

2019 CHILD SUPPORT: MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

COLLECTIONS

In FY2019, the child support program collected **\$32.4 billion**



75% of child support was collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck.

(25% other sources)



96% of child support collected went to families.

(4% reimbursed public assistance dollars)

The child support program served **14.3 million children**



COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs

\$5.06

collected by the child support program for every **\$1.00** spent



CASELOAD COMPARISON

Children served compared to other programs*



Source: [Office of Child Support Enforcement](#)

* Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC, 2019; FY 2018 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Costs; WIC Program Monthly Data-State Level Participation, FY 2019; Annual Statistical Supplement, 2018; TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients, FY 2018; CCDF Preliminary Data Table 1, 2018; SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2018.



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