

## Child Support Debt

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 41,993	\$ 5,223,257	\$ 57,432,728
1 to 2 Years	38,527	4,442,625	44,930,427
2 to 3 Years	35,004	4,150,578	39,598,444
3 to 4 Years	34,635	4,207,082	36,049,099
4 to 5 Years	28,033	4,333,300	33,539,379
5 to 10 Years	233,660	27,508,209	157,045,992
10 to 15 Years	283,995	35,550,563	127,536,695
15 to 20 Years	211,440	42,256,817	83,199,182
More than 20 Years	258,309	83,268,888	44,355,834
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,165,597</b>	<b>\$ 210,941,319</b>	<b>\$ 623,687,780</b>

### 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- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.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 2017, Child Support opened 1,894 cases with existing debt of \$8,490,749.12.
- 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 23,701 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 167,702 as of June 30, 2017.