



HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

Monthly Report December 2013

		<i>This Month: December 13</i>	<i>Last Month: November 13*</i>	<i>Last Year: December 12</i>	<i>2013 Goals</i>
Support Establishment					
Percent (SEP)	Total	71%	71%	70%	80%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	78%	78%	78%	
	Former	73%	73%	72%	
	CA	51%	50%	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%	43%	43%	45%
	Never	57%	58%	58%	
	Former	32%	32%	31%	
	CA	37%	38%	37%	
% Current Distributed ⁽²⁾	Total	76%	75%	73%	
	Never	78%	75%	74%	
	Former	80%	89%	83%	
	CA	48%	44%	45%	
Total Cases with Orders	Total	284,058	284,627	287,540	
	Never	120,120	119,801	117,669	
	Former	131,948	132,509	136,145	
	CA	31,990	32,317	33,726	
New Orders	Total	1,614	1,866	1,483	
	Never	889	959	905	
	Former	368	426	208	
	CA	357	481	370	

Calendar Year Collections

Total CY Collections 2012: \$739,480,294

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

	<i>This Month: December 13</i>	<i>Last Month: November 13</i>	<i>CY YTD 2013</i>	<i>CY YTD 2012</i>	<i>CY YTD Change</i>
Total	\$62,162,043	\$66,759,079	\$742,220,480	\$739,480,294	0.37%
Never ⁽³⁾	\$28,647,215	\$30,718,407	\$346,553,266	\$447,844,315	-22.62%
Former ⁽³⁾	\$30,977,638	\$33,291,156	\$363,225,648	\$257,059,250	41.30%
CA	\$2,537,190	\$2,749,517	\$32,441,566	\$34,576,729	-6.18%

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

NYC OCSE ended 2013 with respectable achievements. We collected \$742.2 million, a new record high and representing an 11% increase over 5 years and a 45% increase over 10 years. The average collection per family now stands at \$6,082/year, the highest average on record. This is a significant achievement and especially important given that Child Support helps reduce child poverty and helps low-income families avoid cash assistance, families who are the most vulnerable to economic hardship. In December, paternity was established for 76.2% of children born out of wedlock, which is also set a new record; it has been exceeding 75% for the fifth month in a row. In 2013, we established 19,508 New Child Support Orders, the highest number in history, exceeding 2012 by a remarkable 23%.

*= 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 60% 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 the collection data from Never to Former, leaving the cases in place.