

# 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.

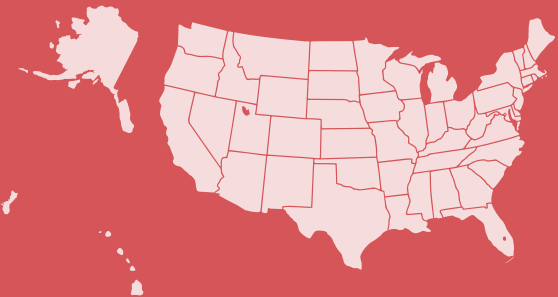
(35% other sources)



**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

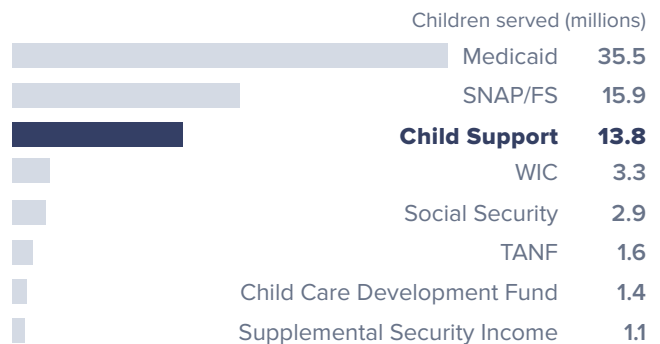
**\$5.51**

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



## CASELOAD COMPARISON

Children served compared to other programs\*\*



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

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

\*\* Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC, 2020; FY 2019 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Costs; WIC Program Monthly Data – State Level Participation, FY 2019; Social Security Annual Statistical Supplement, 2019; TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients, FY 2020; CCDF Preliminary Data Table 1, 2019; SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2019.



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