**2020 Child Support: More Money for Families**

**Collections***

In FY2020, the child support program collected **$34.9 billion**

- **65%** of child support was collected by income withholding from an employee’s paycheck.
  - (35% other sources)
- **95%** of child support collected went to families.
  - (5% reimbursed public assistance dollars)

The child support program served **13.8 million children**

**Cost-Effectiveness**

One of the most cost-effective government programs

**$5.51** collected by the child support program for every **$1.00** spent

**Caseeload Comparison**

Children served compared to other programs**

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Source: Office of Child Support Enforcement

* Includes IV-D and non-IV-D payments.