



HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

COMMITTED TO ASSISTING NEW YORKERS REACH THEIR MAXIMUM LEVEL OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Monthly Report October 2013

		<i>This Month: October 13</i>	<i>Last Month: September 13</i>	<i>Last Year: October 12</i>	<i>2013 Goals</i>
Support Establishment					
Percent (SEP)	Total	71%	71%	71%	80%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	78%	78%	78%	
	Former	74%	74%	73%	
	CA	50%	49%	48%	
Paternity Estab. % (PEP)	Total	76%	76%	74%	76%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
% Cases w/Collection ⁽¹⁾	Total	43%	42%	43%	45%
	Never	57%	56%	57%	
	Former	31%	30%	31%	
	CA	37%	36%	37%	
% Current Distributed ⁽²⁾	Total	83%	90%	88%	
	Never	78%	73%	83%	
	Former	138%	-1027%	153%	
	CA	54%	45%	46%	
Total Cases with Orders	Total	284,419	284,235	287,440	
	Never	119,220	118,932	117,138	
	Former	133,072	133,195	136,384	
	CA	32,127	32,108	33,918	
New Orders	Total	1,903	1,286	1,709	
	Never	1,013	774	1,011	
	Former	412	230	268	
	CA	478	282	430	

Calendar Year Collections

Total Collections 2012: \$739,480,294

Total Collections Goal 2013: \$769,748,000 (+ 4.1%)

	<i>This Month: October 13</i>	<i>Last Month: September 13</i>	<i>CY YTD 2013</i>	<i>CY YTD 2012</i>	<i>CY YTD Change</i>
Total	\$56,607,602	\$54,982,974	\$613,299,358	\$616,848,265	-0.58%
Never ⁽³⁾	\$26,323,985	\$25,496,473	\$287,187,644	\$388,142,490	-26.01%
Former ⁽³⁾	\$27,960,114	\$27,177,479	\$298,956,855	\$199,473,073	49.87%
CA	\$2,323,503	\$2,309,022	\$27,154,859	\$29,232,702	-7.11%

Notes from Frances Pardus-Abbadessa, Executive Deputy Commissioner HRA/OCSE:

In October 2013, the NYC Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) collected \$56.6 million. Average collections per week increased by 2.95% compared to last month. The Office of Child Support Enforcement currently manages 398,488 child support cases. The absolute number of child support cases with a court order has increased from 253,938 in the year 2000 to 284,419 in October 2013. As a result, the Support Establishment Percentage (SEP) reached 71.37% this month; which is 1.16% higher than the average of the last three years and 19.27% higher than it was in 2000. PEP is at 75.81%; exceeding the new record high of 75% for a third consecutive month. The number of New Orders climbed to 1,903, the second highest number recorded. Compared to Calendar Year 2012, New Orders rose by 23% in 2013, largely driven by the Never Cash-Assistance category (+ 57%).

*= 5 week month

⁽¹⁾ This measure includes actively charging and arrears only cases. However, if we consider only actively charging cases (cases with an ongoing obligation) the Total Cases with a Collection percentage increases to 59% this month.

⁽²⁾ We continue to observe the effects of ongoing cleanup projects aiming at closing account level cases that are appropriate for closure. This contributes to the large decrease in Current Support Due and in the percentage of "Current Distributed – Former."

⁽³⁾ The State carried out a one-time clean up project in 2012 with the Department of Health to identify cases that received Medicaid at any time and moved them from Never to Former.