

CHILD SUPPORT 2014: MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

COLLECTIONS

\$32 Billion

in child support collected by state and tribal child support programs in FY2014



95%

went to families



5% reimbursed public assistance dollars

75%

collected through income withholding from the employee's paycheck



CASELOAD

In 2014 the child support program served

16 Million children



Nearly 1 in 4 children in the U.S.*



Custodial parents eligible for child support*

82%

are women

68%

White

79%

are 30 or older

25%

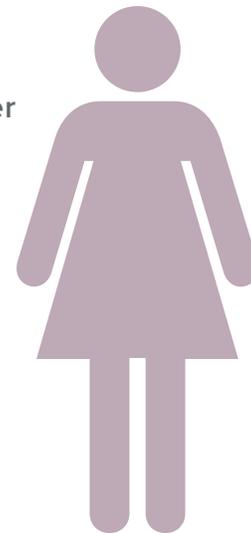
Black

57%

have just one eligible child

21%

Hispanic (any race)



Families eligible for child support*

29% of custodial families have income below the federal poverty level

Child support represents **45%** of family income for poor custodial families that receive it

COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs



For every **\$1.00** spent...

...the child support program collects **\$5.25**

