

2022 CHILD SUPPORT: MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

COLLECTIONS*

In FY2022, the child support program collected **\$30.5 billion**

72% of child support was collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck
(28% other sources)

96% of child support collected went to families
(4% reimbursed public assistance dollars)

The child support program served **12.8 million children**
1 in 5 children in the U.S.



COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs

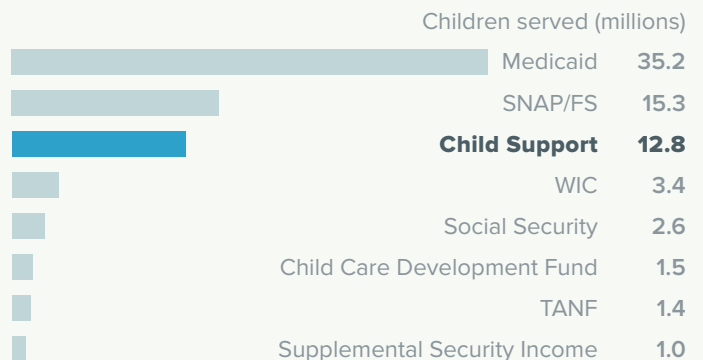
\$4.73

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



CASELOAD COMPARISON

Children served compared to other programs**



Source: Office of Child Support Services

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

** Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC, FY 2020; FY 2020 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Costs; WIC Program Monthly Data – State Level Participation, FY 2022; Social Security Annual Statistical Supplement, Dec. 2021; TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients, FY 2022; CCDF Preliminary Data Table 1, FY 2020; SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2021.



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