

# CHILD SUPPORT 2015: MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

## COLLECTIONS

**\$32 Billion**

in child support collected by state and tribal child support programs in FY2015



**95%**

went to families



5% reimbursed public assistance dollars

**75%**

collected through income withholding from the employee's paycheck



## CASELOAD

In 2015 the child support program served

**16 Million children**



Custodial parents eligible for child support\*

**82%**

are women

**78%**

are 30 or older

**55%**

have just one eligible child

**68%**

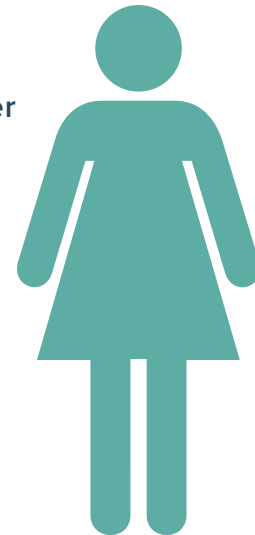
White

**25%**

Black

**23%**

Hispanic (any race)



Families eligible for child support\*

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

Child support represents **41%** 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 **\$5.26**

