



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to provide you the annual reporting required by Executive Order 13019, *Supporting Families: Collecting Delinquent Child Support Obligations*, dated September 28, 1996, concerning the implementation by agencies of the Executive Order and the provisions of the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA) applicable to delinquent child support obligations.

The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) has been intercepting Federal tax refund payments to collect delinquent child support debts since 1982. The DCIA extended Treasury's authority to collect these debts by permitting the offset of certain Federal non-tax payments, such as payments to Federal contractors.

In fiscal year 2017, Treasury, through its Treasury Offset Program (TOP) and in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), facilitated the collection of \$1.8 billion in child support debts for states, territories, and families. Since the issuance of Executive Order 13019 in 1996, this amounts to more than \$37 billion in past-due child support obligations collected through the offset of eligible Federal tax and non-tax payments owed to delinquent child support obligors.

Treasury remains strongly committed to its successful partnership with HHS and the states to maximize the collection of delinquent child support obligations through the interception of Federal payments. We will continue to support the important goal of carrying out the provisions of the DCIA and Executive Order 13019.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Mnuchin

cc: The Honorable Eric Hargan