

Child Support Debt

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 16,971	\$ 3,698,095	\$ 52,528,386
1 to 2 Years	19,574	3,819,128	46,148,747
2 to 3 Years	21,484	3,678,107	41,935,993
3 to 4 Years	28,384	3,373,316	37,973,779
4 to 5 Years	27,534	3,085,412	33,860,538
5 to 10 Years	123,390	16,937,383	135,699,974
10 to 15 Years	202,757	23,488,859	117,321,205
15 to 20 Years	153,149	30,766,238	88,017,942
More than 20 Years	325,179	81,819,123	65,632,927
Total	<u>\$ 918,422</u>	<u>\$ 170,665,661</u>	<u>\$ 619,119,491</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- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.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 2020, the Child Support Recovery Unit opened 1,601 cases with existing debt of \$6,213,468.
- 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 21,948 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 157,679 as of June 30, 2020.
- 6) Totals may not sum due to rounding.