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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES





January 31, 2017

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

Re: Child Support Enforcement State Disbursement Unit Annual Report to the Legislature

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §43-3342.04, the Department is required to issue a report to the Legislature, on or before January 31st of each year, with information regarding the operation of the State Disbursement Unit during calendar year 2017. That information is below. Also included is information regarding the DHHS Customer Service Call Center in Wausa, Nebraska.

1. The number of transactions processed by the State Disbursement Unit.

Incoming payments counted 1,475,218

2. The dollar amount collected by the State Disbursement Unit.

\$299,759,911.46

3. The number of transactions disbursed by the State Disbursement Unit.

Outgoing payments counted 1,383,221

4. The dollar amount disbursed by the State Disbursement Unit.

\$303,426,123.51

5. The percentage of identifiable collections disbursed within two business days.

98.44%

6. The percentage of identifiable collections that are matched to the correct case.

100.00%

7. The number and dollar of insufficient funds checks (bank returned items) received by the State Disbursement Unit.

Bank Return Items 1,062

Total \$ Amount of Bank Return Items \$348,828.29

8. The number and dollar amount of insufficient funds checks (bank returned items) received by the State Disbursement Unit for which restitution is subsequently made to the State Disbursement Unit.

692 items have been fully recovered - totaling \$283,013.10

13 items have been partially recovered - totaling \$10,433.00

188 items did not require recovery due to our pre-deposit program requiring guaranteed funds - totaling \$1,223,368.39

132 items are still active requiring recovery - totaling \$43,085.89

9. The number of incoming telephone calls processed through the Customer Service Unit.

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 62,160

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 266,036

10. The average length of incoming calls from employers

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 2:29 minutes

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 3:33 minutes

11. The average length of incoming calls from all other customers

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 2:29 minutes

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 3:33 minutes

12. The percentage of incoming calls resulting in abandonment by the customer.

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 3.45%

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 3.5%

13. The percentage of incoming calls resulting in a customer receiving a busy signal.

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 0

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 0

14. The average holding time for all incoming calls.

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 1:02 minutes

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 43 seconds

15. The percentage of calls handled by employees of the Customer Service Unit that are resolved within twenty-four hours.

A: SDU Customer Service Center = 99%

B: DHHS Customer Service Center = 100%

Note: The SDU and DHHS systems do not have the ability to differentiate between employer calls and customer calls. The data provided in items 9 and 10 reflect all calls.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,



Matthew T. Wallen, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
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