

45 C.F.R. § 304.20

Availability and rate of Federal financial participation.

- (a) Federal financial participation at the applicable matching rate is available for:
- (1) Necessary and reasonable expenditures for child support services and activities to carry out the State title IV-D plan;
- (2) Parent locator services for individuals eligible pursuant to § 302.33 of this title;
- (3) Paternity and support services under the State plan for individuals eligible pursuant to § 302.33 of this chapter.
 - (b) Services and activities for which Federal financial participation will be available will be those made to carry out the State title IV-D plan, including obtaining child support, locating noncustodial parents, and establishing paternity, that are determined by the Secretary to be necessary and reasonable expenditures properly attributed to the Child Support Enforcement program including, but not limited to the following:
- (1) The administration of the State Child Support Enforcement program, including but not limited to the following:
- (i) The establishment and administration of the State plan;
- (ii) Monitoring the progress of program development and operations and evaluating the quality, efficiency, effectiveness and scope of support enforcement services available in each political subdivision;
- (iii) The establishment of all necessary agreements with other Federal, State, and local agencies or private providers to carry out Child Support Enforcement program activities in accordance with Procurement Standards, 45 CFR 75.326 through 75.340. These agreements may include:
- (A) Necessary administrative agreements for support services;
- (B) Utilization of State and local information resources;
- (C) Cooperation with courts and law enforcement officials, and Indian Tribes or Tribal organizations pursuant to § 302.34 of this chapter;

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