

# CALIFORNIA CHILD SUPPORT 2015

## MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

### COLLECTIONS

**\$2.6 Billion**  
in child support collected



**84%**  
went to families



16% reimbursed  
public assistance dollars

**74%**  
collected through income  
withholding from the  
employee's paycheck



### CASELOAD

Number of children served

**1.3 Million statewide**

**16 Million nationwide**



### National Statistics\*

Custodial parents eligible for child support

**82%**  
are women

**78%**  
are 30 or older

**55%**  
have just one  
eligible child



**68%**  
White

**25%**  
Black

**23%**  
Hispanic  
(any race)

Families eligible for child support

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

Child support represents  
**41%** of family income  
for poor custodial families  
that receive it

### COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most  
cost-effective  
government programs



For every **\$1.00** spent ...

... the California  
child support program  
collects **\$2.51**

