

(2) the amount determined under an agreement submitted to the Secretary under § 454(19)(b)(i) of the Social Security Act; or

(3) any amount otherwise required to be deducted and withheld through legal process as defined in [§ 462(e)] § 459(I)(5) of the Social Security Act.

[(d)] (C) The Secretary shall:

(1) pay any amount deducted and withheld under subsection ~~[(b)] (A)~~ of this section to the appropriate child support enforcement unit; and

(2) treat the amount as if it were paid to the claimant as benefits.

[(e)] (D) The child support enforcement unit shall reimburse the Secretary for administrative costs incurred to carry out this section.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "CLAIM INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION REGARDING:

(1) WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL IS RECEIVING, HAS RECEIVED, OR HAS APPLIED FOR BENEFITS UNDER THIS TITLE;

(2) THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS AN INDIVIDUAL IS RECEIVING OR IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE;

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT OR MOST RECENT HOME ADDRESS;

(4) WHETHER AN INDIVIDUAL HAS REFUSED AN OFFER OF WORK AND IF SO, A DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB OFFERED, INCLUDING TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RATE OF PAY; AND

(5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT IS NEEDED BY THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY FOR AND THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS.

(B) IF AN AGENT OF A CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING AND COLLECTING CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS FROM AND LOCATING INDIVIDUALS OWING SUCH OBLIGATIONS, THE SECRETARY AND THE BOARD OF APPEALS MAY ALLOW THE AGENT TO INSPECT CLAIM INFORMATION.

(C) THE AGENT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT UNIT SHALL COMPLY WITH SAFEGUARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE SECRETARY ~~REGARDING CLAIM INFORMATION~~ AND IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES UNDER § 8-1305(C) OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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