



704-3 Child Support Supplement Payment

Supersedes:	Bulletin TB-16 (07/15/05)
References:	ARM 37.78.102. .402, .416; House Bill 529 (2005 Legislature)
Overview:	<p><u>GENERAL RULE</u>-- House Bill 529 provides that a child support supplement payment will be issued to TANF families, using TANF block grant funds. The amount is based on current child support collected from a non-custodial parent, This payment will be an amount equal to the amount of current child support collected, up to but not exceeding, \$100.00 per month per TANF household.</p> <p>This total includes support from multiple non-custodial parents connected to the TANF household. No arrearages will be included in the supplement.</p> <p>Beginning August 2005, the payment process was implemented with the evaluation of current child support collected for July's obligation. The child support supplement payment is excluded for TANF and Medicaid. The payment will be made by the same method the current TANF benefit is issued (check, direct deposit, or EBT).</p> <p>(See Food Stamp Bulletin FS-034 for policy on how to determine if the CSED supplemental payment will affect Food Stamps.)</p> <p>It is possible that a family may receive two payments in the same month due to the timing of the receipt of the non-custodial parent's payment by Child Support. Actual payments will only be issued once a month so when two payments are made, each will indicate the month for which the child support was received.</p> <p>A system-generated notice will be sent to the TANF family each time a supplemental payment is issued. The notice will indicate the month for which the amount was issued.</p> <p>Supplemental payments will be issued automatically only on the first working day of the month. Current child support collected in the prior two months is used to determine the amount of the supplemental payment. Information received from CSED after the last day of the second month will be posted but a payment will not automatically be issued.</p> <p>NOTE: <u>There will be no overpayments for any household that receives the child support supplement in error.</u></p>
SUPPLEMENT/ CLOSURE	If the case is closed for any reason, including a sanction ineligibility month, the supplement will be issued as long as the family received TANF in the month the current child support was collected.
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