

IOWA CHILD SUPPORT DEBT

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 55,019	\$ 5,127,790	\$ 54,292,984
1 to 2 Years	48,041	4,523,688	43,670,197
2 to 3 Years	44,826	4,526,469	39,184,121
3 to 4 Years	41,216	4,605,425	36,286,623
4 to 5 Years	34,499	4,820,358	34,725,412
5 to 10 Years	224,248	30,907,240	164,568,403
10 to 15 Years	238,645	39,587,034	129,416,461
15 to 20 Years	226,724	43,881,521	78,260,655
More than 20 Years	254,174	82,235,758	39,859,592
Total	<u>\$ 1,167,392</u>	<u>\$ 220,215,283</u>	<u>\$ 620,264,448</u>

NOTES:

- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.
- 2) New cases with existing debt are a key factor in the total amount of debt owed. In FY 2015, Child Support opened 1,893 cases with existing debt of \$9,074,423.69.
- 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 23,997 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 168,857 as of June 30, 2016.

Source: Department of Human Services, Bureau of Collections