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Stimulus Funds Subject to Intercept for Those Owing Support

DAYTON – If you are behind on child support payments, any COVID-19 stimulus payment could be subject to intercept to address your arrearage. This was a decision made at the federal level, and the same is true for federal tax refunds which can be reduced or eliminated due to child support debt.

There is an automated interface between the Ohio Child Support System and the IRS that automatically refers cases for intercept based on existing federal and state guidelines. Montgomery County's Child Support agency has no control over this process, and we will continue to comply with all federal and state guidelines as we do with all IRS intercepts.

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