

## AGE OF CHILD SUPPORT DEBT IN IOWA JUNE 30, 2009

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Family
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 66,265	\$ 12,444,065	\$ 64,955,628
1 to 2 Years	92,595	12,233,527	52,401,823
2 to 3 Years	94,110	12,431,239	49,929,863
3 to 4 Years	86,384	12,736,393	47,066,883
4 to 5 Years	109,509	13,146,683	44,101,173
5 to 10 Years	514,411	70,161,528	181,923,302
10 to 15 Years	572,948	83,737,985	96,111,100
15 to 20 Years	394,186	63,900,544	32,883,532
More than 20 Years	173,141	72,772,802	23,992,260
Total	<u>\$ 2,103,549</u>	<u>\$ 353,564,766</u>	<u>\$ 593,365,564</u>

Notes:

- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations on child support debt.
- 2) New cases with existing debt is a key factor in the total amount of debt owed. In FY 2009, Child Support opened 3,983 cases with existing debt of \$11,031,807.
- 3) Approximately 29.0% of the debt owed to the State of Iowa is owed on cases where a parent lives in another state. There are 32,407 cases where the parent lives in another state.
- 4) A portion of the debt owed to the State (approximately two-thirds), when paid, would be returned to the federal government to offset federal costs of supporting these families.
- 5) Represents total debt owed on Title IV-D Child Support Recovery Unit cases only. The number of Title IV-D cases in Iowa was 193,951 as of June 30, 2009.

Source: Department of Human Services, Bureau of Collections