



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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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.

Since the issuance of Executive Order 13019 in 1996, Treasury, through its Treasury Offset Program (TOP) and in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has collected more than \$35 billion in past-due child support obligations by offsetting eligible Federal tax and nontax payments to delinquent child support obligors. In fiscal year 2016, TOP facilitated the collection of \$1.87 billion in child support debts for states, territories, and families.

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 Thomas E. Price, M.D.