

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTORS OF PERSONNEL

FROM: STEVEN R. COHEN
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF WORKFORCE RELATIONS

SUBJECT: New Tools for Child Support Enforcement in Federal Agencies

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) invite you or your representative to attend a briefing on new tools for child support enforcement in Federal agencies on Thursday, August 5, 1999, from 9:30 - 12:00 noon, in OPM's conference room 1350, at 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The new tools developed by the OCSE for use by Federal agencies as they implement Executive Order (EO) 12953, *Actions Required of all Executive Agencies To Facilitate Payment of Child Support* will be highlighted. The new tools address President Clinton's challenge to the Federal government to serve... "as a model employer in promoting and facilitating the establishment and enforcement of child support." OPM will describe the progress being made toward passing legislation to allow Federal agencies to comply with child support orders for health insurance coverage. One of OPM's senior attorneys will discuss recent rulings in child support enforcement cases that illustrate the diverse issues that may be involved in the enforcement of child support orders.

We look forward to introducing these new tools to implement the EO and ensure that children receive the support they need from their non-custodial parents and that Federal employees meet their child support responsibilities.

There is no charge to attend the seminar. Seating for this briefing is limited and registration will be on a space available basis. Please FAX your registration information by August 2, 1999, to Iris Beale on (202) 606-2091. Questions may be directed to the Family-Friendly Workplace Advocacy Office staff at (202) 606-5520.

Attachment

cc: Work and Family Program Coordinators
Benefits Officers
EAP Counselors
Payroll Officers

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U.S. Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street, NW - Room 1350
Washington, DC

In Collaboration With the
Office of Child Support Enforcement
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Thursday, August 5, 1999

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| 9:30 - 9:45 am | Welcome and Introductions
Anice V. Nelson
Director
Family-Friendly Workplace Advocacy Office
U.S. Office of Personnel Management |
| 9:45-10:00 am | <i>The ABCs of Child Support Video</i> |
| 10:00 - 10:30 am | Introduction of <i>The ABCs of Child Support: Overview for Federal Agencies and The Employers' Desk Guide to Child Support</i>
Carol Callahan
Special Assistant to the Director of Program Operations
Office of Child Support Enforcement
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |
| 10:30 - 10:45 am | BREAK |
| 10:45 - 11:15 am | Status Report on National Directory of New Hires
Carol Callahan |
| 11:15 - 11:30 am | Progress in Legislation to Allow Agencies to Comply with Child Support Orders for Health Insurance Coverage
Bonnie Rose
Policy Advisor
Insurance Policy and Information Division
U.S. Office of Personnel Management |
| 11:30 - 12:00 noon | Recent Rulings in Child Support Enforcement Cases
Murray M. Meeker
Senior Attorney
Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Office of Personnel Management |

Reservation Form

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**U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Room 1350, OPM Conference Room**

Agency: _____

Representative(s): _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Please fax registration to (202) 606-2091, Attn: Iris Beale, no later than August 2, 1999.

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