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DHHR announces new requirements for employers who withhold child support payments

Effective June 12, 2011 all employers will be required to notify the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement two weeks prior to issuing an employee bonus of \$100 or more to any employee with an income withholding status. Specific employee information can be relayed to the BCSE electronically at www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcse/erc, via fax at 304-558-1487, or by telephone at 800-835-4683 (or 304-558-1134 in Kanawha County).

Additionally, employers with more than fifty employees will be required to use Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to transmit support payments electronically to the BCSE.

For information on how to initiate this process, contact an employer service representative at 800-835-4683 (or 304-558-1134 in Kanawha County) or email dhhrbcseeru@wv.gov.