

## Child Support Debt

Age of Debt	Debt to Other States	Debt to State of Iowa	Debt to Families
1 Month to 1 Year	\$ 34,432	\$ 5,155,714	\$ 58,507,035
1 to 2 Years	34,610	4,468,792	46,870,364
2 to 3 Years	34,421	4,018,178	40,798,492
3 to 4 Years	35,936	3,856,951	36,376,888
4 to 5 Years	37,969	3,928,009	33,408,225
5 to 10 Years	205,621	24,145,994	150,753,711
10 to 15 Years	243,559	31,588,509	124,640,053
15 to 20 Years	204,079	39,569,290	86,612,148
More than 20 Years	261,996	84,697,569	51,479,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,092,624</b>	<b>\$ 201,429,007</b>	<b>\$ 629,446,445</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- 1) In 1997, the General Assembly repealed the statute of limitations for child support debt.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 2018, the Child Support Recovery Unit opened 1,678 cases with existing debt of \$7,452,211.10.
- 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 23,534 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 164,947 as of June 30, 2018.
- 6) Totals may not sum due to rounding.