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Office of Child Support Services, Administration for Children and Families,
Department of Health and Human Services
330 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20201
Via online submission @ www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain

Regarding: **Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Federal Tax Refund Offset, Administrative Offset, and Passport Denial**

To Whom It May Concern:

The California Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) supports the Office of Child Support Services (OCSS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the Federal Tax Refund Offset, Administrative Offset, and Passport Denial for an additional three years, with minor updates incorporated. The current OMB approval expires on June 30, 2025.

Both the Federal Tax Refund Offset and Administrative Offset programs are valuable tools that provide DCSS the ability to intercept tax refunds and payments to pay past due child support obligations. The Passport Denial program denies US passports for parents who owe at least \$2500 in past-due child support. In our efforts to ensure that both parents have the opportunity and ability to aid their children equally, these programs help to prioritize child support obligations that have become delinquent and hold the parent ordered to pay support responsible for their obligation to their child(ren).

These programs are essential to DCSS Local Child Support Agencies (LCSA) in collecting child support arrears; funds that are essential for the health and wellbeing of children assisted through the child support program. DCSS supports the continuation of these programs as they allow for continued collections of child support that will benefit children and families.

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We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback on the OCSE, ACF, request to the OMB to approve the Federal Tax Refund Offset, Administrative Offset, and Passport Denial for an additional three years.

Sincerely,

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