2024 Child Support: More Money for Families

Collections*

In FY2024, the child support program collected **$29.5 billion**



74% of child support was collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck

(26% other sources)



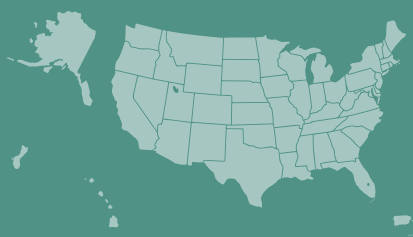
97% of child support collected went to families

(3% reimbursed public assistance dollars)

The child support program served

12.2 million children

1 in 6 children in the U.S.



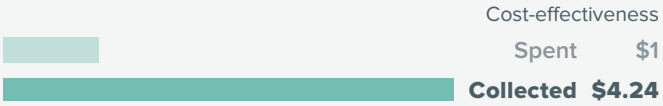


Cost-Effectiveness

One of the most cost-effective government programs

$4.24

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



How it Helps Parents

Automated
Payments can be automatically taken from the parent's paycheck instead of making manual payments.

Neutral party
The child support program sets the amount based on income and other guidelines so the payment is fair.

Accurate recordkeeping
The program keeps records of every payment.

Source: FY 2024 Preliminary Report

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

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