

MINNESOTA CHILD SUPPORT 2016

MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

COLLECTIONS

79% 

of child support is collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck

\$600 Million 

in child support collected

96% 

went to families

4% reimbursed public assistance dollars

CASELOAD

Number of children served

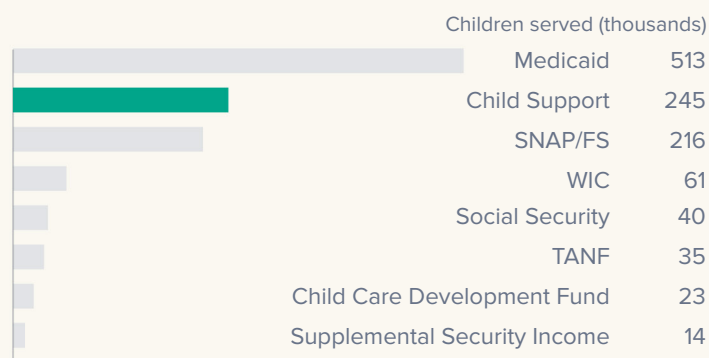
245,000 statewide

15.6 Million nationwide



1 in 5
children
in the U.S.

In comparison to other programs*

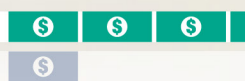


Child support accounts for about half the average income of low-income parents who receive it, lifting over 1 million people out of poverty in 2015.[†]

COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs

\$3.31 collected by the child support program for every **\$1.00** spent



Source: Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Preliminary Report (2016).

* Monthly Child Enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP (2017); Characteristics of SNAP Households (2015); WIC Program Monthly Data - State Level Participation (2017; preliminary); Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin (2016); TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients (2016); CCDF FY 2015 Preliminary Data Table 1 (2016); SSI Annual Statistical Report (2015).

[†] Bureau of Census: Current Population Reports P-60-258 and P-60-262.