/ in January 2019/before the change was made in 2019) include back child support?

(1) Yes

(2) No

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S320 About how much ALTOGETHER was the other parent SUPPOSED TO pay for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order)/

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

(from January through (month) 2019/in (month) 2019/in January 2019/BEFORE THE CHANGE WAS MADE IN 2019) (blank/including back support?)

(S) Other - Specify

====>\$ __, __ .00

S320s Please specify.

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S321 Next, (from (month) through December 2019,/in December 2019,/ after the change was made in 2019,) how often was (CHILD's/the children's) other parent SUPPOSED TO make these payments?

PROBE: 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

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S321s Please specify.

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S322 Did the amount that the other parent was supposed to pay (from (month) through December 2019/in December 2019/after the change was made in 2019) include back support?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

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S323 (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/?)

- (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

(S) Other - Specify

S323s Please specify.

\$ __, __ .00

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S323a So you said you were SUPPOSED to receive (fill amount from S323)(the weekly/every other week's/the twice monthly/the monthly/the quarterly/the yearly) (including back support), AFTER THE CHANGE, is that correct?

- (1) Yes
(2) No

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S323b How much child support in total, were you SUPPOSED to receive AFTER THE CHANGE?

====>\$ __, __ .00

S324 Did the amount that (CHILD's/the children's) other parent was supposed to pay (from (month) through December 2019/in December 2019/AFTER THE CHANGE was made in 2019) include back support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S325 About how much ALTOGETHER was the other parent SUPPOSED to pay for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order)/

- (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 2019/in December 2019/after the change was made in 2019) (?/ ,including back support?)

ENTER AMOUNT

====>\$ __, __ .00

(S) Other – Specify

S325s Please specify.

====>\$ __, __ .00

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S326INTRO

THE NEXT QUESTION ASKS ABOUT WELFARE OR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECEIPT IN 2019.

S326pre Did you receive welfare or public assistance sometimes called TANF or [state fill for local TANF program] between January 1 and December 31, 2019?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

S326 Someone receiving welfare or public assistance sometimes called TANF or 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, 2019, 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
- (2) No

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S326a What is the ANNUAL amount of bonus or pass through payments you received in 2019?

====>\$_,_.00

S327 The next questions ask about the amount of child support you received during 2019.
(Between/Other than the child support passed through the welfare agency, between) January 1 and December 31, 2019, 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
- (2) No
- (3) Other

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S328 In 2019, did you receive EVERY SINGLE ONE of the child support payments you were supposed to receive for (CHILD/the children)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S329 Of the child support payments you received in 2019, 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
- (2) Most
- (3) Some
- (4) None

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S330 And for 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

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S331 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)/

(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 2019. Is this correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S332 How much child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2019 for (CHILD/the children)?

ENTER AMOUNT

====>\$ __, __ .00

S333 The next questions ask about the TOTAL amount of child support you ACTUALLY received between January 1 and December 31, 2019. (Please include any back support received./Please include any child support passed through the welfare agency EXCLUDING your regular TANF payment or [state fill for local TANF] payment./Please include any back support and any child support passed through the welfare agency EXCLUDING your regular TANF or [state fill for local TANF] payment.)

How much child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2019 for ((all the children covered by the (agreement/understanding/court order)/

(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 DOLLAR AMOUNT

====> \$ __, __ .00

S334 So you received (\$ __, __) dollars ALTOGETHER in 2019. Is this correct?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S335 What is the correct amount of child support you ACTUALLY received in 2019?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

====> \$ __, __ .00

S336 I just need to know about how much the (weekly/every other week's/twice monthly/monthly/quarterly/yearly) amount was. Can you tell me if it was:

- (1) Less than \$100
- (2) \$100 to less than \$500
- (3) \$500 to less than \$1000
- (4) \$1000 or more

S340 The next questions are about health insurance.

Does the child support (agreement/understanding/court order/) 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

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S341 According to the (agreement/understanding/court order/) 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

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S342 During 2019, did (CHILD's/the children's) other parent 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 2019

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

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S343pre Did you receive welfare or public assistance sometimes called TANF or [state fill for local TANF program] between January 1 and December 31, 2019?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

S343 Someone receiving welfare or public assistance sometimes called TANF 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, 2019, was ANY child support passed on to you by a welfare agency for (CHILD)?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S343a What is the ANNUAL amount of bonus or pass through payments you received in 2019?

====>\$__,__.00

S344 The next questions ask about the amount of financial (if no agreement)/child (if agreement in 2019) support you received for (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN) during 2019. (Between/Other than the child support passed through the welfare agency, between) January 1 and December 31, 2019, did you receive ANY (blank/other) financial/child support payments for these children from the other parent?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S345 How much financial/child support did you actually receive ALTOGETHER in 2019 for these children?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

====>\$__,__.00

S346 So you received (\$__,__.00) dollars altogether in 2019. Is this correct?

- (1) Yes, correct
- (2) No, incorrect

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S347 What is the correct amount of financial/child support you received in 2019?

====>\$ __,___

S347a I just need to know about how much the (weekly/every other week's/twice monthly/monthly/quarterly/yearly) amount was. Can you tell me if it was:

- (1) Less than \$100
- (2) \$100 to less than \$500
- (3) \$500 to less than \$1000
- (4) \$1000 or more

S348 The next question is about health insurance.
During 2019, did (CHILD's) other parent ACTUALLY HAVE health insurance that covered (CHILD) - through an HMO, a regular insurance policy, or some other plan?

PROBE: FOR MOST OF 2019

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S376a Did you receive any other child support payments in 2019 that we have not talked about?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S376b How much child support did you receive that we haven't talked about?

ENTER DOLLAR AMOUNT

====>\$ __,___ .00

S376c So you received (\$ __,___ .00) dollars altogether in 2019. Is this correct?

- (1) Yes, correct

(2) No, incorrect

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S376d What is the correct amount of child support you received in 2019?

====>\$ __,___

S376e I just need to know about how much the (weekly/every other week's/twice monthly/monthly/quarterly/yearly) amount was. Can you tell me if it was:

- (1) Less than \$100
- (2) \$100 to less than \$500
- (3) \$500 to less than \$1000
- (4) \$1000 or more

S377A 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

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S3771b-d 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?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

B. (CHILD) stays with (his/her) other parent part of the time.

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C. (CHILD)'s other parent provides what they can.

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D. You did not feel the need to get legal, that is go to court?
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PROBE IF NECESSARY:

Was that a reason you did NOT have a legal agreement about child support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

E. You did not want (CHILD) or yourself to have contact with (CHILD)'s other parent.
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F. You did not want (CHILD)'s other parent to pay child support.
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G. (CHILD)'s other parent could not afford to pay child support.
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H. You could not locate (CHILD)'s other parent.
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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 arrangement 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

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

- (1) Other parent in jail/prison
- (2) Other parent died before 2019
- (3) Other parent lives in another country
- (4) Split custody
- (5) Respondent able to support child
- (6) Recently separated
- (7) Other

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S379 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
- (2) No

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S380 What was that?

- (1) Other parent in jail/prison
- (2) Other parent died before 2019
- (3) Other parent lives in another country
- (4) Split custody
- (5) Respondent able to support child
- (6) Recently separated
- (7) Other

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S400 Have YOU EVER contacted the government about child support? For example, have you ever contacted a child support enforcement office, a court, a welfare or TANF office, or [state fill for local TANF] office or any other government agency about anything to do with child support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S401 Has the government ever contacted you about child support? For example, have you ever received a letter from the government about child support?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S402A Which of the following things were you in contact about:

A. Did you have contact about finding the other parent?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S402B B. Did you have contact about getting a legal ruling about who the father is, that is, establishing paternity?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S402

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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

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D. What about collecting child support that the other parent owed

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E. Or changing the amount of child support the other parent was legally required to pay

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F. Or getting an agreement for the other parent to provide health insurance

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G. Or getting Medicaid or any welfare or public assistance or [state fill for TANF] sometimes known as TANF

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S405 In what year did you last have contact with one of these agencies?
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S406 Next, thinking about the government programs that help families with children :

(MARK EACH QUESTION)

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

A. Have you ever received Medicaid?

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C. Have you ever received welfare or public assistance sometimes called TANF or (State fill for local TANF program name)?

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S501 The next questions are about the relationship between (CHILD) and (his/her) other parent.

Does (CHILD's) other parent have visitation privileges?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S502 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
- (2) No

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S503 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) other parent joint PHYSICAL custody?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S504 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) other parent joint LEGAL custody?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S601 Did you and (CHILD's) other parent live in the same state during 2019?

PROBE IF NEEDED:

As far as you know, did you live in the same state during MOST OF 2019?

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

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S602 In what state did (CHILD's) other parent live during 2019?

PROBE IF NEEDED: Where did the other parent live during most of 2019?

- (97) Outside of the U.S.
- (98) Don't Know

(H) Help with state codes

ENTER STATE CODE

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S603 Did either you or (CHILD) have ANY KIND of contact AT ALL with (CHILD's) other parent during 2019?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S604 Did (CHILD) spend time with (his/her) other parent on at least one day in 2019?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S605 Including birthdays, holidays and vacation days, between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, ON how many days altogether did (child) spend time with (his/her) other parent?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS

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PROBE IF NEEDED: ON HOW MANY DAYS EACH WEEKEND WAS THAT, WOULD THAT BE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY?

S611 (Other than the child support you told me about, between) January 1 and December 31, 2019 did (CHILD's/the children's) other parent 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
- (2) No

- 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 =====>_

S650a Did any government or public agency collect any child support from (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)'s other parent on your behalf in 2019?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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S650b Did the agency collect ALL or SOME of the child support due in 2019 from (NAME ALL COVERED CHILDREN)'s other parent?

- (1) All
- (2) Some

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S701 Last, I have a couple of background questions. Is this your first marriage, or have you been married before?

- (1) First Marriage
- (2) Married before
- (3) Other - Specify

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S703 Last, I have a couple of background questions. In what year did your separation take place?

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S704 Last, I have a couple of background questions. Have you ever been divorced?

- (1) Yes, divorced
- (2) No

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