

VIRGINIA CHILD SUPPORT 2017

MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

COLLECTIONS

76% 

of child support is collected by income withholding from a parent's paycheck

\$624 million 

in child support collected

95% 

went to families

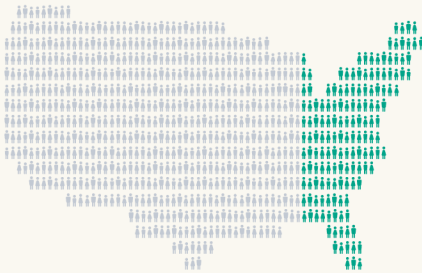
6% reimbursed public assistance dollars*

CASELOAD

Number of children served

275,000 statewide

15.1 million nationwide



1 in 5
children
in the U.S.

In comparison to other programs**

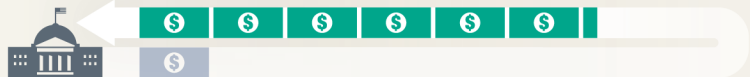
Children served (thousands)	
Medicaid	671
SNAP/FS	371
Child Support	275
Social Security	71
WIC	59
TANF	28
Supplemental Security Income	23
Child Care Development Fund	22

Child support accounts for about half the average income of low-income parents who receive it, lifting 3/4 million people out of poverty in 2016.†

COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs

\$6.20 collected by the child support program for every **\$1.00** spent



Source: Office of Child Support Data (2016).

* Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

** Combined CHIP Enrollment Total Report and Form CMS-64.EC, 2018; Characteristics of SNAP Households, FY 2016; WIC Program Monthly Data-State Level Participation, FY 2017; Annual Statistical Supplement, 2017; TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients, FY 2017; CCDF Preliminary Data Table 1, 2016; SSI Annual Statistical Report, 2016.

† Bureau of Census: Current Population Reports P-60-261 (Appendix Table 5) and P-60-262 (Appendix Table A-7).