# EL DORADO COUNTY

## **Child Support Services**



OUR VALUES Trust Respect Honesty Integrity Commitment Understanding

#### **OUR MISSION**

Making a difference in the lives of children by providing exceptional child support services to families.

## **OUR VISION** Every Child, Every Time

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# Child Support Services Provided

Location of non-custodial parents (NP)

Establish Paternity

Establish court orders for child and medical support

Enforce child support orders through a variety of legal and administrative remedies

Monitoring payment activities and account activities

# How El Dorado CSS delivers these services

## Intake/ Establishment



Case opening process

Interstate & Central Registry

Setting Appointments

# Establishment

Interviews

Locate

Child support guideline calculation

Paternity

Orders for support



### Process Service/ CS Investigators

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## Process Service/CS Investigators

**Process Service Requests** 

**Field Payments** 

Locate



Process Service/ CS Investigators

# Court Team

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Preparation of legal documents

Calendaring court dates

Serving legal documents

**Processing orders** 

Assisting attorneys

Attorneys



# Enforcement

Court order enforcement

Modify court orders

Initiate legal actions as needed

- Work search
- Contempt
- Modifications

# Enforcement (continued)

Automated and caseworker initiated enforcement actions

- Income withholding orders
- Bank levies
- License suspension/revocation
- Workers' Compensation liens
- Intercepts of UIB, SDI, lottery, tax refunds
- Collection calls
- Credit reporting

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**



# Special Projects

Interstate cases

Spanish speaking cases

No money cases

Strategic case work

Training

Outreach

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**



#### ACCOUNTING

# Accounting

Child support financial instructions

Audits

Kiosk and local payments

FENIX – accounts payable and procurement

**Fiscal reporting** 



# Every Child, Every Time

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# **Department Overview**

41 employees

5,524 cases

Shingle Springs and SLT offices

100% State and Federal funded

Budget = \$5m

- \$4.7m administrative allocation
- \$296k electronic data processing (EDP) maintenance & operations allocation

## Federal Performance Measures (2018)

	Statewide Average	El Dorado County
Paternity	101.8%	103.7%
Support Orders	91.6%	95.9%
Current Support	66.5%	73.6%
Cases with Arrears	66.8%	<b>68.5%</b> 19-0068 C 21 of 25

## EDC Total Distributed Collections

2018	\$13,963,939	+1.5%
2017	\$13,763,812	+0.9%
2016	\$13,637,812	+2.5%
2015	\$13,299,260	+1.9%
2014	\$13,047,735	+2.4%

## Recoupment FY17-18

# \$313,372

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## Cost Effective Program (FFY17-18)

## \$13,963,939 in Total Distributed Collections

## \$4,743,769 spent

## \$2.94 collected for every \$1.00 spent

## **Cost Effective Program**

In 2003, the Office of Management and Budget recognized Child Support as one of the most effective programs in federal government. Since then, the program has continued to be considered as one of the most effective government programs.