

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES TITLE IV-D POLICY MANUAL	
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BACKGROUND

Nationally, the Title IV-D Child Support Program is administered by the federal Office of Child Support Services (OCSS) in conjunction with a single designated Title IV-D agency in each state. Each year, Congress appropriates funds to operate the Title IV-D program.¹ These funds pay for federal operation of OCSS including contracted services. A significant portion is passed through to the states in two ways:

1. Federal Financial Participation (FFP) or reimbursement for a portion of their costs; and
2. Incentives, which are determined by state performance in key areas.

As described in Chapter 1, the Title IV-D program in Indiana is operated principally by a combination of the state designated Child Support Bureau (CSB) and the Title IV-D Prosecutor Offices, Courts, and Clerk of Courts. The parties enter into cooperative agreements to perform essential Title IV-D functions.

In general, there are four (4) main sources of funding for the Title IV-D program in Indiana:

1. State and local budgeted funds;
2. Federal Financial Participation (FFP or Reimbursement);
3. Incentive money; and
4. Program income.

This Chapter serves as an overview of the funding of the Title IV-D program. More detailed information about the funding process, including examples and frequently asked questions, can be found in the current IV-D Expense Reporting and Reimbursement Complete Guide.

POLICY

N/A

REFERENCES

- [42 U.S.C. § 651](#): Authorization of appropriations

PROCEDURE

N/A

¹ 42 U.S.C. § 651

FORMS AND TOOLS

1. [IV-D Expense Reporting and Reimbursement Complete Guide](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

N/A

RELATED INFORMATION

N/A

REVISION HISTORY

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