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# Child Support Innovation

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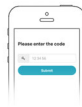
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Menti Instructions

*(code below is an example)*

Go to [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com) and use the code 80 21 03

- Grab your phone
- Go to [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)
- Enter the code 80 21 03 and vote!

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MENTI

Who is your favorite State Employee?  
Go to: [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com)

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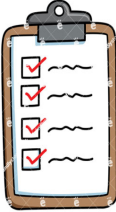
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## Agenda

- Credit Card Payments update
- Child Support Manual
- Minnesota Child Support Online (MCSO) update
- New in the Last Year
- Point of Sale (POS)
- Systems Modernization
- Digital Marketing Grant



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## Accepting Credit Card Payments

Currently a Business Case

- The goal of a business case is to develop, explore, and eventually make a recommendation on if and how an initiative should move forward.



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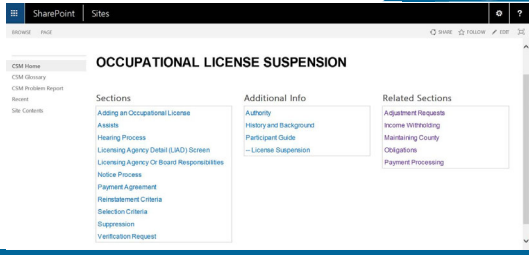
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## New Child Support Manual coming in 2020!

Each topic will have an Additional Info box which contains links to any relevant training material.



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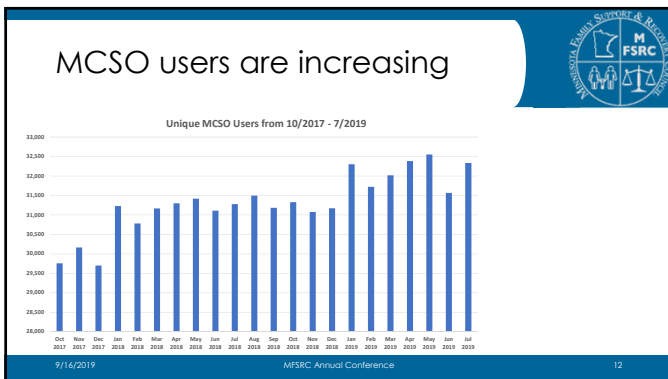
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### MCSO users are increasing




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Also new in the last year

- DL reinstatements went from weekly to daily - Oct. 2018
- Central Registry went paperless – June 2019
- Parenting time calendar tool live to counties – Fall 2019



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Let's talk MENT!

What type of NEW payment source would participants be more likely to use?



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## Point of Sale Payments



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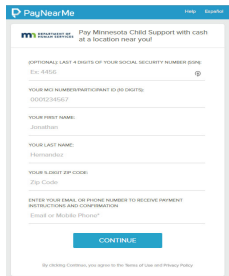
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## Pay Near Me (PNM)



1. The NCP enter the last 4 digits of their SSN.
2. Their 10 digit MCI/Participant ID number
3. First name
4. Last name
5. Zip code
6. Enter their Email address (if receiving paycode via email) or enter Smartphone Mobile Phone Number (if receiving paycode via SMS text message).
7. Click Continue.

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# Pay Near Me (PNM)

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# MoneyGram (MG)

- MoneyGram in all 4,500+ locations
- Customer Service Desk/MoneyCenter
- **Cash accepted**
- Ask for MoneyGram
- Complete a blue ExpressPayment form
  - Up to \$8,000
    - Walmart Only

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### Pay Near Me Stats

**2018**

- 52
- \$72,000

**2019**

- 65
- \$121,000



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### MoneyGram Stats

**2018**

- 11
- \$12,000

**2019**

- 22
- \$29,000



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### Stats

- In 2019:
  - 68
  - 8





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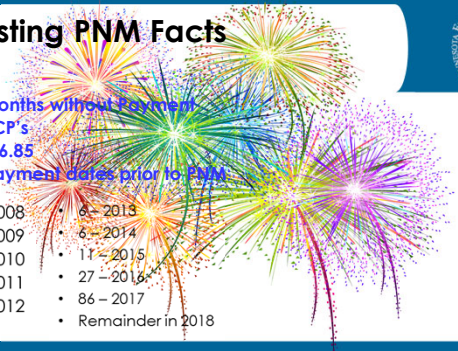
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### Interesting PNM Facts



- Over 6 months without payment
- 250 NCP's
- \$65,376.85
- Last payment dates prior to PNM
  - 2 – 2008
  - 2 – 2009
  - 1 – 2010
  - 3 – 2011
  - 1 – 2012
  - 6 – 2013
  - 6 – 2014
  - 11 – 2015
  - 27 – 2016
  - 86 – 2017
  - Remainder in 2018




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### Interesting PNM facts Cont.



- An NCP who last paid in 2012:
  - Made consistent PNM payments for 8 + months and
  - Is now paying via INW
- All 3 NCPs who last paid in 2013:
  - Have made multiple payments using PNM
- An NCP who last paid in 2015:
  - Made 23 consistent payments using PNM and
  - Is now paying via INW
- There are almost 400 monthly recurring cash transactions using PNM

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### PNM Collection Stats



- 61 Counties have had PNM payments
- Top ten counties as of 7/20/19:
 

Becker	\$19,633.40
Benton	\$20,248.01
Carver	\$23,724.43
Washington	\$26,747.16
Stearns	\$30,841.59
Dakota	\$46,883.92
Wright	\$56,473.82
Anoka	\$86,446.01
Ramsey	\$105,208.68
Hennepin	\$159,687.12

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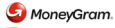

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## MG Collection Stats

- 44 Counties have had MoneyGram Payments
- Top ten counties as of 7/20/19:

Beltrami	\$5,950.00
Becker	\$7,377.03
Wadena	\$8,284.82
Sherburne	\$9,010.00
Steele	\$11,030.13
Stearns	\$14,307.59
Ramsey	\$25,031.21
Anoka	\$26,644.02
Dakota	\$29,425.70
Hennepin	\$99,249.62

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## Resources

- [PNM brochures are available at the tables outside, please stop by!](#)
- [DHS SIR](#)
  - [https://www.dhssir.cty.dhs.state.mn.us/PRISM/User\\_docs/SIRMLO/Payment\\_Processing/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.dhssir.cty.dhs.state.mn.us/PRISM/User_docs/SIRMLO/Payment_Processing/Pages/default.aspx)
- [DHS Public Website](#)
  - <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-7585O-ENG>

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## QUESTIONS



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## Providing Resources to Improve Support in Minnesota (**PRISM**)

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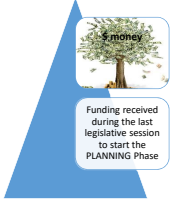
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## Where do we start?



**What is the purpose of PLANNING?**

- Lay the foundation to conduct a feasibility study
- Gain buy-in from leaders (internally)
- Build our internal team to support the study

**What are the Inclusions of the PLANNING Phase?**

- Source and Select a vendor to conduct a feasibility study (via Request for Proposal process)
- Identify stakeholders (who will be impacted)
- Identify resources (input to the study + provide info to vendor)

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### What is a Feasibility Study?

Provides an assessment or analysis of:

- Policies, process and procedures on a proposed project or system

**Expected outcome:** Provide insight into the solution(s) that aligns with the Child Support Divisions's vision for a functional - modernized child support system



### What are the Components of the Feasibility Study

**Document the 'AS IS' (current system)**

- Business process analysis
- Key users functionality
- Infrastructure functionality (flow of info between screens)
- ❖ **Identifying Gaps** (processes and system functionality)

**Document the 'TO BE' (alternative system)**

- Review other states systems
- Provide costs/benefit analysis
- Make recommendation (s) on the best solution(s)/approach for modernizing the system
- ❖ **Document and present findings** in a comprehensive report for state and federal stakeholders

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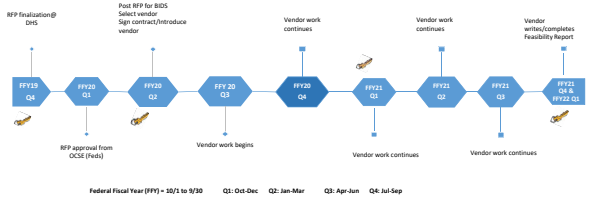
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### Tentative High Level Timeline

**Note: \*\*Timeline is subject to change in either direction\*\***



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### STATES WITH MODERNIZED SYSTEMS

State	Completed Modernization	Modernization Path
California	2008	Built from scratch (custom)
New Jersey	2010	Hybrid (MI+ MA +AR)
Colorado	2013	Re-platforming
Florida	2013	Custom off the shelf (SAP)
Delaware	2016	Transferred NJ system
New York	2016	Transfer
New Hampshire	2016	Built from scratch (custom)
Idaho	2017	Re-platforming
Arkansas	2017	Re-platforming
Mississippi	2018	Re-platforming
Massachusetts	2018	Transfer
Oregon	2019	Hybrid (CA+MI+NI)

**Modernity Pathways**

- Re-platforming:** Moving to a different platform (e.g. mainframe to webserver) or migrating to the Cloud
- Refactoring:** Changing in programming language/code (e.g. from COBOL to Java)
- Custom:** Build from scratch or using an existing framework and customizing
- Commercial Off the Shelf (COTS):** Software /hardware products that are ready-made and available to the general public e.g. MS Office
- Hybrid:** Combination of two or more separate systems to build one functional system
- Enterprise:** Same architecture for multiple human services system (child support will be built with this in mind)

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**Communication At-A-Glance**

2018/19 – questions and suggestions were submitted to the DHS SIR System Modernization webpage. Few common FAQ topics are/were:

- **Providing Input**
  - How can the counties provide input?
  - How can I participate at an individual level?
  - Will there be input gathered from all levels of the Child Support workers?
- **Functionality (how will the system work)**
  - Will spell check, edit and filter functions be standard features?
  - Will there be additional search options for clients? Example - by phone number
  - What type of system will it be? Example - web based

*Note: Additional questions and suggestions can be found on the Systems Modernization webpage on DHS SIR*

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**Communication At-A-Glance**

- Please share your suggestions/questions via the DHS SIR site below
- Site will be updated monthly with project status

Welcome to Child Support Systems Modernization!

When we help each other, we create a brighter future for Minnesota.

Timeline / Status Update	FAQs	Meet the team!	Submit a Suggestion
Deficiencies	Links	Calendar	Help

**Where is the webpage located?**

- Login to DHS SIR
- Select PRISM (system)
- From the PRISM Content Area select System Technology
- Select System Modernization

[https://www.dhssir.ctv.dhs.state.mn.us/PRISM/SystemsModernization/\\_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://www.dhssir.ctv.dhs.state.mn.us/PRISM/SystemsModernization/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx)

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## CSD – Digital Marketing Grant Update



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## Digital Marketing Grant Update

- Two-year, \$500,000 grant with two primary goals:
  - Increase new NPA applications
  - Improve communications with participants
- Legislative approval requirement – new timeline as a result
- 12 pilot county partners
  - Metro: Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Wright
  - Northern: Becker, Crow Wing, Koochiching, Pine
  - Southern: Des Moines Valley (Cottonwood and Jackson), Mower, Olmsted, Scott
- MNIT collaboration

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### Digital Marketing Grant Update

- Information gathering
  - U of M Survey Center
  - Mgmt Analysis and Development
- Targeted digital marketing
  - Facebook
  - Google AdWords
  - Instagram
  - Pinterest
  - Digital marketing firm
- Electronic application

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### Time for MENTI!

On which social media platform is your agency most active, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc?

**GO TO: [WWW.MENTI.COM](http://WWW.MENTI.COM)**

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### Digital Marketing Grant - Texting

- Target audience segments in pilot counties
  - Participants who do not have income withholding in place
  - Participants who received notice of pending driver's license suspension and participants with a suspended license
  - Participants with abandoned funds
- Challenges and opportunities
  - MN data privacy laws more restrictive than some states
  - Legal opinion recommending consent before sending texts
    - Why? - Some cell numbers in PRISM not directly from parents - e.g. other parents or employers
  - Child support is the first program at DHS to text participants
  - Getting parent group input
  - Hiring a texting firm

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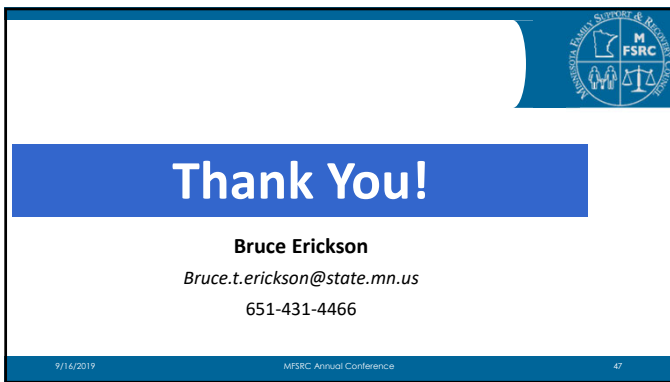
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