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The DHR Child Support Enforcement Administration (CSEA) contributes to the success of Maryland families by helping them stay economically independent. CSEA establishes paternity for children born to unmarried parents and collects and distributes child support payments.

Collections: Last year, the CSEA collected the most child support on behalf of Maryland’s children in the State’s history.

- $39 Million Increase
- $558 Million September
- $519 Million September

Number of children with open cases: 237,956

Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program (NPEP):

- Since 2007, DHR connected 18,135 participants to employment services start paying child support.

- $112 Million Increase in child support paid FFY14 over FFY13

Child Support Goals: Maryland is performing above the national average in four key areas.

- FFY11 Maryland
- FFY14 Maryland
- FFY13 National Average

- Support Orders: 82.9% (FFY11), 85.2% (FFY14), 99.3% (National Average)
- Paternity Established (IV-D): 92.9% (FFY11), 92.9% (FFY14), 99.3% (National Average)
- Current Support Collected: 64.7% (FFY11), 67.8% (FFY14), 69.3% (National Average)
- Cases Paying Arrears: 61.6% (FFY11), 69.3% (FFY14), 69.3% (National Average)

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