#### **GEORGIA UIFSA REQUIREMENTS**

In an effort to reduce incomplete or incorrect UIFSA requests, please review your forms to ensure the information for the Case Summary section on the IT1, Registration Statement and Affidavit of Arrears/Payment Record match and does not contain white-outs. If your forms require editing, please use a single strike-through and enter the correct information with your initials.

## **Non-Disclosure**

Other State should not include CP/CU's or children's address/identifying information on UIFSA Federal Forms and required documents. Notice of Finding should be included or party's affidavit or pleading under oath and noted on IT1, Section VII. (OS should provide DOB/SSN for CP/CU's and children on separate document that will not be filed with courts in Georgia.)

**Establishment of Paternity and Support** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original - Mandatory

Uniform Support Petition - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
General Testimony - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
Affidavit in Support of Establishing Paternity - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory

Birth Certificates - Copy - Mandatory

**Establishment of Support** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original - Mandatory

Uniform Support Petition - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
General Testimony - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory

Acknowledgement (or other proof) of Paternity - Copy - Mandatory
Marriage Certificate - Copy - Suggested
Birth Certificates - Copy - Mandatory

Modification of Responding State's (GA's) Order

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original - Mandatory
Uniform Support Petition - Original - Mandatory

General Testimony - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory

Arrears Affidavit/Calculation/Payment Record - Suggested

Modification Only of Existing Order that Responding State did not Issue

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original - Mandatory
Uniform Support Petition - Original - Mandatory

General Testimony - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
Registration Statement - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory

**Registration for Enforcement Only** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original – Mandatory

Registration Statement - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
Copy of Current Order - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
Copy of Prior Order(s) - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory
Arrears Calculation/Payment Record - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory

Affidavit of Direct Payments - Copy - Suggested

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**Registration for Enforcement and Modification** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original – Mandatory

Registration Statement

Copy of Current Order

Copy of Prior Order(s)

Uniform Support Petition

General Testimony

Arrears Calculation/Payment Record

Original/Certified Copy – Mandatory

Affidavit of Direct Payments - Copy - Suggested

**Administrative Change of Payee** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original – Mandatory
Copy of Current Order - Copy – Mandatory
Copy of Prior Order(s) - Copy – Mandatory

Arrears Affidavit/Calculation/Payment Record - Original/Certified - Mandatory

Affidavit of Direct Payments - Copy - Suggested

**Administrative Redirection of Payments** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original – Mandatory
Copy of Current Order - Copy - Suggested
Copy of Prior Order(s) - Copy - Suggested
Arrears Affidavit/Calculation/Payment Record - Copy - Suggested
Affidavit of Direct Payments - Copy - Suggested

Enforcement of Responding State's (GA's) Order

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original – Mandatory
Copy of Current Order - Copy - Mandatory
Copy of Prior Order(s) - Copy - Suggested
Arrears Affidavit/Calculation/Payment Record - Copy - Suggested
Affidavit of Direct Payments - Copy - Suggested

**Determination of Controlling Order and Reconciliation of Arrears** 

Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1 - Original – Mandatory

Copy of Current Order - Original/Certified Copy – Mandatory
Copy of Prior Order(s) - Original/Certified Copy – Mandatory
Arrears Calculation/Pymt Record (one per order) - Original/Certified Copy – Mandatory

Affidavit of Direct Payments - Copy – Suggested

Registration Statement (one per order) - Original/Certified Copy - Mandatory

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\*\*<u>LIMITED SERVICES REQUESTS</u>\*\* In general, if a state requests limited services from Georgia on a one-state case in which Georgia is neither responding nor initiating, the requesting state *must* pay *all* fees associated with the limited services. Other limited services request **may** be honored at the State's option.

<u>IT3 request for Certified Copies of Court Orders:</u> IT3 request will be returned to sender instructing them to make arrangements through the county Clerk of Court. The GA Clerk of Court website <u>www.gsccca.org</u> will assist with contact information.

<u>IT3 request for Certified Copies or Copies of Pay Records (no GA DCSS case):</u> IT3 request will be returned to sender instructing them to make arrangements through the county Clerk of Court. The GA Clerk of Court website <a href="https://www.gsccca.org">www.gsccca.org</a>, will assist with contact information.

<u>IT3 request for Certified Copies or Copies of Pay Records (GA DCSS case):</u> IT3 request will be acknowledged and page 1 forwarded to the child support office for processing.

<u>IT3 request for GA Unemployment Offset (UI):</u> IT3 request will be returned to sender because Georgia DCSS has no legal authority to take case actions on a Non-IVD case. Requesting states that do not want a two-state case should mail Federal Income Withholding Notices directly to the Georgia DOL and must include a one time, per person fee of \$52.00. This fee is not waived for out of state IV-D agencies. For questions, contact: GA DOL @ (404) 232-3033 or mail the FIW and fee to: Georgia Department of Labor; Special Programs Unit; 148 Andrew Young International Boulevard, Suite 900; Atlanta, GA 30303.

**Note:** If the initiating agency wants full services a Transmittal #1 must be submitted to Georgia Central Registry with the required documents and the NCP **must** reside in Georgia.

<u>IT3 request for Administrative Enforcement (AEI/FIDM), Bank and/or Financial, Worker's Comp, Personal Injury, Property or Estate Liens - no active IV-D case in GA:</u> IT 3 will be returned to sender because Georgia DCSS has no legal authority to take case actions on a Non-IVD case. Georgia DCSS requires a petition requesting the establishment and/or enforcement of an order.

**Note:** If there is an active IVD case with the state requesting assistance, IT3 will be forwarded to the office assigned as these require legal actions.

# IT3 request for Service of Process for a legal action filed in an initiating agency:

IT 3 will be returned to the sender instructing them to make arrangements through the county Sheriff's office or private process server. The National Law Enforcement website <a href="http://www.usacops.com/ga/">http://www.usacops.com/ga/</a> will assist with contact information

<u>IT3 request for certified copies of birth certificates:</u> IT 3 will be returned to sender with instructions to request information from: State Office of Vital Records; 2600 Skyland Drive; Atlanta, GA 30319; Phone: 404-679-4702 <a href="http://health.state.ga.us/programs/vitalrecords.">http://health.state.ga.us/programs/vitalrecords.</a>
There is a charge of \$10.00 per copy. This fee is not waived for out of state IV-D agencies. **Note:** A photo ID (of the employee requesting - not the Obligee or Obligor's ID) is now required when requesting a copy of birth certificates from Vital Records. The ID can be driver's license, employee ID, etc. This ID should be included with the request and \$10 fee.

**Note:** Vital Records will no longer provide certified copies of paternity acknowledgment forms.