

UI OFFSET SUMMARY

Section 303 (g) of the Social Security Act authorizes: interstate offset, intrastate cross-program offset and interstate cross-program offset (as defined in Attachment II, Questions and Answers I.B.)

1. If an Agreement with the Secretary is not signed:
  - a. The State may elect to engage in interstate offset (i.e., State-State and Federal-Federal) with one or more States.
  - b. The State may not engage in either intrastate cross-program offset or interstate cross-program offset (i.e., State-Federal and Federal-State).
2. If the original (August 14, 1986) Agreement with the Secretary is signed:
  - a. The State must engage in intrastate cross-program offset (State and Federal) and
  - b. If the State elects to engage in interstate offset with any other State(s), the State must engage in (i) an interstate offset (State and Federal) with all other States that participate in the interstate offset program and (ii) interstate cross-program offset with any other such State which has signed an original or modified Agreement with the Secretary.
3. If the modified Agreement with the secretary is signed:
  - a. The State may not engage in intrastate cross-program offset, and
  - b. The State may elect to engage in interstate offset with one or more States, and
  - c. The State must engage in interstate cross-program offset with only those States with which it elects to engage in interstate offset that have also signed either the original or a modified Agreement with the secretary.