

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%

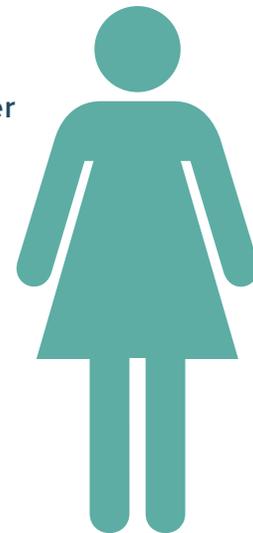
White

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**

