



Child Support Awareness Month

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50th Year Anniversary

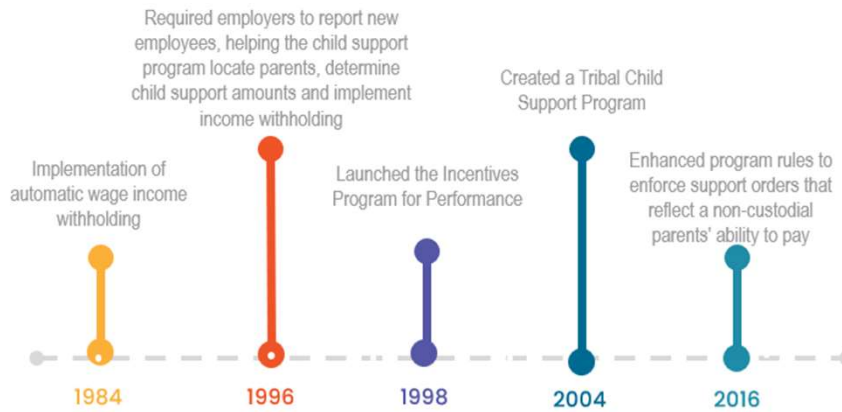


- 1975 congress created the national child support enforcement program, requiring states to establish their own agencies
- Minnesota is a state supervised, and county administered program



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History of the Program



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Services we provide



- Locate
- Initiate court action
- Paternity establishment
- Establish support
- Review and modification of orders
- Collect and distribute support
- Enforce orders

\$37,964,917
Collections

10271

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How are we doing?

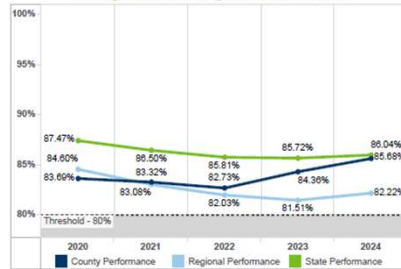


Percent of open child support cases with an order established

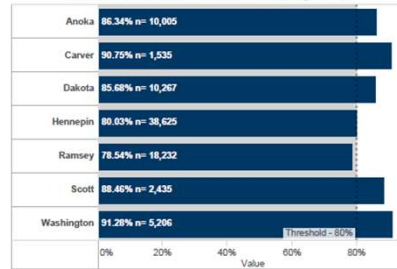
Dakota County Performance by Year

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County Performance	83.69%	83.32%	82.73%	84.36%	85.68%
Denominator	12,333	11,969	11,604	10,907	10,267

County, State and Regional Performance



2024 Performance for MACSSA Region 11



*The dotted line on each graph indicates the measure threshold of 80%.

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How are we doing?



Percent of current child support paid

Dakota County Performance by Year

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
County Performance	72.74%	73.58%	69.71%	70.22%	70.85%
Denominator	\$42,211,206.00	\$40,644,576.56	\$39,714,876.07	\$40,109,238.85	\$40,307,673.35

County, State and Regional Performance



2024 Performance for MACSSA Region 11



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Many Thanks



- County Attorney
- Community partners
- Customers we serve
- Our rock star child support team



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Recommendation



Staff recommends that the Dakota County Board of Commissioners proclaim August as Child Support Awareness Month in Dakota County.

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