

# Child Support Statistical Overview

Nationwide, child support lifts an estimated **1 million** children out of poverty each year.

## \$670,975,022

Total Child support income collected in 2022.

92% of all the money collected goes directly to families and the remainder is used to reimburse the cash assistance benefits of some of our clients and to administer the child support program. Read more here: <http://bit.ly/CPHandook>

## 240,511

Children under 21 on the NYC OCSS caseload in December 2022.

## 83%

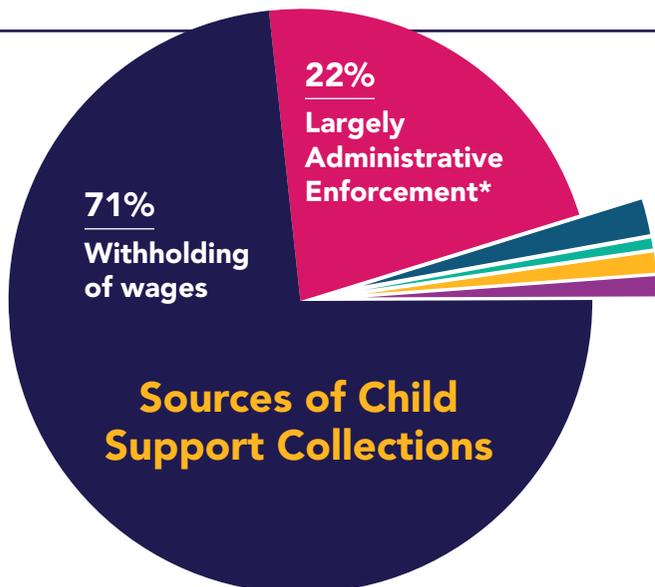
Percentage of cases with support orders as compared with the total caseload. Once an order is established, OCSS can begin to collect child support.

## 88%

Percentage of children on the OCSS caseload who are born to unmarried parents and for whom paternity has been established.

## \$7,475

Average amount collected per family in 2022 for accounts receiving payments.



- 2% UIB Intercepts
- 1% State Tax Intercepts
- 3% IRS Tax Intercepts
- 1% Other States

\*\*"Administrative Enforcement" means actions authorized by federal regulations which are taken to enforce a child support order without obtaining an order from the Family Court. This includes passport denial, drivers license suspension, and credit reporting.

All data is as of December 2022, except if noted otherwise.

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