

CHILD SUPPORT DEBT

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 45,166	\$ 5,246,173	\$ 52,800,810
1 to 2 Years	47,276	5,016,740	43,221,742
2 to 3 Years	49,227	5,018,924	39,442,004
3 to 4 Years	44,459	5,219,297	37,496,287
4 to 5 Years	55,460	6,093,172	37,235,995
5 to 10 Years	215,670	34,417,837	169,110,033
10 to 15 Years	231,899	44,203,828	129,316,630
15 to 20 Years	301,576	46,394,808	70,684,238
More than 20 Years	216,591	79,794,067	36,197,255
Total	<u>\$ 1,207,324</u>	<u>\$ 231,404,846</u>	<u>\$ 615,504,994</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- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.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 2015, Child Support opened 1,595 cases with existing debt of \$7,339,749.
- 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 24,398 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 172,432 as of June 30, 2015.

Source: Department of Human Services, Bureau of Collections