

Illinois Child Support: More Money for Families

Collections

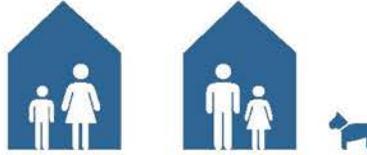
\$832.5 Million

in child support collected by the Illinois Child Support program in FY2013



98%

went to families



Remaining 2% reimbursed public assistance dollars

80%

collected through income withholding from the employee's paycheck



Caseload

In 2013 the child support program served about **672 Thousand children**



Nearly 1 in 4 children in Illinois.



Custodial parents eligible for child support

96%

are women

79%

are 30 or older

70%

have just one eligible child

35%

White

43%

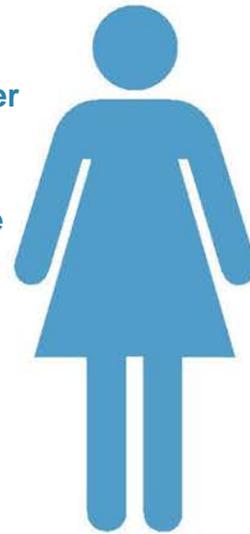
Black

11%

Hispanic (any race)

11%

Other or Unknown



Families eligible for child support (nationally)*

29% of

custodial-parent families have income below the federal poverty level

For poor custodial-parent families that receive child support, the average amount received represents:

52% of their income

Cost-Effectiveness

One of the most cost-effective government programs



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

...the child support program

collects **\$4.61**

