Child Support Debt

| | Debt to | | Debt to | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Age of Debt | Other States | | State of Iowa | | Debt to Families | |
| 1 Month to 1 Year | \$ | 37,718 | \$ | 3,561,857 | \$ | 64,574,436 |
| 1 to 2 Years | | 42,037 | | 3,117,813 | | 51,756,984 |
| 2 to 3 Years | | 21,936 | | 2,868,571 | | 43,157,557 |
| 3 to 4 Years | | 19,673 | | 2,335,044 | | 36,133,006 |
| 4 to 5 Years | | 17,178 | | 2,572,762 | | 35,118,194 |
| 5 to 10 Years | | 104,654 | | 11,930,649 | | 135,471,170 |
| 10 to 15 Years | | 151,731 | | 15,144,940 | | 101,003,385 |
| 15 to 20 Years | | 210,265 | | 20,338,216 | | 84,249,751 |
| More than 20 Years | | 357,136 | | 77,648,777 | | 88,639,841 |
| Total | \$ | 962,330 | \$ | 139,518,630 | \$ | 640,104,325 |

Notes:

- 1) New cases with existing debt is a key factor in the total amount of debt owed. In FY 2023, the Child Support Recovery Unit opened 1,354 cases with existing debt of \$7,858,076.
- 2) 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 20,115 cases where the parent lives in another state.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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 139,547 as of June 30, 2023.

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5) Totals may not sum due to rounding.

