



January 31, 2024

Mr. Brandon Metzler
Clerk of the Legislature
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

Subject: Child Support New Hire Report

Dear Mr. Metzler:

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-2307, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is required to issue a report to the Legislature on or before January 31 of each year, which discloses the number of employees reported to the Department and the number of matches to child support files during the preceding calendar year (2023) for the purposes of the Child Support Enforcement New Hire Reporting Act.

The New Hire Reporting Act requires employers who hire or re-hire any employee to report this information to the Nebraska State Directory of New Hires. The data is cross-referenced and matched against parties with an open Child Support Enforcement case. New Hire Reporting assists in the location, establishment, and enforcement of child support orders.

Number of employees reported in 2023: 516,459

Number of matches with child support files in 2023: 21,580

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Grotrian".

Shannon Grotrian
Director, Office of Economic Assistance