



CSSD Policy			
Subject:	Adult Dependents As Payees in IV-D Cases	Number:	2008-16
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- I. **PURPOSE:** To codify CSSD’s policy and procedure regarding adult dependents becoming payees in IV-D case in lieu of the original custodial parent.

- II. **REFERENCES:** 42 U.S.C. § 654, State Plan for child and spousal support.

- III. **POLICY:** 1) CSSD will generally not honor any requests made by a person who was a dependent in a IV-D case to become a payee in said IV-D case as an adult. The sole exception to this policy is in instances where CSSD has received a court order with instructions to change the name of payee from that of the custodial parent to the adult dependent. 2) Any non-TANF arrears that are due at the time of emancipation of the youngest dependent in a IV-D case shall remain as a balance/debt that is owed to the custodial parent. 3) If the custodial parent dies and arrears are still owed, the arrears shall be deemed a part of the custodial parent’s estate and shall be disposed of accordingly pursuant to District of Columbia law. See CSSD’s Probate Policy for further clarification.