

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**  
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**Total Budget Request \$0**

**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT**

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**Budget Request:** \$0 Operating

**Purpose:** Provides a funding opportunity for the Child Support Services Division (CSSD), which assists in the collection and disbursement of child support. The ARRA legislation changes how existing federal incentive dollars can be utilized as state match to obtain additional federal funds. This program has a federal financial participation (FFP) rate of 66%, with a state match requirement of 34%. In addition, the state annually receives federal funding in the form of earned incentive receipts. The stimulus bill allows the state to use the incentive receipts as part of the state match funding, which reduces the amount of state funding needed as match and increases the amount of federal receipts that can be collected as part of the 66% FFP.

Although up to \$6,800 of ARRA funds are identified for Alaska, only \$3,200 could likely be collected due to the level of CSSD's actual expenditures. If Alaska accepts the ARRA changes, then the following authorization changes would be necessary for FY09 and FY10: \$2,714.0 Federal ES, \$400.0 GFM, (\$1,703.6) RSS, (\$1,410.4) Fed. In addition, about \$500.0 Federal ES would be available for the first quarter of FY11. This authorization change does not increase the overall amount of the annual CSSD operating budget. No new programs are established and no new positions are added.

**Timing Issues:**

- Federal incentive receipts can be used as state match for the period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010.

**Other Requirements**

- Once the federal incentive language expires in September 2010, the state will need to readjust the ratio of state and federal funding for this program.

**Sub-Recipients**

- Funding is for the operation of the Alaska Child Support Services Division and is not intended to be distributed to other entities/individuals.