

WHICH SUPPORT ORDERS RECEIVE DCS SERVICES?

We were asked to find out the answer to this question: out of all the child support orders entered in Washington state, what percent receive services from DCS?

DCS IT staff looked at our caseload and made the following estimate for the 12-month period November 2006 through October 2007:

	Enforcement	PSO	Fed Reg	Total
Court	8666	1504	7007	17177
Admin	10352	340		10692
Total	19018	1844	7007	27869

Interpreting the table:

There are two types of child support orders:

- entered by a court, or
- entered through the administrative process

During this time period, DCS received 19,018 orders which resulted in the opening of an enforcement case. We received 1,844 orders which resulted in the opening of a Payment Services Only (PSO) case. We received notice of 7,007 orders that were entered without requiring payment through the Washington State Support Registry and did not have an accompanying application for enforcement.

We received a total of 27,869 orders, of which 19,018 have active enforcement cases. That's **68%** of the orders.