

June 25, 2020

Adam Norman, Director Indiana Child Support Bureau 402 West Washington Street Room W360 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

Dear Director Norman:

On June 17, 2020, OCSE received your request for flexibility under the Stafford Act pursuant to DCL-20-04. As a result of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, Indiana requested the following flexibilities:

- 1. The two business day timeframe set forth for forwarding payments applicable in accordance with 45 CFR 302.32(b)(1), (2)(i), and (ii) be extended to five days for fully electronic payments, and 10 business days when manual processes are required.
- 2. The 90 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.4(d) be extended to 180 calendar days.
- 3. The 30 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.6(c)(2) be extended to 60 calendar days.
- 4. The 60 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.6(c)(2) be extended to 120 calendar days.
- 5. The 20 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(c)(4)(i) and (ii) be extended to 40 calendar days.
- 6. The 75 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii) be extended to 150 calendar days.
- 7. The 10 working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(3) be extended to 20 working days.
- 8. The 10 working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(4) be extended to 20 working days.
- 9. The 30 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(5)(i) be extended to 60 calendar days.

- 10. The 30 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(5)(ii) be extended to 60 calendar days.
- 11. The 10 working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.7(d)(9) be extended to 20 working days.
- 12. The 15 business day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.8(b)(7)(ii) be extended to 30 business days.
- 13. The two business day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.100(e)(2), 303.100(e)(3), 454A(g)(1)(A)(i), 466, and 453A(g)(1) of the Social Security Act be extended to five days for fully electronic payments, and 10 business days when manual processes are required.
- 14. The two business day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 307.11(c)(1)(i) be extended to five days for fully electronic payments, and 10 business days when manual processes are required.
- 15. The two business day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.32(c)(2) be extended to five business days.
- 16. The five working day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.2(a)(2) be extended to 10 working days.
- 17. The 20 calendar day timeframe set forth in 45 CFR 303.2(b) be extended to 30 calendar days.

In accordance with your request and the Stafford Act, the requested modifications are approved beginning January 20, 2020, and expiring at the end of the major disaster declaration for your jurisdiction. Please maintain communication with your Regional Program Manager regarding the status of your state's major disaster declaration.

If you have any questions concerning the approved request or need technical assistance, please contact Lisa Marks at Lisa.Marks@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Acting Commissioner

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