

DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT

More money for Washington families



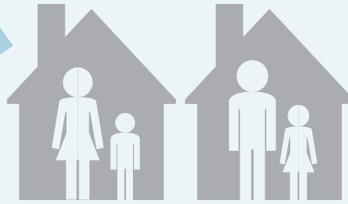
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COLLECTIONS

\$682 million

Total child support collections in FY2014



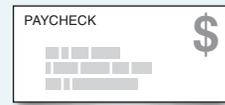
92.2%

Went to families

\$52.9 million was retained by the state to offset public assistance costs.

67.9%

Collected through income withholding from the employee's paycheck



CASELOAD



Number of children served in Washington state

Cost avoidance (Washington savings)

\$45.9 million

Basic food

\$16.7 million

TANF

\$68.8 million

Medical*

* Medical data only available for the period October 2013 through June 2014.



COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs



for every \$1 spent...



...the child support program collects \$4.56

NATIONAL STATISTICS



Families eligible for child support

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

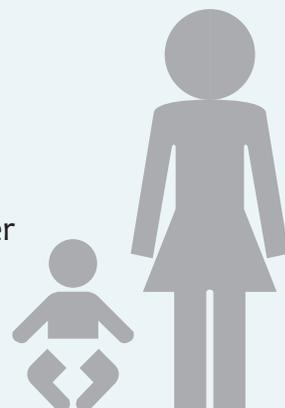
45% of income for poor custodial families comes from child support

Custodial parents eligible for child support

82% are women

79% are 30 or older

57% have just one eligible child



68% white

25% black

21% hispanic