



# WISCONSIN CHILD SUPPORT 2021

## MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

### COLLECTIONS\*

In FY2021, the child support program collected **\$906 million**

 **70%** of child support was collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck. (30% other sources)

 **98%** of child support collected went to families. (2% reimbursed public assistance dollars)

The child support program served **347,000 statewide** 13.2 million children nationwide

Child support nearly doubles the average income of recipients below the poverty line — lifting 750,000 people out of poverty nationwide\*\*



### COST-EFFECTIVENESS

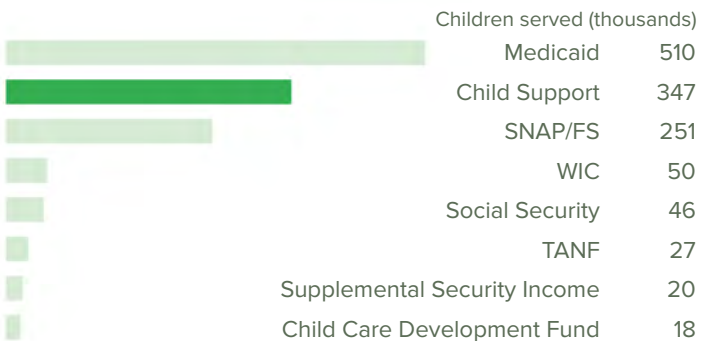
One of the most cost-effective government programs

**\$6.43** collected by the child support program for every **\$1.00** spent



### CASELOAD COMPARISON

Children served compared to other programs\*\*\*



Source: Office of Child Support Enforcement

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

\*\* Characteristics of Custodial Parents and Their Children, 2018. (hhs.gov)

\*\*\* Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC, 2021; FY 2019 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Participation and Costs; WIC Program Monthly Data – State Level Participation, FY 2021; Social Security Annual Statistical Supplement, Dec. 2020; TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients, FY 2021; CCDF Preliminary Data Table 1, 2019; SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2020.



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