

October 12, 2001

Dear President/Manager:

The Personal Responsibility and Work Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) is a comprehensive plan for change in the nation's welfare system. One component of PRWORA is to improve the collection of child support through a data system with financial institutions. The Financial Institution Data Match (FIDM) legislation and standard data specifications are the result of a federal workgroup comprised of individuals from the child support community, private industry and the financial community.

Supporting legislation in Ohio, Section 3121.74, of the Ohio Revised code requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to enter into agreements with financial institutions for the purpose of identifying the accounts of delinquent obligors. The data match system enables financial institutions to provide requested information to ODJFS on a quarterly basis and in an automated fashion. To meet the requirements of data matching, ODJFS has contracted with Informatix, Inc. to conduct the FIDM program.

Enclosed you will find the FIDM brochure that outlines general information about the program and processes. The brochure contains information regarding the Ohio FIDM website and hotline phone number where you may obtain supplementary information and download additional forms.

Included with this letter is an agreement that outlines the purpose and additional terms of the process, including your institutions choices regarding match method and media type. The agreement has been divided into two parts, the Agreement itself, and Attachment A. Also included is a copy of a letter from ODJFS authorizing Informatix to serve as their agent of record for purposes of executing agreements with financial institutions.

The agreement and the attachment (and all future revised attachments to the agreement) are to be returned to the address below.

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Please note that all **data and match results**, including tapes or other media, shall be sent to the Ohio's agent at the address listed below or to any future address provided to the financial institution by the State.

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As you may be aware, under state and federal law, financial institutions cannot be held liable for release of a financial record to state child support enforcement agencies. Additional information regarding these statutes can be accessed through the FIDM website, <http://fidm.statedatamatch.com>. This website was created by Informatix, Inc., and contains information on Ohio as well as several other states in the region.

Questions regarding the FIDM program may be directed to Informatix, Inc. at (877) 965-(FIDM). Your organization has previously been sent a copy of this document.

Sincerely,

As agent of record for ODJFS