

PART 2.0:
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Each state has a profile that lists that state’s answers to a list of common questions regarding child support enforcement activities within that state.

2.1 The State Profile Window

To access a State Profile from the IRG Public Map Page, refer to Section 1.1.1, “Accessing State Profiles”.

Figure 2-1 shows an example of a State Profile window. You can view, print, or download the information contained in the State Profile.

Figure 2-1: State Profile Window

Chart 2-1 describes the information and links that are contained in the State Profile window.

CHART 2-1: STATE PROFILE WINDOW DESCRIPTION	
Element	Description
Updated on	Shows the date that the profile information was last updated.
Certified on	Shows the date that the state administrator last certified that the profile information is correct.
Visitor No.	Shows the number of visitors to the page since the IRG was placed on the Web.

CHART 2-1: STATE PROFILE WINDOW DESCRIPTION	
Element	Description
<u>Map</u>	Opens the Public Map Page.
<u>FIPS/Addresses</u>	Opens the FIPS Codes and Addresses window.
<u>Print</u>	Opens your browser's Print dialog box to enable you to print the profile of the selected state.
<u>Download</u>	Opens the profile for the selected state in a browser window from which you can select File > Save As to save the information to your computer.
<u>Exit IRG</u>	Closes the Public Map Page and returns to the OCSE Home Page.
<u>A. General/State-At-A-Glance</u>	Describes how child support services are organized in the state.
<u>B. UIFSA</u>	Provides information on the state's Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA).
<u>C. Reciprocity</u>	Identifies reciprocal agreements the state has with foreign countries and Native American tribal courts for child support enforcement.
<u>D. Age of Majority</u>	Provides information on the age and circumstances under which child support is terminated or extended.
<u>E. Statute of Limitations</u>	Describes the state's statutes of limitations for collection of past-due child support, whether dormancy revival/renewal of a child support case is possible, and establishing paternity.
<u>F. Support Details</u>	Provides a variety of information on support, such as the method for calculating payments, circumstances under which interest is charged, and more.
<u>G. Income Withholding</u>	Includes information on the state's provisions affecting amounts withheld from an employee's pay, including unemployment income, worker's compensation, and more.
<u>H. Paternity</u>	Describes the state's laws and presumptions that make paternity conclusive or rebuttable, and other matters related to the establishment of paternity.
<u>I. Support Order Establishment</u>	Describes the state's processes for establishing a support obligation.
<u>H. Support Enforcement</u>	Describes the enforcement remedies and procedures the state uses for delinquent obligors.

CHART 2-1: STATE PROFILE WINDOW DESCRIPTION	
Element	Description
<u>K. Modification Review/Adjustment</u>	Outlines the state's procedure and criteria for review and modification of support orders.
<u>View CSENet 2000 State Exchange Agreement by Function Code</u>	Opens the CSENet 2000 State Exchange Agreement by Function Code window, where you can view the agreements between states to electronically exchange specified types of interstate child support information.

2.1.1 VIEWING THE CONTENTS OF A PROFILE

The State Profile window contains links to the 11 sections of the State Profile. Each section contains information regarding a specific aspect of the state's child support enforcement activities.

- A. General/State-At-A-Glance
- B. UIFSA
- C. Reciprocity
- D. Age of Majority
- E. Statute of Limitations
- F. Support Details
- G. Income Withholding
- H. Paternity
- I. Support Order Establishment
- J. Support Enforcement
- K. Modification and Review/Adjustment

To view the contents of a profile, you may either:

- Click the desired section link of the State Profile. (The page will scroll or jump to the selected section.)
- Use the scroll bar to view the contents of each section.

To return to the top of the page:

- Click **top of page** to return to the section list at the top of the page.

Links to Additional Information on State Statutes

The following sections of the State Profile may contain links to state statutory information, if the information is available online.

- B: UIFSA
- D. Age of Majority
- E. Statutes of Limitations
- F. Support Details
- G. Income Withholding
- H. Paternity
- I. Support Order Establishment
- J. Support Enforcement

Figure 2-2: State Profile Window with a Link to Additional Information

D. Age of Majority top of page	
D1. What is the age of majority in your State?	Age of majority is 19
D2. What is the statutory cite for the age of majority?	16.1-228 of the Code of Virgin For Additional Information - Click Here
D3. If not addressed in the order, at what age is child support automatically terminated as a matter of State law? Qualify, if necessary.	Support will continue for any child that is a full-time high school student, not self-supporting, and living in the home of the parent, until the child reaches the age of nineteen (19) or graduates from high school, whichever comes first. Support terminates when the child turns 18 if the child is not in high school
D4. Does the date of the order impact what law is applied?	No
D4.1. If so, please explain.	
D5. Does child support end if the child leaves the household but does not emancipate?	No
D5.1. Optional comments regarding emancipation.	
D6. Does your State allow support to be paid beyond the age of majority under any circumstances (e.g. the child is handicapped or in college)?	Yes
D6.1. If so, please explain.	Handicapped.

To view any state’s statutory citation information:

- Click **For Additional Information – [Click Here](#)**, which is located on the last line of the information in the right-hand text box. Figure 2-2 shows a link for more information in the Age of Majority section.

2.2 Printing a State Profile

The **Print** option on the task bar allows the printing of the displayed State Profile.

To print the profile:

1. Click **Print** (A dialog box appears with the messages “Do you want to Print?” and “OK to print now.”)
2. Click **OK** to print the State Profile or click **Cancel** to return to the State Profile without printing.

2.3 Downloading a State Profile

You can also download a State Profile to your computer.

To download a profile:

1. Click **Download**. (The contents of the State Profile appear in the browser window.)
2. Select **File > Save As...** from the browser menu. (The Save As dialog box appears.)
3. Navigate to the location desired for storing the file.
4. Type a name for the file. (The default name is runProfile.)
5. Select **Text File (*.txt)** from the **Save as type** list. (The other file options save the Web page. The text file can be opened in any word processor.)
6. Click **OK**. (The file is saved.)
7. Click **Back** to return to the State Profile.

2.4 Viewing CSENet 2000 Exchange Agreements

State Child Support Enforcement agencies use the OCSE Child Support Enforcement Network (CSENet) to electronically exchange child support case information for interstate cases. The type of information exchanged is by prior agreement – an exchange agreement – between one state and others. The link on the State Profile enables you to view the agreements that the selected state maintains for exchange of different types of child support information with other states.

To view CSENet 2000 Exchange Agreements:

- Click [[View CSENet 2000 State Exchange Agreement by Function Code](#)]. (The CSENet 2000 State Agreement by Function Code window opens, which is shown in Figure 2-3.)

Figure 2-3: CSENet 2000 State Agreement by Function Code

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT								
OCSE Home . Program Information . News . Publications . Policy . State Links . OCSE Search . Help								
CSENet 2000								
State Agreement by Function Code								
New York								
Comments:								
State	LO1	CSI	ENF	MSC	PAT	EST	COL	Date Changed
Arizona	X	X						11/19/01
California	X							11/19/01
Colorado	X	X						11/19/01
Connecticut	X	X						11/19/01
Delaware	X							11/19/01
District of Columbia	X	X						11/19/01