

Federal Parent Locator Service

Release 12-01

Manifest and Specifications Multistate Conference Calls

Questions and Answers

The Release 12-01 *Manifest* was posted to the OCSE website on December 7, 2011, and this posting was announced by e-Flash #11-11. Federal Offset multistate calls were held on December 6 and 7, 2011. FCR multistate conference calls to discuss the manifest were held on December 13 and 15, 2011.

The Release 12-01 *Specifications* were posted to the OCSE website on January 6, 2012, and this posting was announced by e-Flash #12-01. FCR multistate conference calls were held on January 24 and 26, 2012. The Federal Offset multistate calls to discuss the specifications were held on January 24 and 25.

This release is considered a Minor Release because implementation of these changes can be deferred until you are ready for them. Implementation of most of FPLS Release 12-01 is scheduled for April 6, 2012. However, some changes will be implemented at other times, as described in the release manifest.

Following are the questions, and their answers, that arose during the Release 12-01 conference calls. The states that participated are:

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware
District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Guam
Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana
Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana
Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan
Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana
Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey
New Mexico	New York	North Dakota	Ohio
Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico
South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas
Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Virgin Islands
Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming

Federal Offset – New Role for Limited Users to Access Federal Tax Information

- Question:** What federal tax information (FTI) will be visible to the new user role, “Limited with FTI,” in the Federal Collection and Enforcement application of the State Services Portal?

Answer: The new “Limited with FTI” user role will be able to browse offset amounts, date of offset, offset payment names, filing status, injured spouse indicator and non-FTI case data.
- Question:** What is the code for the new “Limited with FTI” user role?

Answer: ‘SL’ is the code for the new “Limited with FTI” user role.
- Question:** What is the effective date for the new “Limited with FTI” user role?

Answer: The effective date for the new “Limited with FTI” user role is February 17, 2012.

Federal Offset – Daily Processing for Federal Offset and Passport Denial State Submittals

- Question:** Will the change to daily processing include all transactions?

Answer: When daily processing is implemented, currently scheduled for January 1, 2013, it will include all transactions received by the batch process, as well as those received via the State Services Portal.

Federal Case Registry – Additional Title II and Title XVI Data in SVES Responses

- Question:** In what positions of the file layout will the new data elements reside?

Answer: The new data elements will be added to filler positions. Refer to FCR Release 12-01 *Specifications*, Section 4.3 and Section 4.4, for the exact locations and other details.
- Question:** Is the Disability Onset Date different from the Date of Benefits?

Answer: Yes. The Disability Onset Date may reference a date when the beneficiary was not eligible.
- Question:** Is it correct that the House Resource code could receive an asterisk?

Answer: Yes. An asterisk is a defined possible value for this field.
- Question:** Will the Data Dictionary be updated to reflect the explanation for the new data elements?

Answer: Yes.

5. **Question:** How do the Earned Income Exclusions break down, and what are the possible exclusions?

Answer: Definitions of possible exclusions will be added to the Data Dictionary.

Federal Case Registry – Social Security Administration District Office on E05 SVES Response

1. **Question:** What Child Support Office address is used for this determination?

Answer: The address from the SVES Response record is used to find the closest SSA District Office. If the SVES address is missing or incomplete, the state's main child support office is used as a default to find the closest SSA District Office.

Federal Case Registry – Adoption Locate Responses Return Income and Wages for Putative Fathers

1. **Question:** In Chart A-1, page A-3, under "Locate Request Type" it says, "Refer to FCR IGD Chart B-2, "Locate Request Types," for an explanation of the information available based on the Locate request type code." I can't find such a chart.

Answer: The Release 12-01 *Specifications* has the incorrect chart reference number. The Release *Specifications* should say, Chart 6-14, "Types of Locate Requests," in the current IGD that you can access on the OCSE website.

Federal Case Registry – Limit Number of National Change of Address Requests

1. **Question:** Are states currently submitting multiple addresses to NCOA?

Answer: Yes. Most states only have one address, but some states do store multiple addresses.

Federal Case Registry – Future Enhancement – New Locate Source Code for AWR Locates

1. **Question:** When will the E01 Locate for SVES/AWR change to SVES only?

Answer: The E01 process change for SVES/AWR is planned for release in 2013.

2. **Question:** OCSE was looking at adding an employer FEIN to the E01 record. Has a final decision been made?

Answer: Release 11-01 originally stated that the employer FEIN would be added to the AWR. The IRS has advised that, by statute, SSA cannot disclose the FEIN. This item from Release 11-01 will not be implemented.