

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Division of Family and Economic Security
Bureau of Child Support**

**To: Child Support Directors
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**From: Director
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Subject: Georgia Review and Adjustment Fee

Purpose

This bulletin informs child support agencies of the \$100 fee charged by Georgia for the review and modification of a child support order in that state.

Background

Federal regulation allows states to recover costs from custodial and/or non-custodial parents. Any state may elect in its State plan to recover any costs incurred in excess of any fees collected to cover administrative costs.

The State of Georgia has implemented a fee of \$100 to recover partial costs for reviews and modifications of interstate cases. The fee for interstate cases is the same as the fee Georgia charges for its in-state cases. The fee does not apply in cases where the requesting party is receiving TANF and/or Medicaid benefits or the requesting party earns \$1,000 or less in monthly gross income.

County child support agencies (CSA) are not responsible for the payment of the fee. Georgia will notify the requesting party directly of the fee and the requesting party will be instructed to send the fee directly to Georgia. The CSA will not be required to get involved with the fee payment.

Policy

Effective August 15, 2009, a \$100 fee will be charged to the requesting party for review and modification requests completed by the State of Georgia. The fee must be paid by the requesting party directly to Georgia when Georgia bills the requesting party and should not be sent with the review and modification request.

CSAs must notify individuals receiving interstate services from Georgia of this fee when review and modification is requested.