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Regarding prior comments suspecting and asserting a qualitative error stemming from the program's interpretation of OCSS 396 Line 10, the questions below are a follow-up from OCSS' ACF Non-Discretionary Grant Programs OMB Information Collection Request

0970 - 0510, Supporting Statement Part A - Justification, May 2024.

1. What 396 column and line (or any other OCSS expense report) corresponds to 45 CFR Section 304.20(b)(5)(ii) Utilization of the Federal Parent Locator Service, which provides for local child support programs to claim federal financial participation for the establishment and operation of the State parent locator service?
2. How does OCSS interpret OCSS 396 Line 10 "Fees" for the Use of the Federal Parent Locator Service as income and not an expense in the Supporting Statement noted above?
3. If OCSS interprets OCSS Line 10 as income, how does it interpret Line 11 "Fees" for the Use of the Child Support Enforcement Network an expense and NOT income as with Line 10?
4. What State parent locator service fees assessed by and paid to federal OCSS are eligible for federal financial participation as contemplated by 45 CFR Section 304.20(b)(5)(ii), and on what expense form are they reported?
5. Do the Tribal child support programs receive federal financial participation for the FPLS fees assessed by and paid to OCSS for the Use of the Federal Parent Locator Service using the OCSS 425 or other expense reporting form?