

WHY CHILD SUPPORT? August 2010

Santa Barbara County Child Support Services
serving **17,107** families



Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger:
“We must strive to build a strong foundation for our children’s future”



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CHILD SUPPORT IS:



Establishing parentage

Achieving fair orders based on current situations

**Collecting dependably regular financial contributions
from one or both parents**

Helping children get medical insurance

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ALL AROUND

Santa Barbara County FY 2009 - 2010

FAMILIES

■ \$21.5 million FY 09-10

WELFARE COSTS

■ \$4.3 million to State/Federal government FY 09-10

■ \$0.3 million to SB County FY 09-10

COST AVOIDANCE

■ \$ 3.8 million in estimated government savings FY 09-10

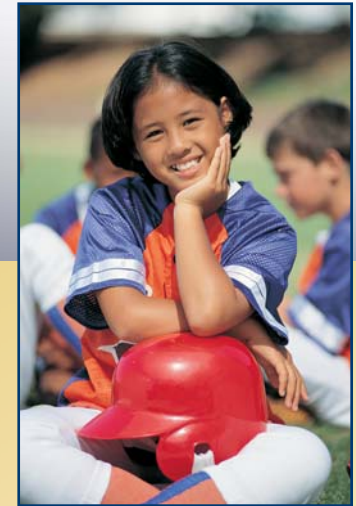
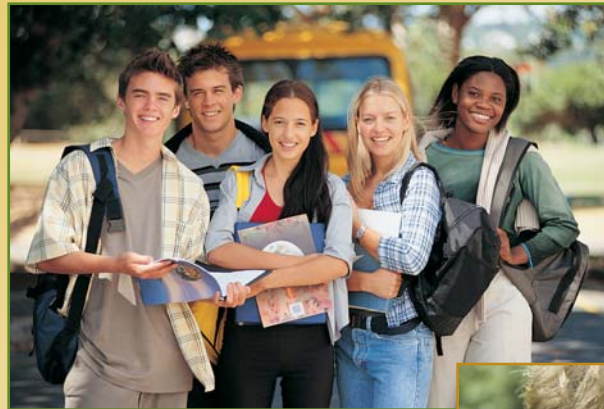
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Sources of Child Support

- Wages
- Direct Payments
- Unemployment Benefits
- Tax Intercepts
- Liens



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One Unified State System

- **Computerized records**
- **Electronic funds transfers**
- **Automatic enforcement**
- **Early intervention programs**
- **Telephone call centers**
 - **1 – 866 – 901- 3212**
- **Self-service Website**
 - **www.childsup-connect.ca.gov**
- **Linkage to 21 other systems**



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Get Back On The Road

Santa Barbara County Department of
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