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## 2018 Federal, State, and County Perspectives of the IV-D Program

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MINNESOTA CHILD SUPPORT 2017  
MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES



**COLLECTIONS**

**79%** of child support is collected by income withholding from a parent's paycheck

**\$567 million** in child support collected

**96%** went to families

4% transferred public assistance to states

**CASELOAD**

Number of children served

**240,000 statewide**

**15.1 million nationwide**

1 in 5 children in the U.S.

Child support supports the annual health care costs of the working parents who receive it. (Source: AARP report on child support.)

**COST-EFFECTIVENESS**

One of the most cost-effective government programs

**\$3.30** collected by the child support program for every \$1.00 spent

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## 2017 CHILD SUPPORT: MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

### COLLECTIONS

**75%** of child support is collected by income withholding from a parent's paycheck

**\$32.4 billion** in child support collected by state and tribal child support programs in FY2017

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### COST-EFFECTIVENESS

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### CASELOAD

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Program	Value
Child Support	10.0
SNAP	1.8
WIC	2.5
SSI	4.5
Child Care Development Fund	1.4
Supplemental Security Income	1.3

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## Minnesota Department of Human Services Child Support Division

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### Helping Those Seeking Knowledge

- Child Support Task Force
- KMOJ – Awareness and Education
- New Parenting Expense Adjustment Law
- Point of Sale

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### Helping Those Seeking Knowledge



**Child Support Task Force**

- Recommendations to improve MN child support guidelines
- Members - parents, legislators, court and child support professionals, other stakeholders
- Regular meetings - some just for public comments
- All information on website including first Legislative report from Feb. 2018



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### Helping Those Seeking Knowledge




**KMOJ – Awareness and Education**

- 10 month campaign with community radio station
- Monthly interviews
  - Guests from courts, county and state child support, co-parenting program, parents on Child Support Task Force
- PSAs, Website ads
- Public awareness calls to Help Desk nearly doubled after first monthly interview



Questions about child support? Contact the Minnesota Child Support Helpdesk at 612-445-4444



Children need support from both their parents. Child support helps keep your children's lives on track.

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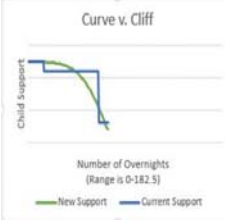
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### Helping Those Seeking Knowledge



**New Parenting Expense Adjustment Law**

- Effective Aug. 1, 2018
- Reduces conflicts over parenting time with curve instead of cliffs
- Acknowledges higher expenses for parents spending more time with their children
- Recognizes children need the basics in both homes



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**Helping Those Seeking Knowledge**

Point of Sale

- New, more convenient, and less expensive way to pay
- Winner of Government Innovation Award
- Sharing information through marketing materials
- As of Aug. 1, parents paid over \$350,000 in support since the start in Jan. 2018



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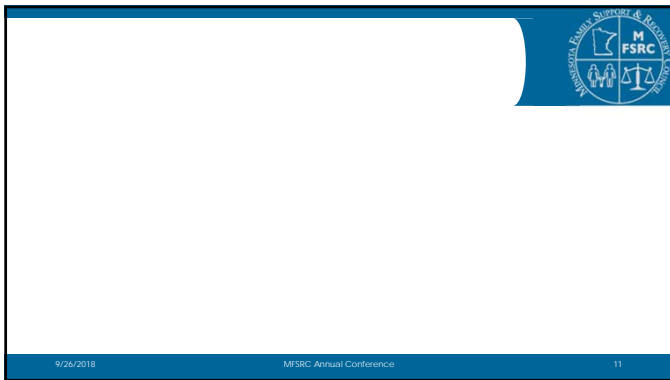
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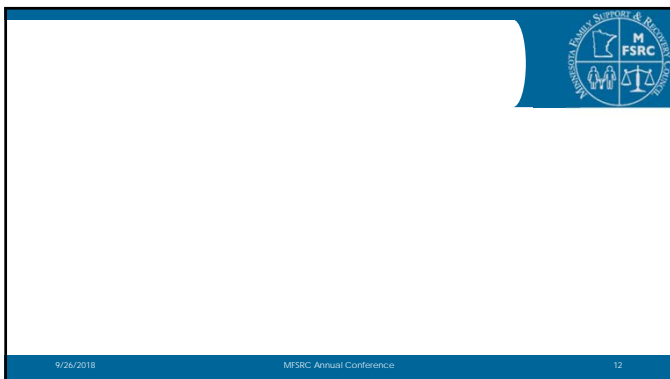
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# 2017 CHILD SUPPORT: MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

## COLLECTIONS

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**25%** other sources

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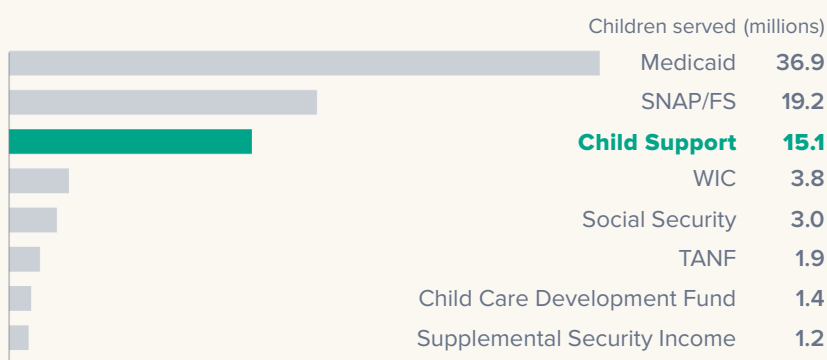
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### Child support in comparison to other programs\*

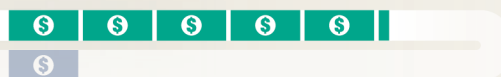


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<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css>

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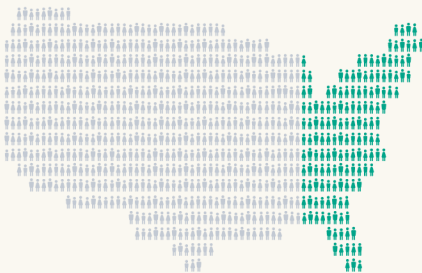
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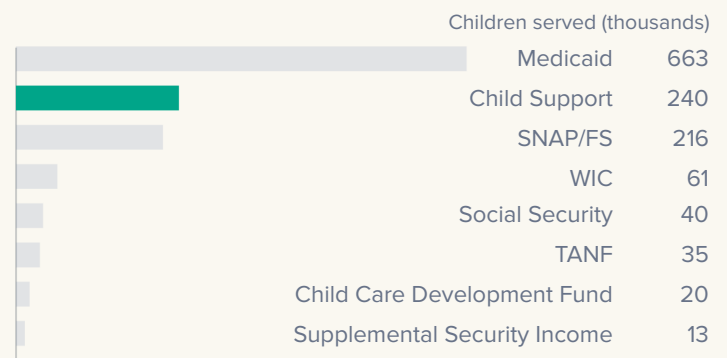
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