

MASSACHUSETTS CHILD SUPPORT 2015

MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

COLLECTIONS

\$661 Million
in child support collected



95%
went to families



5% reimbursed
public assistance dollars

71%
collected through income
withholding from the
employee's paycheck



CASELOAD

Number of children served

220,000 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 Massachusetts
child support program
collects **\$5.40**

