

Child Support Debt

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 26,293	\$ 5,071,416	\$ 60,018,599
1 to 2 Years	42,316	4,523,701	47,808,203
2 to 3 Years	36,873	4,053,099	42,314,596
3 to 4 Years	35,044	3,705,389	37,393,534
4 to 5 Years	30,494	3,602,294	33,566,066
5 to 10 Years	155,088	21,139,632	143,430,888
10 to 15 Years	210,568	27,817,029	121,381,512
15 to 20 Years	174,763	35,990,557	87,999,120
More than 20 Years	285,885	86,066,991	58,523,614
Total	<u>\$ 997,324</u>	<u>\$ 191,970,109</u>	<u>\$ 632,436,132</u>

Notes:

- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.
- 2) New cases with existing debt is a key factor in the total amount of debt owed. In FY 2019, the Child Support Recovery Unit opened 1,637 cases with existing debt of \$7,242,582.
- 3) Approximately 28.0% of the debt owed to the State of Iowa is owed on cases where a parent lives in another state. There are 22,983 cases where the parent lives in another state.
- 4) A portion of the debt owed to Iowa (approximately two-thirds), when paid, will be returned to the federal government to offset federal costs of supporting these families.
- 5) This data represents total debt owed on Title IV-D Child Support Recovery Unit cases only. The number of Title IV-D cases in Iowa was 162,248 as of June 30, 2019.
- 6) Totals may not sum due to rounding.