

South Carolina

Child Support Services Division

7th most cost-effective child support program in the nation



In FFY2024, the child support program collected over \$304 M

\$2.3 B in Child Support collected since the conversion to PACSS on October 1, 2018⁵

Served **196,646** children in 2024²

Total Child Support Caseload 141,874

Current Assistance: 7,715 Former Assistance: 62,618 Never Assistance: 71,541

Customer Service Portal

- 74.964 user accounts
- Over 6.2M visits
- 868,124 disbursement and payment histories provided to customers
- Over 75,743 updates to address and employment

Online Application Portal

- 34,618 Online Applications received since June of 2022
 - Over 80% of all applications are now online applications
- English and Spanish versions available



\$6.24 collected by the child support program for every **\$1.00 spent**⁴

During FFY2024, the State Disbursement Unit (SDU) processed over $$403\,\mathrm{M}$ in child support collections. Income with-

holding collections amounted to more than \$255 M and represent 66% of all collections.*5

CSSD collected over \$17 M in past due child support in FFY 2024 through IRS and state tax intercept programs⁵.

Average monthly distribution amount⁶ \$446.44

Paternities Established³ 22,804

Orders Established³ 6,196



Federal incentives are paid to the state and shared by the counties. In FFY 2022, South Carolina earned more than \$6,117,475 in incentives.

Special Collections⁵

