CALIFORNIA CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

2022-23 Governor's Budget Highlights

The mission of the California Child Support Program is to promote parental responsibility to enhance the well-being of children by providing child support services to establish parentage and collect child support. The proposed State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022-23 budget is \$1.2 billion (\$365 million General Fund (GF)), \$808 million other funds), a \$66.3 million increase over the SFY 2021-22 Enacted Budget.

Budget Year 2022-23 Governor's Budget:

Costs (Dollars in Thousands)			
\$1,200,000 \$1,000,000 \$800,000 \$600,000 \$400,000 \$200,000 \$0		2022-23	
	2021-22 Enacted Budget	Governor's Budget	Change
Total	\$1,106,310	\$1,172,570	\$66,260
State Operations Administration	\$203,746	\$208,595	\$4,849
Local Assistance Administration	\$829,527	\$890,938	\$61,411
Local Assistance Automation	\$73,037	\$73,037	\$0

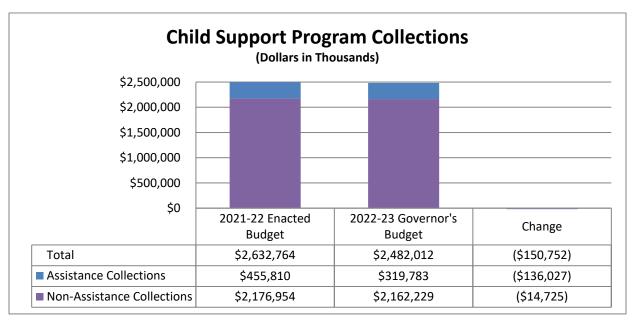
Summary of State Operations Cost Updates:

- \$2.7 million (\$919,000 GF) increase for Employee Compensation adjustment.
- \$1.4 million (\$478,000 GF) increase for employer benefit adjustments.
- \$1.3 million (100% Federal Funds (FF)) for Statewide Cost Allocation Plan.
- \$596,000 (\$209,000 GF) a \$199,000 reduction for removal of limited term funding associated with the implementation of the Parentage Establishment Program an enacted in Chapter 876, Statutes of 2018 (Assembly Bill 2684).

<u>Summary of Local Assistance Administration Adjustments:</u>

- \$59.1 million (\$20.1 million GF) increase for underfunded local child support agencies (LCSA).
- \$2.0 million (100% FF) increase in federal performance basic incentives.
- \$147,000 decrease (100% GF) decrease for the Deficit Reduction Act Mandatory Fees.
- \$97,000 decrease (100% FF) for the Section 1115 Procedural Justice Informed Alternative to Contempt grant.
- \$95,000 decrease (100% FF) for the Section1115 Intergovernmental Case Processing Innovation grant.
- \$648,000 increase (100% FF) for the Section 1115 Charting a Course for Economic Mobility and Responsible Parenting grant.

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 The SFY 2022-23 Child Support Assistance and Non-Assistance Collections estimate for the budget year is based on the latest data and trends. Based on the analysis, DCSS anticipates a decrease of \$136 million (\$576 million GF, -29.8%) in assistance collections and a decrease of \$14.7 million (-0.7%) in nonassistance collections. Starting January 1, 2023, DCSS estimates a reduction of \$93.5 million in child support recoupment revenues for SFY 2022-23 due to the Pass Through of Assigned Arrears Collections to Formerly Assisted Families proposal implementation.

