

Employers and Child Support

Employers and others responsible for withholding income for child support play an important role in ensuring financial stability for many families counting on payments through the Child Support Program.

In New York State



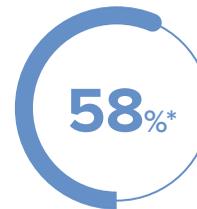
\$2.02 billion



was collected on behalf of custodial parents and their children in calendar year 2020.

91%

Went to families



of child support collections in New York State were withheld from an employee's paycheck in calendar year 2020.

**more than \$1.2 billion*

Employers' Key Responsibilities

- Report new, rehired, or terminated employees and upcoming lump sum payments
- Withhold support from income, including from lump sum payments
- Enroll children in dependent health care coverage

Electronic Solutions



Paying electronically saves time, money, and resources; **73% of payments** by employers **are made electronically**.



Several electronic payment options are available, depending on an employer's needs and capabilities.



Registering to use the electronic income withholding order process can save employers, on average, **\$4.50 per order**.

Through the help of employers



271,448

Families Received Financial Support



85,896

Children Received Medical Support



Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

www.childsupport.ny.gov

For more information, call the Child Support Helpline
1-888-208-4485 (TTY: 1-866-875-9975)
Monday through Friday, 8am – 7pm