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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is submitted to meet the provisions of Family Code (FC) sections 17600(c) and 17600(g), requiring annual and semi-annual reporting by the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) to the Legislature on the status of the Child Support Program and the performance of local child support agencies (LCSAs). This semi-annual report covers the performance results for the first two quarters of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025, beginning October 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025. The report provides detailed state and local level information on performance measures except for data on program costs, program administration and cost effectiveness as these are only available on an annual basis.

DCSS established Child Support Program performance standards effective January 1, 2001, consisting of the federal and state measures to uniformly assess performance at national, state, and local levels.

Federal Performance Measures

- Paternity Establishment
- Child Support Order Establishment
- Collections on Current Support
- Collections on Arrears
- Cost Effectiveness (collections compared to the cost of collections, available on an annual basis only)

State Performance Measures

- Percent of Cases with Collections of Current Support
- Average Amount Distributed per Case with a Collection
- Percent of Cases with a Support Order Established During Report Period
- Percent of Cases Requiring a Support Order with Alleged Fathers or Obligor Served with a Summons and Complaint
- Percent of Cases with Support Orders Established with Medical Support Ordered and Provided
- Comparison of Received Complaints to Cases (customer service)
- Total Direct Costs of Administering the LCSAs, including share of costs and incentive funding received by each county (available on an annual basis only)
- Total Indirect Costs of Administering the LCSAs, including share of costs and incentive funding received by each county (available on an annual basis only)

For the semi-annual period ending March 31, 2025, California exceeded the minimum threshold on these federal performance measures: Paternity Establishment; Child Support Order Establishment; Collections on Current Support; and Collections on Arrears.

FC Section 17600(c)(4)(A) requires DCSS to report annually on the direct costs of the program, broken down further by total employee salaries and benefits, and a list of the number of the employees, broken down by job classification.

FC section 17600(c)(4)(B) mandates that DCSS report semi-annually on the indirect program costs, showing all overhead charges; however, the data required is only available to the Department on an annual basis and therefore cannot be included in this report. The absence of this information also makes it impossible to calculate the cost effectiveness measure at the mid-year point.

CHILD SUPPORT PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

This report satisfies the requirements of FC Sections 17600(c), 17600(g), requiring a semi-annual report of data compiled on California's Child Support Program.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Some data is only available annually; therefore, this report does not include data for all the State and Federal Performance Measures. The semi-annual report addresses the following performance measures:

FEDERAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP)
 - Statewide PEP
 - IV-D PEP
- Percent of Cases with a Support Order Established
- Percent of Collections on Current Support
- Percent of Cases with Collections on Arrears

See Table A on page 7 for a summary of the Federal Performance Measures comparing the semi-annual periods of March 2024 and March 2025.

STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- Percent of Cases with Collections of Current Support
- Average Amount Distributed Per Case with a Collection
- Percent of Cases with a Support Order Established During Report Period
- Percent of Cases Requiring a Support Order with Alleged Fathers or Obligor Served with a Summons and Complaint
- Percent of Cases with Support Orders Established with Medical Support Ordered and Provided
- Comparison of Received Complaints to Cases

See Table B on page 8 for a summary of the State Performance Measures comparing the semi-annual periods of March 2024 and March 2025.

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) implemented an incentive funding system based on Federal Performance Measures. The intent of the incentive funding system is to use specific performance measures to gauge the program's success in achieving federally set goals and objectives and to reward states for achieving these goals.

States must meet a minimum threshold for each performance measure to earn incentive payments. Failure to meet a threshold not only disqualifies a state from earning incentive payments on that measure but may also subject the state to penalties on its Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block grant.

The State Performance Measures were established by California to monitor aspects of the Child Support Program not covered by the Federal Performance Measures, giving DCSS additional insight and indicators to measure program accomplishments.

Overall, both federal and state performance measures are a means to effectively and continuously monitor, evaluate, and improve the performance of the Child Support Program.

TABLE A
COMPARISON OF FEDERAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES - PREVIOUS YEAR
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2024 and 2025

	Statewide Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP)		IV-D Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP)		Cases with Support Orders Established		Collections on Current Support		Cases with Collections on Arrears	
	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25
STATEWIDE	93.2%	95.9%	95.9%	93.0%	87.5%	87.4%	62.6%	61.7%	55.2%	53.8%
Alameda	86.8	81.4	94.0	93.8	91.0	91.3	62.7	61.0	60.8	58.0
Alpine	*	*	108.3	100.0	94.4	85.0	47.6	66.3	53.3	54.5
Amador	95.3	108.3	98.6	99.1	93.6	90.0	68.7	66.3	59.0	54.9
Butte	78.1	110.8	96.6	94.1	92.9	92.8	58.6	58.4	52.7	51.8
Calaveras	*	*	98.8	94.1	93.8	91.8	67.6	66.5	55.5	55.8
Colusa	*	*	93.9	95.1	89.4	89.3	64.3	69.0	58.2	58.9
Contra Costa	110.7	95.1	97.0	97.7	94.2	93.5	67.3	65.4	58.6	56.4
Del Norte	109.0	116.7	96.1	95.7	91.8	93.6	60.3	63.5	46.4	48.8
El Dorado	95.5	111.9	96.4	97.6	95.7	96.6	69.5	68.8	56.6	55.0
Fresno	116.2	96.2	97.1	98.9	93.3	93.7	53.0	52.9	48.3	49.1
Glenn	*	*	103.2	104.4	95.2	95.0	59.2	59.1	48.3	48.2
Humboldt	90.8	94.9	99.8	93.9	92.8	93.4	64.1	63.2	52.5	52.9
Imperial	77.6	85.4	93.1	92.4	89.8	89.5	68.3	67.9	54.6	53.4
Inyo	97.8	93.6	93.6	93.9	95.3	95.3	67.9	64.5	54.6	56.9
Kern	89.9	90.9	94.0	93.2	86.1	84.1	57.1	56.4	47.1	46.8
Kings	111.3	95.1	95.9	97.7	92.3	91.6	69.6	68.8	56.4	55.4
Lake	84.1	117.1	104.0	101.7	89.2	89.4	58.0	56.4	46.5	45.0
Lassen	93.6	113.7	95.0	89.5	91.5	90.8	64.5	62.6	46.8	45.8
Los Angeles	88.3	93.8	94.8	85.6	77.5	77.8	59.7	57.9	54.4	52.5
Madera	*	*	104.8	104.2	94.2	95.9	62.4	61.2	54.8	54.6
Marin	84.2	103.9	95.3	98.4	94.2	95.4	76.6	77.7	55.0	53.4
Mariposa	*	*	98.7	102.9	91.8	93.4	69.3	63.5	53.6	53.0
Mendocino	94.5	90.4	100.9	98.6	94.4	94.2	63.3	62.3	56.7	53.7
Merced	109.2	102.7	99.2	97.1	91.6	91.8	62.9	63.7	53.7	52.4
Modoc	*	*	92.2	94.5	87.6	91.8	55.8	62.2	45.6	45.1
Mono	*	*	86.2	104.6	92.7	90.8	63.4	66.8	57.9	62.0
Monterey	92.0	97.5	100.8	100.6	93.6	92.9	62.9	62.4	54.7	55.0
Napa	133.3	122.9	101.3	95.4	95.7	94.4	71.4	72.8	60.8	60.7
Nevada	81.0	102.2	98.4	100.2	95.4	96.4	68.5	70.0	62.2	60.1
Orange	92.2	94.4	96.5	94.0	91.3	91.7	65.5	64.3	56.6	55.0
Placer	91.6	67.7	98.9	97.6	95.5	94.8	72.1	70.7	63.5	60.0
Plumas	*	*	96.3	101.6	95.6	94.2	65.7	68.0	63.4	60.1
Riverside	89.6	103.5	96.9	94.5	88.5	87.7	60.3	60.3	53.3	52.2
Sacramento	97.2	108.1	93.2	95.9	93.1	92.1	62.3	62.3	55.2	54.5
San Benito	42.2	78.4	96.7	97.4	91.1	89.7	68.0	66.8	59.2	60.4
San Bernardino	97.3	98.8	95.4	95.7	88.0	87.8	61.3	60.9	56.2	54.5
San Diego	85.1	84.0	91.5	91.0	86.1	86.0	66.9	65.9	60.9	57.7
San Francisco	88.4	111.1	93.6	96.4	91.8	91.5	71.4	70.4	62.5	59.3
San Joaquin	88.7	101.6	95.4	93.4	89.3	89.7	61.6	61.1	54.0	54.3
San Luis Obispo	106.1	115.3	102.6	101.3	90.4	89.0	65.5	64.6	57.2	56.5
San Mateo	104.8	169.2	96.7	94.5	93.4	93.0	69.9	69.2	62.4	61.3
Santa Barbara	100.1	92.9	98.2	98.4	94.2	93.2	64.8	63.6	57.5	56.6
Santa Clara	100.6	91.1	99.7	98.3	92.8	92.2	64.1	62.6	61.8	59.4
Santa Cruz	79.6	98.1	94.6	94.8	87.6	87.0	62.5	62.8	57.1	55.2
Shasta	93.5	98.0	95.9	98.7	94.2	94.9	68.1	68.4	55.7	55.4
Sierra	*	*	70.2	85.3	100.0	96.8	65.6	51.0	54.5	56.6
Siskiyou	82.1	88.2	97.3	98.0	94.3	95.4	64.3	60.0	54.3	49.7
Solano	86.8	103.4	98.1	97.8	93.8	93.5	63.6	62.4	57.8	54.4
Sonoma	103.6	104.2	100.3	98.5	94.4	95.3	68.0	68.7	57.2	56.7
Stanislaus	103.4	100.6	99.6	97.7	94.3	93.9	62.2	61.7	55.0	51.7
Sutter	*	*	94.0	92.7	88.6	89.1	62.9	64.1	51.3	51.9
Tehama	100.0	127.7	94.9	100.8	93.8	92.9	61.7	61.9	52.6	52.2
Trinity	*	*	90.9	101.6	90.8	88.5	65.2	67.8	58.0	58.3
Tulare	101.6	99.3	101.3	97.8	85.2	87.6	67.7	67.1	55.4	55.2
Tuolumne	74.5	93.2	97.6	98.2	95.0	92.8	68.0	68.6	57.8	56.1
Ventura	100.1	95.2	98.4	98.5	94.3	94.1	65.4	64.5	58.3	56.3
Yolo	91.4	105.7	97.5	92.5	92.7	92.5	70.1	70.6	55.1	54.7
Yuba	105.0	114.0	98.0	101.8	87.5	88.7	63.7	64.0	55.5	55.2
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies										
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	*	*	98.3	97.1	94.3	91.8	68.0	67.2	57.4	55.7
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	*	*	95.9	92.8	91.0	91.1	67.3	68.3	54.0	54.0
Humboldt/Trinity	*	*	99.1	94.5	92.6	92.9	64.2	63.6	53.0	53.4
Inyo/Mono	*	*	91.9	96.4	94.8	94.4	66.7	65.0	55.2	57.8
Merced/Mariposa	*	*	99.2	97.3	91.6	91.9	63.1	63.7	53.7	52.4
Santa Cruz/San Benito	73.3	94.4	95.2	95.5	88.6	87.7	64.2	64.0	57.7	56.7
Sierra/Nevada	*	*	97.3	99.9	95.6	96.4	68.4	69.7	61.9	60.0
Siskiyou/Modoc	*	*	96.6	97.5	93.4	94.9	63.2	60.3	53.3	49.1

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 1, 2, 5a, 6, 9, 24, 25, 28, 29; and 8a (Vital Records (VR) Data)

* No activity reported by VR or no birthing hospital for the LCSA or an individual county in a regionalized LCSA, therefore PEP cannot be calculated.

TABLE B
COMPARISON OF STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES - PREVIOUS YEAR
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2024 and 2025

	Percent of Cases with Collections of Current Support		Average Amount Distributed per Case with a Collection		Percent of Cases with a Support Order Established During Report Period		Percent of Cases Requiring a Support Order with Alleged Fathers or Obligor Served with a Summons and Complaint		Percent of Cases with Support Orders Established with Medical Support Ordered and Provided		Complaints per Ten Thousand Cases	
	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 24	Mar 25
STATEWIDE	75.0%	74.1%	\$2,387	\$2,513	13.5%	13.9%	12.2%	12.4%	50.7%	49.5%		
Alameda	75.5	73.3	2,726	2,863	18.7	17.8	14.4	17.4	54.2	52.4	0.363	1.909
Alpine	55.6	80.0	1,465	1,927	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	28.6	0.000	0.000
Amador	79.8	80.9	2,429	2,502	21.4	11.1	22.4	6.3	53.4	54.9	0.000	0.000
Butte	69.8	70.5	1,959	2,102	15.1	20.6	10.1	14.8	53.5	54.5	8.320	3.878
Calaveras	79.9	76.1	2,307	2,435	11.3	17.5	12.3	9.5	46.1	46.1	0.000	7.628
Colusa	79.9	80.2	2,185	2,528	12.9	16.9	17.6	20.5	33.9	34.2	0.000	0.000
Contra Costa	76.8	74.8	2,682	2,784	32.0	25.0	25.4	20.8	54.6	53.1	1.665	2.971
Del Norte	67.5	72.3	1,421	1,707	23.4	23.3	7.8	21.5	55.6	57.4	11.751	6.293
El Dorado	77.9	77.8	2,410	2,544	26.0	34.4	18.0	19.6	49.4	48.5	6.353	13.201
Fresno	67.1	67.1	2,003	2,182	27.1	27.7	29.9	26.8	54.7	54.5	5.666	2.975
Glenn	71.4	71.7	2,308	2,319	31.9	28.9	29.6	24.6	47.4	45.8	0.000	0.000
Humboldt	76.1	73.7	1,844	2,044	23.4	20.1	16.7	15.3	49.7	50.6	0.000	4.437
Imperial	76.6	76.2	2,474	2,624	17.3	18.4	17.9	17.5	52.0	51.3	0.000	1.120
Inyo	79.0	79.2	1,850	2,046	18.5	35.5	20.4	24.2	38.6	34.9	0.000	0.000
Kern	68.8	67.7	2,096	2,190	10.1	10.5	7.1	9.7	53.7	51.6	1.038	1.054
Kings	81.0	80.7	1,894	1,988	17.6	15.3	22.2	13.0	59.6	56.9	0.000	1.288
Lake	68.3	67.4	2,061	2,145	18.7	23.7	21.7	20.6	52.3	50.8	22.910	11.346
Lassen	73.2	70.4	1,957	2,599	18.7	9.4	17.3	9.4	52.0	52.3	0.000	0.000
Los Angeles	72.4	71.0	2,430	2,520	7.3	9.3	7.4	8.0	46.5	45.0	5.155	5.015
Madera	77.0	76.0	1,932	2,004	36.3	50.4	16.3	23.6	56.2	56.4	0.000	0.000
Marin	83.2	85.6	3,701	3,552	23.9	40.9	22.0	30.0	52.0	50.6	7.843	8.475
Mariposa	78.4	76.1	2,093	1,910	26.8	31.1	12.7	41.0	55.0	50.9	17.794	0.000
Mendocino	79.4	75.8	1,976	2,142	30.9	25.6	32.0	27.7	44.4	43.9	0.000	0.000
Merced	74.2	74.3	1,911	2,058	21.5	17.7	24.0	20.3	54.4	54.0	4.255	2.933
Modoc	64.7	68.9	1,837	1,903	12.5	10.7	22.9	10.7	56.9	56.9	0.000	0.000
Mono	79.4	85.9	3,956	2,181	5.3	8.7	21.1	17.4	36.0	34.9	0.000	0.000
Monterey	75.0	74.7	2,738	2,903	26.8	24.7	22.6	17.3	49.9	50.0	2.456	0.825
Napa	82.1	83.2	2,843	3,159	30.8	24.6	20.7	19.7	48.3	49.3	0.000	0.000
Nevada	80.5	82.5	2,484	2,738	35.9	39.0	33.9	32.5	51.2	50.4	0.000	0.000
Orange	76.6	75.6	2,680	2,801	16.5	19.8	15.8	16.5	46.2	45.2	1.630	2.274
Placer	83.7	80.0	3,135	3,415	28.1	23.3	23.0	21.2	50.2	50.0	0.000	0.000
Plumas	80.3	83.3	2,078	2,170	38.9	32.8	22.2	31.0	44.3	48.4	0.000	0.000
Riverside	73.5	73.5	2,456	2,550	10.8	12.4	9.7	11.6	46.8	46.6	1.870	0.418
Sacramento	74.4	73.7	2,184	2,324	17.8	15.3	12.4	14.2	43.8	42.6	2.689	4.379
San Benito	78.2	78.4	2,711	2,770	18.0	17.1	14.1	21.8	47.8	48.6	5.921	0.000
San Bernardino	76.3	75.3	2,202	2,319	14.9	12.4	12.8	13.3	53.8	50.6	3.509	3.704
San Diego	80.2	79.1	2,677	2,802	12.5	12.3	10.3	9.4	62.7	61.2	0.519	0.885
San Francisco	81.0	80.8	2,313	2,443	17.6	21.9	19.1	17.9	56.9	54.9	0.000	0.000
San Joaquin	75.2	74.6	2,226	2,384	19.5	16.5	11.7	15.6	53.7	53.1	1.566	1.302
San Luis Obispo	77.8	76.9	3,185	3,251	19.8	16.3	19.0	11.2	54.2	52.2	0.000	0.000
San Mateo	83.3	81.9	3,263	3,441	22.9	24.8	26.0	23.5	43.6	43.0	0.000	0.000
Santa Barbara	78.3	77.5	2,427	2,479	25.9	24.3	18.3	21.9	44.6	44.4	0.000	1.063
Santa Clara	76.3	75.8	2,531	2,754	21.9	17.8	19.0	16.3	56.3	55.7	0.000	0.000
Santa Cruz	75.2	73.4	2,463	2,664	8.5	11.0	4.3	9.2	45.4	43.7	2.202	0.000
Shasta	78.5	79.1	1,782	2,004	25.9	26.8	21.1	22.9	51.8	51.9	2.424	6.281
Sierra	80.0	72.7	1,425	1,589	100.0	33.3	100.0	33.3	56.4	41.2	0.000	0.000
Siskiyou	72.6	70.9	1,479	1,579	27.8	30.1	22.2	15.7	47.2	47.1	0.000	5.400
Solano	76.5	75.1	2,493	2,699	23.7	26.0	21.0	20.8	51.6	50.8	2.985	3.949
Sonoma	79.1	79.3	2,598	2,777	32.1	36.9	32.1	34.0	48.8	50.0	1.051	4.415
Stanislaus	75.7	74.0	2,383	2,527	23.0	18.3	20.4	15.3	52.8	52.2	3.067	1.830
Sutter	73.5	75.0	1,947	2,234	12.1	17.3	14.7	15.4	50.0	51.9	0.000	3.007
Tehama	74.6	72.6	1,910	2,130	34.5	27.2	30.7	21.6	53.1	52.5	0.000	0.000
Trinity	68.1	71.4	1,848	2,237	23.7	11.3	11.9	8.1	48.4	53.0	0.000	0.000
Tulare	79.4	80.1	1,993	2,109	17.1	18.2	21.6	17.8	55.1	54.3	2.030	4.088
Tuolumne	78.8	76.5	1,976	2,064	15.3	22.0	14.5	16.2	50.1	47.3	0.000	0.000
Ventura	77.1	77.0	2,502	2,611	25.4	21.2	28.6	22.6	45.8	44.7	2.330	3.616
Yolo	77.6	77.9	2,067	2,199	13.2	16.7	17.1	17.9	44.9	43.1	5.281	1.891
Yuba	75.3	77.2	2,041	2,193	18.0	21.8	15.4	14.9	57.2	56.8	2.799	2.720
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies												
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	79.3	77.6	2,180	2,280	15.7	17.4	16.0	11.3	49.6	48.9	0.000	2.318
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	76.4	77.0	2,035	2,234	12.7	17.0	16.0	17.0	46.0	45.9	3.058	2.173
Humboldt/Trinity	75.4	73.5	1,844	2,063	23.4	19.0	16.2	14.4	49.6	50.8	0.000	4.018
Inyo/Mono	79.1	80.8	2,245	2,075	15.1	28.2	20.5	22.4	38.0	34.9	0.000	0.000
Merced/Mariposa	74.4	74.4	1,917	2,053	21.6	18.2	23.6	21.0	54.4	53.9	4.774	2.817
Santa Cruz/San Benito	76.1	74.9	2,535	2,695	10.7	12.5	6.5	12.2	46.1	45.2	3.210	0.000
Sierra/Nevada	80.5	82.3	2,455	2,710	36.3	38.9	34.2	32.5	51.3	50.2	0.000	0.000
Siskiyou/Modoc	71.5	70.6	1,517	1,615	24.8	27.1	22.3	14.9	48.5	48.5	0.000	4.719

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 1, 2, 2e, 12, 17, 18, 21a, 25, 27, 43, 44, 45; and Complaint Resolution and State Hearing System (CRSH) Complaint Activity Report

FEDERAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

STATEWIDE PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT PERCENTAGE

The Federal Performance Measure for the Statewide PEP measures the ratio of the total number of children for whom paternity has been established or acknowledged during the current FFY, to the total number of children born out-of-wedlock in the state during the prior calendar year, expressed as a percentage.¹ This calculation uses the number of children, not the number of cases. A paternity can only be counted once, either when a voluntary acknowledgment is filed or at the time a court order determining paternity is established. For incentive calculation purposes, states can choose whether to have their PEP evaluated using one of two measures: IV-D PEP or Statewide PEP. DCSS elects to use the Statewide PEP measure. The IV-D PEP measure is also included in this report on pages 11 and 12.

For this mid-year report, the Statewide Paternity Establishment was 95.9 percent, an increase of 2.7 percentage points compared to 93.2 percent in the first half of FFY 2024. See Table C on page 10.

¹ This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 9 (Children in the State With Paternity Established or Acknowledged During the FFY) divided by line 8a (Children in the State Born Out-of-Wedlock During the Prior year) Vital Records (VR) Data. For this calculation, the denominator represents data from a prior period; therefore, it is possible for Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) to be greater than 100 percent. The minimum federal performance threshold is 50 percent.

TABLE C
STATEWIDE PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT PERCENTAGE
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Births to Unwed Parents (March 2024)	Total Paternities Established During the Year	Statewide Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP)
STATEWIDE	77,940	74,741	95.9%
Alameda	2,322	1,889	81.4
Alpine	0	0	*
Amador	48	52	108.3
Butte	557	617	110.8
Calaveras	1	2	*
Colusa	0	3	*
Contra Costa	1,481	1,409	95.1
Del Norte	66	77	116.7
El Dorado	135	151	111.9
Fresno	3,932	3,784	96.2
Glenn	1	12	*
Humboldt	274	260	94.9
Imperial	602	514	85.4
Inyo	47	44	93.6
Kern	3,139	2,854	90.9
Kings	534	508	95.1
Lake	111	130	117.1
Lassen	51	58	113.7
Los Angeles	20,708	19,415	93.8
Madera	5	100	*
Marin	205	213	103.9
Mariposa	2	3	*
Mendocino	228	206	90.4
Merced	814	836	102.7
Modoc	1	5	*
Mono	1	1	*
Monterey	1,247	1,216	97.5
Napa	153	188	122.9
Nevada	137	140	102.2
Orange	4,618	4,361	94.4
Placer	1,116	755	67.7
Plumas	3	6	*
Riverside	4,960	5,134	103.5
Sacramento	2,645	2,859	108.1
San Benito	111	87	78.4
San Bernardino	5,412	5,347	98.8
San Diego	5,660	4,753	84.0
San Francisco	1,098	1,220	111.1
San Joaquin	1,621	1,647	101.6
San Luis Obispo	405	467	115.3
San Mateo	312	528	169.2
Santa Barbara	1,455	1,352	92.9
Santa Clara	3,003	2,735	91.1
Santa Cruz	482	473	98.1
Shasta	401	393	98.0
Sierra	0	1	*
Siskiyou	85	75	88.2
Solano	804	831	103.4
Sonoma	843	878	104.2
Stanislaus	1,976	1,988	100.6
Sutter	2	26	*
Tehama	148	189	127.7
Trinity	0	0	*
Tulare	1,606	1,594	99.3
Tuolumne	117	109	93.2
Ventura	1,595	1,518	95.2
Yolo	246	260	105.7
Yuba	414	472	114.0
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	166	163	*
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	248	289	*
Humboldt/Trinity	274	260	*
Inyo/Mono	48	45	*
Merced/Mariposa	816	839	*
Santa Cruz/San Benito	593	560	94.4
Sierra/Nevada	137	141	*
Siskiyou/Modoc	86	80	*

SOURCE: CS 1257 Line 9 (Children in the State with Paternity Established or Acknowledged During the FFY and Line 8a (Children in the State Born Out-of-Wedlock During the Prior Year) Vital Records (VR) Data.

For this calculation, the denominator represents data from a prior period; therefore, it is possible for Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) to be greater than 100 percent.

Due to adjustments made to the CS 1257, line 9 statewide total count was reduced by 4. Therefore, the sum of the individual LCSA data line 9 will not equal the statewide total.

* No activity reported by VR or no birthing hospital for the LCSA or an individual county in a regionalized LCSA; therefore, PEP cannot be calculated.

IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT PERCENTAGE

The Federal Performance Measure for IV-D Paternity Establishment Percentage (IV-D PEP) measures the ratio of the total number of children in the IV-D caseload at the end of the current month for whom paternity has been established or acknowledged, to the total number of children in the IV-D caseload at the end of the month (prior year) who were born out-of-wedlock, expressed as a percentage.²

Though California opts to use Statewide PEP as its Federal Performance Measure, IV-D PEP is provided to LCSAs in comparative data reports to monitor additional elements of paternity establishment performance at the local level.

At mid-year FFY 2025, the IV-D Paternity Establishment was 93.0 percent which is a decrease of 2.9 percentage points compared to 95.9 percent in the first half of FFY 2024. See Table D on page 12.

² This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 6 (Children in IV-D Cases Open During or at the End of the Fiscal Year With Paternity Established or Acknowledged) divided by line 5a (Children in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Month (Prior Year) Who Were Born Out-of-Wedlock). For this calculation, the denominator represents data from a prior period; therefore, it is possible for Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) to be greater than 100 percent. The minimum federal performance threshold is 50 percent.

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TABLE D
IV-D PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT PERCENTAGE
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	Children in IV-D Cases Open at End of Report Period Who Were Born Out- of-Wedlock (March 2024)	Children in IV-D Cases with Paternity Established or Acknowledged (March 2025)	IV-D Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP)
STATEWIDE	799,175	743,008	93.0%
Alameda	19,703	18,480	93.8
Alpine	14	14	100.0
Amador	657	651	99.1
Butte	4,757	4,475	94.1
Calaveras	833	784	94.1
Colusa	427	406	95.1
Contra Costa	16,909	16,521	97.7
Del Norte	971	929	95.7
El Dorado	2,373	2,317	97.6
Fresno	41,361	40,921	98.9
Glenn	990	1,034	104.4
Humboldt	2,916	2,738	93.9
Imperial	7,281	6,725	92.4
Inyo	446	419	93.9
Kern	40,030	37,300	93.2
Kings	6,070	5,928	97.7
Lake	1,882	1,914	101.7
Lassen	837	749	89.5
Los Angeles	217,579	186,307	85.6
Madera	5,307	5,528	104.2
Marin	1,203	1,184	98.4
Mariposa	345	355	102.9
Mendocino	1,922	1,896	98.6
Merced	11,081	10,757	97.1
Modoc	201	190	94.5
Mono	131	137	104.6
Monterey	9,389	9,441	100.6
Napa	1,671	1,594	95.4
Nevada	1,388	1,391	100.2
Orange	37,530	35,296	94.0
Placer	3,450	3,366	97.6
Plumas	370	376	101.6
Riverside	58,031	54,819	94.5
Sacramento	43,539	41,740	95.9
San Benito	1,203	1,172	97.4
San Bernardino	69,360	66,368	95.7
San Diego	43,627	39,705	91.0
San Francisco	5,359	5,164	96.4
San Joaquin	26,412	24,656	93.4
San Luis Obispo	2,962	3,001	101.3
San Mateo	4,636	4,381	94.5
Santa Barbara	7,121	7,007	98.4
Santa Clara	15,481	15,217	98.3
Santa Cruz	2,983	2,827	94.8
Shasta	4,797	4,733	98.7
Sierra	34	29	85.3
Siskiyou	1,216	1,192	98.0
Solano	8,977	8,776	97.8
Sonoma	6,030	5,941	98.5
Stanislaus	15,563	15,209	97.7
Sutter	2,355	2,184	92.7
Tehama	1,817	1,832	100.8
Trinity	256	260	101.6
Tulare	20,701	20,250	97.8
Tuolumne	1,040	1,021	98.2
Ventura	11,464	11,296	98.5
Yolo	3,266	3,021	92.5
Yuba	2,604	2,652	101.8
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	2,544	2,470	97.1
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	6,048	5,611	92.8
Humboldt/Trinity	3,172	2,998	94.5
Inyo/Mono	577	556	96.4
Merced/Mariposa	11,426	11,112	97.3
Santa Cruz/San Benito	4,186	3,999	95.5
Sierra/Nevada	1,422	1,420	99.9
Siskiyou/Modoc	1,417	1,382	97.5

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 5a (Children in IV-D Cases Open at the End of the Prior FFY Who Were Born Out-of-Wedlock) and 6 (Children in IV-D Cases Open During or at the End of the FFY With Paternity Established or Acknowledged)
Due to adjustments made to the CS 1257, lines 5a and 6 statewide total counts were reduced by 1,683 and 1,568, respectively.
Therefore, the sum of the individual LCSA data for lines 5a and 6 will not equal the statewide total.

PERCENT OF CASES WITH SUPPORT ORDERS ESTABLISHED

This Federal Performance Measure determines the percentage of child support cases in which a child support order has been established.³ Support orders are defined as legally established enforceable orders, including orders for medical support. Establishing a support order is required to legally enforce collections.

Midway through FFY 2025, the number of cases statewide was 1,007,427. The number of cases with support orders established was 880,238 or 87.4 percent. This decreased by 0.1 percentage point compared to 87.5 percent in the first half of FFY 2024. See Table E on page 14.

³ This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 2 (Cases Open at the End of the Month with Support Orders Established) divided by line 1 (Cases Open at the End of the Month). The minimum Federal performance threshold is 50 percent.

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TABLE E
PERCENT OF CASES WITH SUPPORT ORDERS ESTABLISHED
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Cases	Cases with Support Orders Established	Percent of Cases with Support Orders Established
STATEWIDE	1,007,427	880,238	87.4%
Alameda	26,189	23,903	91.3
Alpine	40	34	85.0
Amador	1,065	959	90.0
Butte	7,736	7,181	92.8
Calaveras	1,311	1,204	91.8
Colusa	588	525	89.3
Contra Costa	23,564	22,037	93.5
Del Norte	1,589	1,487	93.6
El Dorado	4,545	4,389	96.6
Fresno	50,412	47,260	93.7
Glenn	1,389	1,320	95.0
Humboldt	4,508	4,209	93.4
Imperial	8,927	7,990	89.5
Inyo	720	686	95.3
Kern	47,437	39,888	84.1
Kings	7,766	7,115	91.6
Lake	2,644	2,365	89.4
Lassen	1,180	1,072	90.8
Los Angeles	239,277	186,075	77.8
Madera	5,979	5,731	95.9
Marin	2,360	2,251	95.4
Mariposa	564	527	93.4
Mendocino	2,727	2,570	94.2
Merced	13,637	12,518	91.8
Modoc	267	245	91.8
Mono	174	158	90.8
Monterey	12,127	11,270	92.9
Napa	2,484	2,344	94.4
Nevada	2,319	2,236	96.4
Orange	52,764	48,374	91.7
Placer	5,689	5,394	94.8
Plumas	621	585	94.2
Riverside	71,771	62,944	87.7
Sacramento	61,656	56,795	92.1
San Benito	1,579	1,416	89.7
San Bernardino	83,696	73,448	87.8
San Diego	56,497	48,607	86.0
San Francisco	7,776	7,118	91.5
San Joaquin	30,729	27,549	89.7
San Luis Obispo	4,216	3,754	89.0
San Mateo	7,062	6,571	93.0
Santa Barbara	9,405	8,768	93.2
Santa Clara	24,293	22,409	92.2
Santa Cruz	4,255	3,702	87.0
Shasta	7,961	7,558	94.9
Sierra	63	61	96.8
Siskiyou	1,852	1,766	95.4
Solano	12,660	11,841	93.5
Sonoma	9,060	8,634	95.3
Stanislaus	21,856	20,524	93.9
Sutter	3,326	2,963	89.1
Tehama	2,726	2,533	92.9
Trinity	469	415	88.5
Tulare	24,464	21,428	87.6
Tuolumne	1,898	1,762	92.8
Ventura	16,594	15,617	94.1
Yolo	5,288	4,893	92.5
Yuba	3,676	3,260	88.7
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	4,314	3,959	91.8
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	9,202	8,381	91.1
Humboldt/Trinity	4,977	4,624	92.9
Inyo/Mono	894	844	94.4
Merced/Mariposa	14,201	13,045	91.9
Santa Cruz/San Benito	5,834	5,118	87.7
Sierra/Nevada	2,382	2,297	96.4
Siskiyou/Modoc	2,119	2,011	94.9

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 1 (Cases Open at the End of the Month) and 2 (Cases Open at the End of the Month with Support Orders Established)

PERCENT OF COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT

Collections on current support measures the percentage of current support collected and distributed compared to the total amount of current support owed.⁴

Current Assistance, Former Assistance, and Never Assistance cases, cases with cash medical support payments, and cases closed during the report period that had current support due are included in this measure.

For mid-year FFY 2025, this measure was 61.7 percent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage points compared to the mid-year FFY 2024 of 62.6 percent. See Table F on page 16.

⁴ This percentge is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 25 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Current Support During the FFY) divided by line 24 (Total Amount of Current Support Due for the FFY). The minimum federal performance threshold is 40 percent.

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**TABLE F
PERCENT OF COLLECTIONS ON CURRENT SUPPORT
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025**

	Current Support Due	Current Support Distributed	Percent of Collections on Current Support
STATEWIDE	\$1,354,706,485	\$835,589,407	61.7%
Alameda	41,797,040	25,499,786	61.0
Alpine	30,983	20,548	66.3
Amador	1,596,556	1,058,899	66.3
Butte	8,480,799	4,955,671	58.4
Calaveras	1,757,145	1,167,728	66.5
Colusa	914,428	631,184	69.0
Contra Costa	37,365,383	24,429,903	65.4
Del Norte	1,352,709	859,555	63.5
El Dorado	6,147,947	4,227,250	68.8
Fresno	62,253,006	32,911,820	52.9
Glenn	2,147,778	1,269,274	59.1
Humboldt	4,868,080	3,076,325	63.2
Imperial	13,887,221	9,435,646	67.9
Inyo	843,697	544,159	64.5
Kern	52,114,323	29,418,361	56.4
Kings	7,716,260	5,305,714	68.8
Lake	2,848,943	1,607,153	56.4
Lassen	1,476,723	924,263	62.6
Los Angeles	275,064,387	159,143,088	57.9
Madera	7,631,358	4,672,443	61.2
Marin	4,692,232	3,644,438	77.7
Mariposa	558,921	354,736	63.5
Mendocino	3,272,633	2,038,839	62.3
Merced	16,097,843	10,253,098	63.7
Modoc	260,250	161,970	62.2
Mono	265,585	177,409	66.8
Monterey	23,807,187	14,848,145	62.4
Napa	5,686,907	4,138,057	72.8
Nevada	3,867,147	2,706,225	70.0
Orange	90,991,370	58,475,050	64.3
Placer	13,149,990	9,290,765	70.7
Plumas	867,545	590,127	68.0
Riverside	100,754,747	60,714,068	60.3
Sacramento	68,297,985	42,581,504	62.3
San Benito	2,943,909	1,966,117	66.8
San Bernardino	106,569,795	64,866,334	60.9
San Diego	97,939,216	64,538,374	65.9
San Francisco	10,765,683	7,577,433	70.4
San Joaquin	36,261,068	22,171,352	61.1
San Luis Obispo	8,826,244	5,701,531	64.6
San Mateo	15,713,251	10,875,146	69.2
Santa Barbara	15,775,569	10,040,409	63.6
Santa Clara	41,112,369	25,753,482	62.6
Santa Cruz	6,932,732	4,354,601	62.8
Shasta	8,673,467	5,931,467	68.4
Sierra	61,686	31,432	51.0
Siskiyou	1,646,156	988,224	60.0
Solano	22,592,427	14,108,516	62.4
Sonoma	16,080,906	11,049,119	68.7
Stanislaus	31,091,085	19,168,779	61.7
Sutter	3,573,445	2,290,928	64.1
Tehama	3,402,666	2,106,481	61.9
Trinity	464,501	315,061	67.8
Tulare	21,410,792	14,371,459	67.1
Tuolumne	2,139,239	1,466,711	68.6
Ventura	27,869,261	17,980,085	64.5
Yolo	6,128,454	4,326,520	70.6
Yuba	3,867,455	2,476,644	64.0
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	5,523,923	3,713,887	67.2
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	10,616,327	7,248,631	68.3
Humboldt/Trinity	5,332,581	3,391,386	63.6
Inyo/Mono	1,109,282	721,568	65.0
Merced/Mariposa	16,656,764	10,607,834	63.7
Santa Cruz/San Benito	9,876,641	6,320,718	64.0
Sierra/Nevada	3,928,834	2,737,657	69.7
Siskiyou/Modoc	1,906,406	1,150,193	60.3

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 24 (Total Amount of Current Support Due for the FFY) and 25 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Current Support During the FFY)

PERCENT OF CASES WITH COLLECTIONS ON ARREARS

This Federal Performance Measure captures the percentage of child support cases that owe past due child support in which at least one payment was made toward arrearage during the report period.⁵ An arrearage is reported any time a current support payment is missed. The measure includes Current Assistance, Former Assistance, and Never Assistance cases, as well as cases closed during the report period.

The statewide percentage of cases with collections on arrears for FFY 2025 semi-annual report period was 53.8 percent, a decrease of 1.4 percentage points compared to 55.2 percent for the FFY 2024 semi-annual period. See Table G on page 18.

⁵ This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 29 (Cases Paying Toward Arrears During the FFY) divided by line 28 (Cases With Arrears Due During the FFY). The minimum federal performance threshold is 40 percent.

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TABLE G
PERCENT OF CASES WITH COLLECTIONS ON ARREARS
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Cases with Arrears Due	Cases Paying Toward Arrears	Percent of Cases with Collections on Arrears
STATEWIDE	670,013	360,569	53.8%
Alameda	17,173	9,968	58.0
Alpine	33	18	54.5
Amador	681	374	54.9
Butte	6,051	3,136	51.8
Calaveras	867	484	55.8
Colusa	401	236	58.9
Contra Costa	16,131	9,104	56.4
Del Norte	1,251	610	48.8
El Dorado	3,387	1,863	55.0
Fresno	35,316	17,329	49.1
Glenn	1,165	561	48.2
Humboldt	3,173	1,680	52.9
Imperial	6,609	3,526	53.4
Inyo	538	306	56.9
Kern	30,804	14,414	46.8
Kings	4,938	2,737	55.4
Lake	1,829	823	45.0
Lassen	849	389	45.8
Los Angeles	141,014	73,982	52.5
Madera	3,886	2,123	54.6
Marin	1,788	955	53.4
Mariposa	347	184	53.0
Mendocino	1,997	1,072	53.7
Merced	10,123	5,300	52.4
Modoc	184	83	45.1
Mono	121	75	62.0
Monterey	9,800	5,391	55.0
Napa	1,899	1,153	60.7
Nevada	1,653	994	60.1
Orange	38,908	21,412	55.0
Placer	4,087	2,454	60.0
Plumas	469	282	60.1
Riverside	49,716	25,975	52.2
Sacramento	40,668	22,174	54.5
San Benito	1,205	728	60.4
San Bernardino	55,361	30,156	54.5
San Diego	36,885	21,270	57.7
San Francisco	5,267	3,122	59.3
San Joaquin	18,107	9,824	54.3
San Luis Obispo	2,737	1,546	56.5
San Mateo	5,282	3,237	61.3
Santa Barbara	7,090	4,011	56.6
Santa Clara	19,130	11,354	59.4
Santa Cruz	3,109	1,716	55.2
Shasta	6,015	3,333	55.4
Sierra	53	30	56.6
Siskiyou	1,434	712	49.7
Solano	9,837	5,351	54.4
Sonoma	6,742	3,823	56.7
Stanislaus	15,826	8,181	51.7
Sutter	2,314	1,200	51.9
Tehama	2,172	1,133	52.2
Trinity	319	186	58.3
Tulare	13,058	7,202	55.2
Tuolumne	1,352	759	56.1
Ventura	12,718	7,156	56.3
Yolo	3,922	2,145	54.7
Yuba	2,222	1,227	55.2
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	2,933	1,635	55.7
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	6,637	3,581	54.0
Humboldt/Trinity	3,492	1,866	53.4
Inyo/Mono	659	381	57.8
Merced/Mariposa	10,470	5,484	52.4
Santa Cruz/San Benito	4,314	2,444	56.7
Sierra/Nevada	1,706	1,024	60.0
Siskiyou/Modoc	1,618	795	49.1

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 28 (Cases With Arrears Due During the FFY) and 29 (Cases Paying Toward Arrears During the FFY)

STATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES**PERCENT OF CASES WITH COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT SUPPORT**

This State Performance Measure determines the percentage of cases in the IV-D caseload receiving payments for current support compared to the total number of cases with current support due.⁶ Unlike the Federal Performance Measure of collections on current support, this measure evaluates the number of cases owing and receiving current support, not the total dollar amounts owed and received.

The percentage of cases with collections of current support for the first half of FFY 2025 was 74.1 percent, a decrease of 0.9 percentage points compared to 75.0 percent mid-year 2024. See Table H on page 20.

⁶ This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 45 (Cases Paying Toward Current Support During the FFY) divided by line 44 (Cases with Current support Due During the FFY).

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TABLE H
PERCENT OF CASES WITH COLLECTIONS OF CURRENT SUPPORT
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Cases with Current Support Due	Cases Paying Toward Current Support	Percent of Cases with Collections of Current Support
STATEWIDE	428,983	317,837	74.1%
Alameda	11,428	8,377	73.3
Alpine	10	8	80.0
Amador	486	393	80.9
Butte	3,106	2,191	70.5
Calaveras	570	434	76.1
Colusa	318	255	80.2
Contra Costa	11,209	8,388	74.8
Del Norte	640	463	72.3
El Dorado	1,742	1,355	77.8
Fresno	22,097	14,832	67.1
Glenn	693	497	71.7
Humboldt	1,842	1,358	73.7
Imperial	4,729	3,603	76.2
Inyo	312	247	79.2
Kern	19,528	13,221	67.7
Kings	2,971	2,397	80.7
Lake	1,128	760	67.4
Lassen	506	356	70.4
Los Angeles	86,494	61,384	71.0
Madera	3,084	2,345	76.0
Marin	1,146	981	85.6
Mariposa	222	169	76.1
Mendocino	1,207	915	75.8
Merced	6,605	4,907	74.3
Modoc	132	91	68.9
Mono	99	85	85.9
Monterey	6,978	5,210	74.7
Napa	1,468	1,221	83.2
Nevada	1,086	896	82.5
Orange	26,794	20,253	75.6
Placer	3,213	2,572	80.0
Plumas	299	249	83.3
Riverside	32,712	24,052	73.5
Sacramento	21,750	16,030	73.7
San Benito	852	668	78.4
San Bernardino	35,805	26,957	75.3
San Diego	28,776	22,769	79.1
San Francisco	3,430	2,770	80.8
San Joaquin	11,796	8,799	74.6
San Luis Obispo	2,377	1,828	76.9
San Mateo	3,842	3,147	81.9
Santa Barbara	4,969	3,853	77.5
Santa Clara	10,973	8,319	75.8
Santa Cruz	2,068	1,518	73.4
Shasta	3,372	2,667	79.1
Sierra	22	16	72.7
Siskiyou	796	564	70.9
Solano	6,562	4,925	75.1
Sonoma	4,861	3,855	79.3
Stanislaus	9,759	7,222	74.0
Sutter	1,383	1,037	75.0
Tehama	1,270	922	72.6
Trinity	185	132	71.4
Tulare	8,392	6,726	80.1
Tuolumne	732	560	76.5
Ventura	8,541	6,574	77.0
Yolo	2,131	1,659	77.9
Yuba	1,414	1,092	77.2
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	1,798	1,395	77.6
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	3,832	2,951	77.0
Humboldt/Trinity	2,027	1,490	73.5
Inyo/Mono	411	332	80.8
Merced/Mariposa	6,827	5,076	74.4
Santa Cruz/San Benito	2,920	2,186	74.9
Sierra/Nevada	1,108	912	82.3
Siskiyou/Modoc	928	655	70.6

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 44 (Cases With Current Support Due During the FFY) and 45 (Cases Paying Toward Current Support During the FFY)
Due to adjustments made to the CS 1257, lines 44 and 45 statewide total counts were reduced by 1,929 and 1,237, respectively. Therefore, the sum of the individual LCSA data for lines 44 and 45 will not equal the statewide total.

AVERAGE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED PER CASE WITH A COLLECTION

This State Performance Measure determines the average amount distributed per case for all cases with a collection. The measure represents the unduplicated count of child support cases with at least one collection of support during the report period compared to the total amount of distributed collections (current support and arrears) during the report period.⁷

At mid-year FFY 2025, California collected and distributed \$1.2 billion in child support. When applying the 490,230 cases with a collection, the statewide average amount distributed per case with a collection was \$2,513. The average collection increased by \$126 per case compared to \$2,387 at mid-year FFY 2024. See Table I on page 22.

Additionally, FC section 17600(b)(6), requires this report to contain information as to the total child support distributed during a federal fiscal year, broken down by Current Assistance, Former Assistance, and Never Assistance cases. See Table J on page 23.

⁷ This measure is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, sum of line 25 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Current Support During the FFY) and line 27 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Arrears During the FFY) divided by line 18 (Cases With Collections During the FFY).

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TABLE I
AVERAGE AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED PER CASE WITH A COLLECTION
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	Support Distributed	Cases with Collections	Average Amount Distributed per Case with a Collection
STATEWIDE	\$1,232,050,003	490,230	\$2,513
Alameda	38,170,330	13,331	2,863
Alpine	36,621	19	1,927
Amador	1,358,490	543	2,502
Butte	8,370,299	3,982	2,102
Calaveras	1,604,339	659	2,435
Colusa	846,739	335	2,528
Contra Costa	35,131,475	12,619	2,784
Del Norte	1,343,109	787	1,707
El Dorado	6,190,488	2,433	2,544
Fresno	50,225,576	23,016	2,182
Glenn	1,748,280	754	2,319
Humboldt	4,499,428	2,201	2,044
Imperial	12,979,896	4,946	2,624
Inyo	818,578	400	2,046
Kern	42,686,665	19,494	2,190
Kings	7,481,096	3,764	1,988
Lake	2,449,605	1,142	2,145
Lassen	1,411,129	543	2,599
Los Angeles	249,142,560	98,880	2,520
Madera	6,241,118	3,114	2,004
Marin	5,132,351	1,445	3,552
Mariposa	485,184	254	1,910
Mendocino	3,000,577	1,401	2,142
Merced	14,786,505	7,186	2,058
Modoc	228,415	120	1,903
Mono	235,517	108	2,181
Monterey	21,591,640	7,438	2,903
Napa	5,277,936	1,671	3,159
Nevada	3,838,033	1,402	2,738
Orange	83,371,351	29,762	2,801
Placer	12,269,677	3,593	3,415
Plumas	829,051	382	2,170
Riverside	90,437,505	35,463	2,550
Sacramento	65,923,428	28,366	2,324
San Benito	2,709,343	978	2,770
San Bernardino	95,115,612	41,009	2,319
San Diego	88,385,623	31,543	2,802
San Francisco	10,878,957	4,453	2,443
San Joaquin	31,335,519	13,143	2,384
San Luis Obispo	7,389,849	2,273	3,251
San Mateo	15,635,802	4,544	3,441
Santa Barbara	13,818,995	5,575	2,479
Santa Clara	40,393,594	14,665	2,754
Santa Cruz	6,286,435	2,360	2,664
Shasta	8,822,769	4,402	2,004
Sierra	54,014	34	1,589
Siskiyou	1,504,734	953	1,579
Solano	20,176,623	7,476	2,699
Sonoma	15,097,386	5,436	2,777
Stanislaus	28,176,241	11,149	2,527
Sutter	3,572,606	1,599	2,234
Tehama	3,130,392	1,470	2,130
Trinity	530,084	237	2,237
Tulare	20,808,788	9,866	2,109
Tuolumne	2,074,783	1,005	2,064
Ventura	26,082,653	9,988	2,611
Yolo	6,292,666	2,862	2,199
Yuba	3,633,547	1,657	2,193
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	5,074,232	2,226	2,280
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	10,712,011	4,796	2,234
Humboldt/Trinity	5,029,512	2,438	2,063
Inyo/Mono	1,054,095	508	2,075
Merced/Mariposa	15,271,689	7,440	2,053
Santa Cruz/San Benito	8,995,778	3,338	2,695
Sierra/Nevada	3,892,047	1,436	2,710
Siskiyou/Modoc	1,733,149	1,073	1,615

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 18 (Cases With Collections During the FFY), 25 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Current Support During the FFY), and 27 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Arrears During the FFY)

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TABLE J
TOTAL CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTED
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	Support Distributed	Support Distributed Current Assistance	Support Distributed Former Assistance	Support Distributed Never Assistance
STATEWIDE	\$1,232,050,003	\$114,336,427	\$586,506,881	\$531,206,695
Alameda	38,170,330	2,803,594	16,236,717	19,130,019
Alpine	36,621	0	19,664	16,957
Amador	1,358,490	88,405	596,864	673,221
Butte	8,370,299	917,392	5,017,571	2,435,336
Calaveras	1,604,339	96,269	715,094	792,976
Colusa	846,739	42,576	299,102	505,060
Contra Costa	35,131,475	2,063,222	13,680,973	19,387,280
Del Norte	1,343,109	196,908	782,864	363,336
El Dorado	6,190,488	373,024	2,428,433	3,389,031
Fresno	50,225,576	7,451,686	29,301,150	13,472,739
Glenn	1,748,280	191,659	936,244	620,378
Humboldt	4,499,428	584,615	2,011,240	1,903,573
Imperial	12,979,896	1,236,926	6,972,725	4,770,245
Inyo	818,578	24,256	332,921	461,401
Kern	42,686,665	5,703,464	22,366,783	14,616,418
Kings	7,481,096	734,136	3,753,358	2,993,602
Lake	2,449,605	369,034	1,300,847	779,723
Lassen	1,411,129	152,253	801,998	456,879
Los Angeles	249,142,560	28,808,386	127,709,052	92,625,122
Madera	6,241,118	1,040,731	3,125,209	2,075,179
Marin	5,132,351	303,835	1,316,410	3,512,106
Mariposa	485,184	48,571	238,372	198,241
Mendocino	3,000,577	324,241	1,543,468	1,132,868
Merced	14,786,505	1,907,367	8,769,440	4,109,697
Modoc	228,415	39,870	93,096	95,449
Mono	235,517	3,063	78,578	153,876
Monterey	21,591,640	1,885,152	9,605,707	10,100,780
Napa	5,277,936	283,109	1,451,823	3,543,004
Nevada	3,838,033	311,177	1,392,737	2,134,119
Orange	83,371,351	5,018,105	29,374,053	48,979,193
Placer	12,269,677	511,930	4,046,558	7,711,189
Plumas	829,051	39,756	398,571	390,724
Riverside	90,437,505	8,482,169	45,833,859	36,121,477
Sacramento	65,923,428	5,741,313	35,776,930	24,405,185
San Benito	2,709,343	215,043	1,282,626	1,211,674
San Bernardino	95,115,612	9,703,450	54,175,830	31,236,333
San Diego	88,385,623	4,700,770	30,748,482	52,936,371
San Francisco	10,878,957	828,269	4,517,524	5,533,164
San Joaquin	31,335,519	3,150,710	16,836,525	11,348,284
San Luis Obispo	7,389,849	527,817	2,971,924	3,890,108
San Mateo	15,635,802	364,730	3,530,238	11,740,834
Santa Barbara	13,818,995	1,144,358	6,088,818	6,585,818
Santa Clara	40,393,594	2,481,497	18,046,307	19,865,791
Santa Cruz	6,286,435	557,687	2,810,226	2,918,522
Shasta	8,822,769	1,011,107	4,578,009	3,233,652
Sierra	54,014	1,439	33,305	19,270
Siskiyou	1,504,734	112,925	808,881	582,929
Solano	20,176,623	1,702,401	9,295,860	9,178,362
Sonoma	15,097,386	789,760	5,210,658	9,096,968
Stanislaus	28,176,241	2,941,529	15,700,586	9,534,126
Sutter	3,572,606	325,081	1,869,979	1,377,546
Tehama	3,130,392	412,823	1,682,887	1,034,683
Trinity	530,084	69,243	238,256	222,585
Tulare	20,808,788	3,031,021	11,817,043	5,960,724
Tuolumne	2,074,783	164,279	958,564	951,940
Ventura	26,082,653	1,491,180	10,218,549	14,372,923
Yolo	6,292,666	286,932	2,825,213	3,180,521
Yuba	3,633,547	544,182	1,952,182	1,137,183
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies				
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	5,074,232	348,952	2,290,186	2,435,094
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	10,712,011	654,589	4,994,294	5,063,128
Humboldt/Trinity	5,029,512	653,858	2,249,496	2,126,158
Inyo/Mono	1,054,095	27,319	411,498	615,277
Merced/Mariposa	15,271,689	1,955,938	9,007,813	4,307,938
Santa Cruz/San Benito	8,995,778	772,729	4,092,852	4,130,196
Sierra/Nevada	3,892,047	312,616	1,426,042	2,153,389
Siskiyou/Modoc	1,733,149	152,795	901,976	678,378

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 25 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Current Support During the FFY) and 27 (Total Amount of Support Distributed and Disbursed as Arrears During the FFY)

PERCENT OF CASES WITH A SUPPORT ORDER ESTABLISHED DURING REPORT PERIOD

This State Performance Measure determines the number of cases that had a child support order established during the report period, compared to the number of cases open at the end of the period requiring the establishment of a support order, expressed as a percentage.⁸

In the first half of FFY 2025, 23,848 cases or 13.9 percent of cases requiring a child support order had a support order established during the report period. This is an increase of 0.4 percentage points compared to 13.5 percent in the first half of FFY 2024. See Table K on page 25.

⁸ This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 17 (Cases With Support Orders Established During the FFY) divided by the sum of line 17 and line 12 (Cases Open at the end of the Month Requiring Services to Establish an Order).

TABLE K
PERCENT OF CASES WITH A SUPPORT ORDER ESTABLISHED DURING REPORT PERIOD
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Cases Requiring a Support Order	Cases with Support Orders Established During Report Period	Cases Requiring Services to Establish a Support Order	Percent of Cases with a Support Order Established During Report Period
STATEWIDE	171,994	23,848	148,146	13.9%
Alameda	3,278	582	2,696	17.8
Alpine	6	0	6	0.0
Amador	126	14	112	11.1
Butte	832	171	661	20.6
Calaveras	137	24	113	17.5
Colusa	83	14	69	16.9
Contra Costa	2,257	565	1,692	25.0
Del Norte	163	38	125	23.3
El Dorado	285	98	187	34.4
Fresno	5,471	1,513	3,958	27.7
Glenn	114	33	81	28.9
Humboldt	417	84	333	20.1
Imperial	1,275	235	1,040	18.4
Inyo	62	22	40	35.5
Kern	10,311	1,080	9,231	10.5
Kings	910	139	771	15.3
Lake	418	99	319	23.7
Lassen	128	12	116	9.4
Los Angeles	66,948	6,206	60,742	9.3
Madera	607	306	301	50.4
Marin	203	83	120	40.9
Mariposa	61	19	42	31.1
Mendocino	242	62	180	25.6
Merced	1,686	299	1,387	17.7
Modoc	28	3	25	10.7
Mono	23	2	21	8.7
Monterey	1,278	316	962	24.7
Napa	203	50	153	24.6
Nevada	154	60	94	39.0
Orange	6,114	1,211	4,903	19.8
Placer	425	99	326	23.3
Plumas	58	19	39	32.8
Riverside	12,042	1,494	10,548	12.4
Sacramento	7,445	1,138	6,307	15.3
San Benito	211	36	175	17.1
San Bernardino	13,921	1,724	12,197	12.4
San Diego	9,957	1,225	8,732	12.3
San Francisco	933	204	729	21.9
San Joaquin	4,643	764	3,879	16.5
San Luis Obispo	615	100	515	16.3
San Mateo	723	179	544	24.8
Santa Barbara	989	240	749	24.3
Santa Clara	2,684	477	2,207	17.8
Santa Cruz	671	74	597	11.0
Shasta	645	173	472	26.8
Sierra	3	1	2	33.3
Siskiyou	153	46	107	30.1
Solano	1,259	327	932	26.0
Sonoma	742	274	468	36.9
Stanislaus	2,067	378	1,689	18.3
Sutter	520	90	430	17.3
Tehama	301	82	219	27.2
Trinity	62	7	55	11.3
Tulare	4,284	778	3,506	18.2
Tuolumne	191	42	149	22.0
Ventura	1,414	300	1,114	21.2
Yolo	552	92	460	16.7
Yuba	664	145	519	21.8
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies				
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	460	80	380	17.4
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	1,155	196	959	17.0
Humboldt/Trinity	479	91	388	19.0
Inyo/Mono	85	24	61	28.2
Merced/Mariposa	1,747	318	1,429	18.2
Santa Cruz/San Benito	882	110	772	12.5
Sierra/Nevada	157	61	96	38.9
Siskiyou/Modoc	181	49	132	27.1

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 12 (Cases Open at the End of the FFY Requiring Services to Establish an Order) and 17 (Cases With Support Orders Established During the FFY)

PERCENT OF CASES REQUIRING A SUPPORT ORDER WITH ALLEGED FATHERS OR OBLIGORS SERVED WITH A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

The purpose of this State Performance Measure is to determine the percentage of cases requiring a support order with the alleged fathers or obligors served with a summons and complaint to establish paternity or a support order.⁹ The court process requires that the alleged father or obligor must be served with a summons and complaint (either in person or by certified mail) to legally establish paternity or to establish an order for child support.

During the first half of FFY 2025, a total of 21,342 cases with alleged fathers or obligors were successfully served with a summons and complaint, in comparison to 171,994 cases requiring a support order, which amounts to 12.4 percent of the cases. This is an increase of 0.2 percentage points from mid-year FFY 2024 of 12.2 percent. See Table L on page 27.

⁹ This percentage is calculated from data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 43 (Number of Cases With Alleged Fathers or Obligor Successfully Served With a Summons and Complaint During the FFY) divided by the sum of line 17 (Cases With Support Orders Established During the FFY) and line 12 (Cases Open at the End of the Month Requiring Services to Establish an Order).

TABLE L
SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Cases Requiring a Support Order	Cases with Alleged Fathers or Obligor Successfully Served with a Summons and Complaint	Percent of Cases Requiring a Support Order with Alleged Fathers or Obligor Served with a Summons and Complaint
STATEWIDE	171,994	21,342	12.4%
Alameda	3,278	572	17.4
Alpine	6	0	0.0
Amador	126	8	6.3
Butte	832	123	14.8
Calaveras	137	13	9.5
Colusa	83	17	20.5
Contra Costa	2,257	469	20.8
Del Norte	163	35	21.5
El Dorado	285	56	19.6
Fresno	5,471	1,468	26.8
Glenn	114	28	24.6
Humboldt	417	64	15.3
Imperial	1,275	223	17.5
Inyo	62	15	24.2
Kern	10,311	996	9.7
Kings	910	118	13.0
Lake	418	86	20.6
Lassen	128	12	9.4
Los Angeles	66,948	5,376	8.0
Madera	607	143	23.6
Marin	203	61	30.0
Mariposa	61	25	41.0
Mendocino	242	67	27.7
Merced	1,686	342	20.3
Modoc	28	3	10.7
Mono	23	4	17.4
Monterey	1,278	221	17.3
Napa	203	40	19.7
Nevada	154	50	32.5
Orange	6,114	1,010	16.5
Placer	425	90	21.2
Plumas	58	18	31.0
Riverside	12,042	1,398	11.6
Sacramento	7,445	1,056	14.2
San Benito	211	46	21.8
San Bernardino	13,921	1,845	13.3
San Diego	9,957	934	9.4
San Francisco	933	167	17.9
San Joaquin	4,643	722	15.6
San Luis Obispo	615	69	11.2
San Mateo	723	170	23.5
Santa Barbara	989	217	21.9
Santa Clara	2,684	438	16.3
Santa Cruz	671	62	9.2
Shasta	645	148	22.9
Sierra	3	1	33.3
Siskiyou	153	24	15.7
Solano	1,259	262	20.8
Sonoma	742	252	34.0
Stanislaus	2,067	317	15.3
Sutter	520	80	15.4
Tehama	301	65	21.6
Trinity	62	5	8.1
Tulare	4,284	763	17.8
Tuolumne	191	31	16.2
Ventura	1,414	319	22.6
Yolo	552	99	17.9
Yuba	664	99	14.9
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	460	52	11.3
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	1,155	196	17.0
Humboldt/Trinity	479	69	14.4
Inyo/Mono	85	19	22.4
Merced/Mariposa	1,747	367	21.0
Santa Cruz/San Benito	882	108	12.2
Sierra/Nevada	157	51	32.5
Siskiyou/Modoc	181	27	14.9

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 12 (Cases Open at the End of the FFY Requiring Services to Establish an Order), 17 (Cases With Support Orders Established During the FFY), and Line 43 (Number of Cases with Alleged Fathers or Obligor Successfully Served With a Summons and Complaint During the FFY)

PERCENT OF CASES WITH SUPPORT ORDERS ESTABLISHED WITH MEDICAL SUPPORT ORDERED AND PROVIDED

This State Performance Measure calculates the percentage of cases in which a support order has been established and includes medical support that has been both ordered and provided. Current Assistance, Former Assistance, Never Assistance, as well as cases closed during the report period, are included in this measure.¹⁰

During the first half of FFY 2025 medical support was ordered and provided in 49.5 percent of child support cases with established support orders. This decreased by 1.2 percentage points compared to 50.7 percent in the first half of FFY 2024. See Table M on page 29.

¹⁰ This percentage is calculated from data reported on CS 1257 Report, line 21a (Cases Open at the End of the Month in Which Medical Support is Ordered and Provided) divided by line 2 (Cases Open at the End of the Month With Support Orders Established) minus line 2e (Arrears-Only IV-D Cases With Orders Established Open at the End of the Month).

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TABLE M
PERCENT OF CASES WITH SUPPORT ORDERS ESTABLISHED
WITH MEDICAL SUPPORT ORDERED AND PROVIDED
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025

	Cases with Support Orders Established (minus Arrears-Only)	Cases in Which Medical Support is Ordered and Provided	Percent of Cases with Support Orders Established with Medical Support Ordered and Provided
STATEWIDE	650,626	322,210	49.5%
Alameda	17,880	9,369	52.4
Alpine	14	4	28.6
Amador	708	389	54.9
Butte	4,577	2,496	54.5
Calaveras	848	391	46.1
Colusa	412	141	34.2
Contra Costa	16,122	8,558	53.1
Del Norte	965	554	57.4
El Dorado	3,228	1,564	48.5
Fresno	35,600	19,397	54.5
Glenn	1,010	463	45.8
Humboldt	2,856	1,446	50.6
Imperial	5,940	3,048	51.3
Inyo	438	153	34.9
Kern	31,374	16,180	51.6
Kings	5,192	2,956	56.9
Lake	1,776	902	50.8
Lassen	767	401	52.3
Los Angeles	138,086	62,164	45.0
Madera	4,899	2,762	56.4
Marin	1,426	721	50.6
Mariposa	389	198	50.9
Mendocino	1,798	789	43.9
Merced	9,040	4,881	54.0
Modoc	188	107	56.9
Mono	129	45	34.9
Monterey	8,153	4,076	50.0
Napa	1,696	836	49.3
Nevada	1,614	813	50.4
Orange	34,945	15,786	45.2
Placer	4,151	2,076	50.0
Plumas	409	198	48.4
Riverside	47,762	22,268	46.6
Sacramento	41,463	17,668	42.6
San Benito	1,061	516	48.6
San Bernardino	55,301	27,979	50.6
San Diego	36,935	22,609	61.2
San Francisco	4,832	2,651	54.9
San Joaquin	21,765	11,564	53.1
San Luis Obispo	3,143	1,641	52.2
San Mateo	4,655	2,002	43.0
Santa Barbara	6,465	2,869	44.4
Santa Clara	13,765	7,666	55.7
Santa Cruz	2,522	1,103	43.7
Shasta	5,202	2,700	51.9
Sierra	34	14	41.2
Siskiyou	1,154	544	47.1
Solano	8,121	4,124	50.8
Sonoma	6,179	3,088	50.0
Stanislaus	14,540	7,596	52.2
Sutter	2,220	1,152	51.9
Tehama	1,753	921	52.5
Trinity	270	143	53.0
Tulare	17,148	9,316	54.3
Tuolumne	1,107	524	47.3
Ventura	10,902	4,878	44.7
Yolo	3,115	1,343	43.1
Yuba	2,582	1,467	56.8
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	2,677	1,308	48.9
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	5,747	2,636	45.9
Humboldt/Trinity	3,126	1,589	50.8
Inyo/Mono	567	198	34.9
Merced/Mariposa	9,429	5,079	53.9
Santa Cruz/San Benito	3,583	1,619	45.2
Sierra/Nevada	1,648	827	50.2
Siskiyou/Modoc	1,342	651	48.5

SOURCE: CS 1257 Lines 2 (Cases Open at the End of the Month With Support Orders Established), 2e (Arrears-Only IV-D Cases With Orders Established Open at the End of the Month), and 21a (Cases Open at the End of the Month in Which Medical Support is Ordered and Provided)

COMPARISON OF RECEIVED COMPLAINTS TO CASES

This State Performance Measure shows a comparison of the number of open complaints to the total caseload for each LCSA. The purpose of this information is to assess the effectiveness of case management for each county's Child Support Program. The comparison utilizes county caseload to compute the number of complaints per 10,000 cases.¹¹

Family Code section 17800 requires the maintenance of a uniform complaint resolution process within the LCSAs. DCSS developed the Complaint Resolution and State Hearing (CRSH) to ensure uniform complaint resolution data tracking and reporting. All LCSAs are required to use CRSH to enter complaint data.

The semi-annual report is a cumulative count of open complaints in CRSH for the first half of the federal fiscal year. Monthly comparative data reports use the count based on the number of complaints for the month.

During the first half of FFY 2025, CRSH reported 298 complaints open, compared to 303 during the first half of FFY 2024, this represents a decrease of 1.7 percent or 5 fewer complaints. See Table N on page 31.

¹¹ Complaint information is based on the Number of Open Complaints in the Complaint Resolution and State Hearing system (CRSH) Complaint Activity Report, and caseload data reported on the CS 1257 Report, line 1 (Cases Open at the end of the Month).

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**TABLE N
COMPARISON OF RECEIVED COMPLAINTS TO CASES
SEMI-ANNUAL FFY 2025**

	Cases	Number of Open Complaints	Complaints per Ten Thousand Cases
STATEWIDE	1,007,427	298	
Alameda	26,189	5	1.909
Alpine	40	0	0.000
Amador	1,065	0	0.000
Butte	7,736	3	3.878
Calaveras	1,311	1	7.628
Colusa	588	0	0.000
Contra Costa	23,564	7	2.971
Del Norte	1,589	1	6.293
El Dorado	4,545	6	13.201
Fresno	50,412	15	2.975
Glenn	1,389	0	0.000
Humboldt	4,508	2	4.437
Imperial	8,927	1	1.120
Inyo	720	0	0.000
Kern	47,437	5	1.054
Kings	7,766	1	1.288
Lake	2,644	3	11.346
Lassen	1,180	0	0.000
Los Angeles	239,277	120	5.015
Madera	5,979	0	0.000
Marin	2,360	2	8.475
Mariposa	564	0	0.000
Mendocino	2,727	0	0.000
Merced	13,637	4	2.933
Modoc	267	0	0.000
Mono	174	0	0.000
Monterey	12,127	1	0.825
Napa	2,484	0	0.000
Nevada	2,319	0	0.000
Orange	52,764	12	2.274
Placer	5,689	0	0.000
Plumas	621	0	0.000
Riverside	71,771	3	0.418
Sacramento	61,656	27	4.379
San Benito	1,579	0	0.000
San Bernardino	83,696	31	3.704
San Diego	56,497	5	0.885
San Francisco	7,776	0	0.000
San Joaquin	30,729	4	1.302
San Luis Obispo	4,216	0	0.000
San Mateo	7,062	0	0.000
Santa Barbara	9,405	1	1.063
Santa Clara	24,293	0	0.000
Santa Cruz	4,255	0	0.000
Shasta	7,961	5	6.281
Sierra	63	0	0.000
Siskiyou	1,852	1	5.400
Solano	12,660	5	3.949
Sonoma	9,060	4	4.415
Stanislaus	21,856	4	1.830
Sutter	3,326	1	3.007
Tehama	2,726	0	0.000
Trinity	469	0	0.000
Tulare	24,464	10	4.088
Tuolumne	1,898	0	0.000
Ventura	16,594	6	3.616
Yolo	5,288	1	1.891
Yuba	3,676	1	2.720
Regionalized Local Child Support Agencies			
Ama/Alp/Cala/Tuol	4,314	1	2.318
Colusa/Sutter/Yolo	9,202	2	2.173
Humboldt/Trinity	4,977	2	4.018
Inyo/Mono	894	0	0.000
Merced/Mariposa	14,201	4	2.817
Santa Cruz/San Benito	5,834	0	0.000
Sierra/Nevada	2,382	0	0.000
Siskiyou/Modoc	2,119	1	4.719

SOURCE: CS 1257 Line 1 (Cases Open at the End of the Month); and Complaint Resolution and State Hearing System (CRSH) Complaint Activity Report

DEFINITIONS

California's Child Support Program operates within a complex federal and state statutory and regulatory construct. There are many terms used within the program that have a specific meaning and are reflected in the federal and state performance measures. Terms commonly used in the performance measures are:

- **IV-D Program** – The state child support enforcement program, enacted under Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act, locates non-custodial parents or putative fathers; establishes paternity; establishes, modifies, and enforces child support and medical support orders; and collects and distributes child support payments.
- **IV-D Case** – A case in which a state provides child support services as directed by the state or tribal Child Support Program that is authorized by Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. A IV-D case is comprised of:
 - A dependent child or children;
 - A custodial party who may be a parent, caretaker relative or other custodian, including an entity such as a foster care agency; and
 - A non-custodial party or parties, a mother, a father, or a putative father whose paternity has not been legally established.
- **Current Assistance Case** – A case where the children are: (1) recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act or, (2) entitled to Foster Care maintenance payments under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act. In addition, the children's support rights have been assigned by a caretaker relative to a state or tribe, and a referral to the state or tribal child support agency has been made. Also, a TANF IV-D Case or Foster Care IV-D Case.
- **Former Assistance Case** – A case where the children formerly received Title IV-A , Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC or TANF) or Title IV-E foster care services.
- **Never Assistance Case** – A Title IV-D case that is not currently and has never in the past received aid under AFDC, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) (which includes legal immigrant program), or foster care.
- **Medical Support** – Medical coverage provided for a child or children pursuant to an order. This includes: (1) private health insurance, (2) publicly-funded health coverage if a parent is ordered by a court or administrative process to provide cash medical support payments to help pay the cost of Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), (3) cash medical support, including payment of health insurance premiums, and (4) payment

of medical bills (including dental or eye care). Indian Health Service and Tricare are acceptable forms of medical support. Medical support may be provided by the custodial party, non-custodial party or another person, such as a stepparent.

- **Support Order** – A judgment or order of support, including medical support, whether temporary, final, or subject to modification, termination, or remission, regardless of the kind of action or proceeding in which it is entered.
- **Paternity** – The legal establishment of fatherhood for a child, either by court determination, administrative process, tribal custom or voluntary acknowledgment. A paternity acknowledgment involves the legal establishment of fatherhood for a child through a voluntary acknowledgment signed by both parents as part of an in-hospital or other acknowledgment service.