

## Child Support Debt

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 26,335	\$ 4,034,043	\$ 59,134,603
1 to 2 Years	18,780	2,945,693	43,278,590
2 to 3 Years	21,914	3,216,001	41,335,636
3 to 4 Years	18,055	3,177,443	38,087,371
4 to 5 Years	25,123	2,961,489	34,598,056
5 to 10 Years	109,872	14,192,730	132,363,353
10 to 15 Years	148,477	20,209,269	112,843,118
15 to 20 Years	139,455	26,515,819	88,345,811
More than 20 Years	298,889	80,459,746	74,269,001
Total	<u>\$ 806,900</u>	<u>\$ 157,712,233</u>	<u>\$ 624,255,540</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- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.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 2021, the Child Support Recovery Unit opened 1,345 cases with existing debt of \$5,839,366.
- 3) Approximately 27.0% of the debt owed to the State of Iowa is owed on cases where a parent lives in another state. There are 21,204 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 150,203 as of June 30, 2021.
- 6) Totals may not sum due to rounding.