

# NEW MEXICO CHILD SUPPORT 2016

## MORE MONEY FOR FAMILIES

### COLLECTIONS

**68%** 

of child support is collected by income withholding from an employee's paycheck

**\$133 Million** 

in child support collected

**95%** 

went to families

**5%** reimbursed public assistance dollars

### CASELOAD

Number of children served

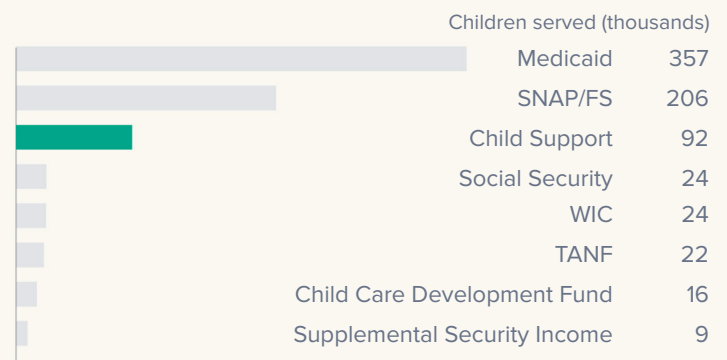
**92,000 statewide**

**15.6 Million nationwide**



**1 in 5**  
children  
in the U.S.

In comparison to other programs\*



Child support accounts for about half the average income of low-income parents who receive it, lifting over 1 million people out of poverty in 2015.<sup>†</sup>

### COST-EFFECTIVENESS

One of the most cost-effective government programs

**\$3.26** collected by the child support program for every **\$1.00** spent



Source: Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Preliminary Report (2016).

\* Monthly Child Enrollment in Medicaid and CHIP (2017); Characteristics of SNAP Households (2015); WIC Program Monthly Data - State Level Participation (2017; preliminary); Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin (2016); TANF: Total Number of Child Recipients (2016); CCDF FY 2015 Preliminary Data Table 1 (2016); SSI Annual Statistical Report (2015).

<sup>†</sup> Bureau of Census: Current Population Reports P-60-258 and P-60-262.