

# Policy Clarification - SNAP PFS-16909-578

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**Subject:** Reviewing for child support

**Question:** I have an application for a mother and her two children. Mom states she receives voluntary support. Should I also check PACSES?

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**Response By:** Division of Federal Programs

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Yes, PACSES should always be checked for child support or alimony income even when the applicant/recipient lists it as voluntary.

Additionally, if no child support or alimony is listed on the application, PACSES should be reviewed during the interview to determine if the household does in fact receive any child support or alimony.