



January 31, 2017

Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: New Hire Report to the Legislature

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-2307, the Department is required to issue a report to the Legislature on or before January 31st of each year which discloses the number of employees reported to the Department and the number of matches during the preceding calendar year (2016) for the purposes of the Child Support Enforcement New Hire Reporting Act. The number of employees reported reflects the total number of employees hired by a Nebraska employer. The number of matches with child support files reflects the number of those employees who had a child support case open.

Number of employees reported in 2016:	588,928
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Number of matches with child support files in 2016:	38,338
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Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Weinberg, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services