**Minnesota Child Support 2015**

**More Money for Families**

**Collections**

$609 Million in child support collected

- 96% went to families
- 4% reimbursed public assistance dollars
- 79% collected through income withholding from the employee’s paycheck

**Case Load**

Number of children served

- 250,000 statewide
- 16 Million nationwide

More than 1 in 5 children in the U.S.

**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 Minnesota child support program collects $3.55
