#### Mission

The mission of the California Child Support Program is to promote the well being of children and the self sufficiency of families by assisting both parents in meeting the financial, medical and emotional needs of their children through the delivery of quality child support establishment, collection and distribution services. El Dorado County Child Support Services meets the State's mission by providing County residents the opportunity to receive services in the Placerville and South Lake Tahoe offices.

Child Support Services also oversees the County Revenue Recovery program. The mission of the Revenue Recovery program is to carry out the Board of Supervisor's fiduciary duty of collecting just and legal obligations through efficient collection practices.

### **Program Summaries**

Administration and Services
Positions: 57 FTE
Total Revenues: \$4,747,119
Extra Help: \$0
Net County Cost: \$0

The Child Support Program is a Federal/State/Local mandated partnership aimed at establishing paternity and enforcement of child support and medical support. The Federal Child Support Enforcement Program was established in 1975 nationwide. A restructuring of the child support program in 2000 through State reform legislation allows counties to independently operate under the State Department of Child Support Services. The goals of the program are to promote the well being of children and self sufficiency of families by assisting both parents in meeting the financial, medical and emotional needs of their children through the delivery of quality child support establishment, collection and distribution services. Services are provided at no cost to the clients. Revenues for services are ongoing and are provided by the State at 34% and Federal government at 66%. There is no cost to the County General Fund.

EDP Maintenance & OperationsTotal Appropriations: \$190,178Positions: 1 FTETotal Revenues: \$190,178Extra Help: \$0Net County Cost: \$0

This refers to the Electronic Data Processing/Maintenance and Operations arm of the Division. Funding is provided by the State and Federal government for specific, identifiable child support automation duties and responsibilities. Funding covers Information technology support, network costs and other automation related expenses.

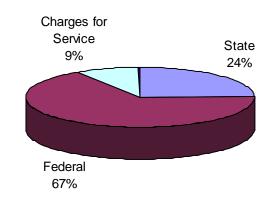
Revenue Recovery DivisionTotal Appropriations: \$497,282Positions: 6 FTETotal Revenues: \$497,282Extra Help: \$0Net County Cost: \$0

The Revenue Recovery Division is responsible for enforcement and collection of debts owed to many County Departments. Although Revenue Recovery is a General Fund program, costs for operating the program are fully offset by a portion of the revenues collected (13%) for the County departments served and charges for services to the agencies being served (such as Superior Court).

#### **Financial Charts**

#### **Source of Funds**

State and Federal Revenues (\$4,937,297): Revenues for the Child Support Services Division include combination of State (\$1,329,193)and Federal (\$3,608,104)funds. Revenues are advanced to the department and are initially deposited in a special revenue fund and subsequently transferred each quarter to the Child Support operating budget based on the quarterly claimed expenses.



Charges for Services (\$483,791): Revenues from Courts and County departments for Revenue Recovery services.

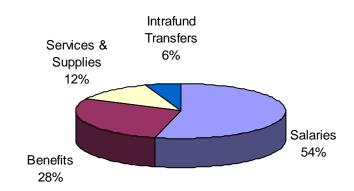
Miscellaneous (\$13,491): Revenues for other Revenue Recovery services.

Net County Cost (\$0): The Department is budgeted at zero Net County Cost.

#### **Use of Funds**

Funding allocated for the Child Support Services program is used only for purpose the of child support collections. ΑII costs for Revenue Recovery activities are tracked separately and charged to the Revenue Recovery program budget.

Salaries & Benefits (\$4,466,897): Primarily comprised of salaries (\$2,928,397) retirement (\$543,940) and health insurance (\$727,352).

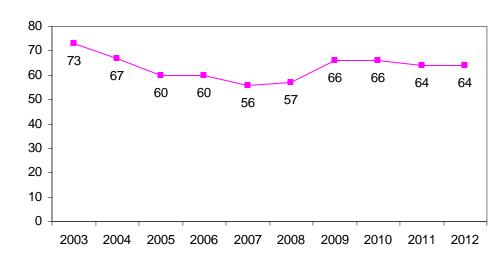


Services & Supplies (\$666,761): Primarily comprised of facility costs including rent, utilities, janitorial services (\$224,649); contracts for process server and locate services, external data processing, and lab testing services (\$72,790); office expenses and postage (\$104,941); County liability insurance charges (\$47,364) computer software licenses and maintenance (\$20,837); staff development (\$25,600); fleet vehicle and fuel charges (\$42,098) and copier lease charges (\$33,000).

Intrafund Transfers and Abatements (\$300,921): Primarily comprised of County A-87 charges (\$124,646); charges from other departments for services such as network and mainframe support (\$105,745), and telephone costs (\$43,600); and abatement transfers for the 13% charge to General Fund departments for revenues collected on their behalf (-\$10,500).

### **Staffing Trend**

Staffing for Child Support Services over the past ten has vears fluctuated based funding on allocations provided by the State and the transfer of the County's Revenue Recovery Program to the department FY 2008-09. in The recommended staff allocation for



FY 2011-12 remains at 64 FTEs with 56 FTEs on the West Slope and 8 FTEs at South Lake Tahoe.

#### **Chief Administrative Office Comments**

The Department's State funding allocation for FY 2011-12 Child Support Administration activities remains at \$4,747,119 and consists of a base allocation of \$4,578,589 and revenue stabilization augmentation funds of \$168,530 dedicated to programs that maximize the probability of success in Child Support collections. The augmentation funding is part of the local assistance base budget and is not a one time augmentation. These funds will be directed to an an "early intervention" program within the Department. Early intervention has been proven to be effective in both increasing collections and improving performance measures. The State allocation for the Electronic Data Processing Maintenance and Operations (EDP/MO) program is anticipated to be \$190,178, the same level as FY 2010-11.

Overall salaries and benefits remain flat and include a reduction of \$31,182 in retirement due to the anticipated employee partial pick-up of retirement costs which is offset by an increase in projected health insurance costs of \$33,200. Additionally, a conservative projection for salary savings is included in the budget based on current and historical position vacancies/turnover. Since FY 2001-02, Child Support has experienced an average of 6% salary savings annually. The FY 2011-12 budget includes a projected savings of approximately 4%, or \$188,463.

Services and supplies are increasing by \$12,660 primarily due to an increase in professional services for server of process contracts for both Child Support and Revenue Recovery. This increase is offset by reductions of \$22,242 in a number of Intrafund transfer line items including County A-87 charges and IT network charges.

El Dorado County Child Support Services was identified by the State as a top performing county, rated #3 out of the 58 California Counties for Federal Fiscal Year 2010 with total collections of \$12.6 million. Additionally, the Revenue Recovery Division anticipates collecting approximately \$2.8 million in revenues in FY 2010-11 for the agencies and departments they serve. A portion of those collections is retained to offset direct program costs with a zero Net County Cost budget.

## **Financial Information by Fund Type**

**FUND TYPE:** 10 GENERAL FUND **DEPARTMENT:** 79 CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

	MID-YEAR PROJECTION	CURRENT YR APPROVED BUDGET	DEPARTMENT REQUEST	CAO RECOMMENDED BUDGET	) DIFFERENCE
TYPE: R REVENUE SUBOBJ SUBOBJ TITLE 0887 ST: INCENTIVES CHILD SUPPORT CLASS: 05 REV: STATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0	0	1,329,193 1,329,193	1,329,193 1,329,193	1,329,193 1,329,193
1102 FED: INCENTIVES CHILD SUPPORT 1103 FED: 66% CHILD SUPPORT 356 CLASS: 10 REV: FEDERAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0	0	3,258,616	3,258,616	3,258,616
	0	0	349,488	349,488	349,488
	0	0	3,608,104	3,608,104	3,608,104
1740 CHARGES FOR SERVICES 1821 INTERFND REV: COLLECTIONS CLASS: 13 REV: CHARGE FOR SERVICES	419,027	466,201	471,124	471,124	4,923
	12,840	16,500	12,667	12,667	-3,833
	431,867	482,701	483,791	483,791	1,090
1940 MISC: REVENUE CLASS: 19 REV: MISCELLANEOUS	9,888	10,000	13,491	13,491	3,491
	9,888	10,000	13,491	13,491	3,491
2020 OPERATING TRANSFERS IN CLASS: 20 REV: OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,877,052	4,942,159	0	0	-4,942,159
	4,877,052	4,942,159	0	0	-4,942,159
TYPE: R SUBTOTAL	5,318,807	5,434,860	5,434,579	5,434,579	-281

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		CURRENT YR			CAO	CAO	
		MID-YEAR APPROVED D		DEPARTMENT	D		
		PROJECTION	BUDGET	REQUEST	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE	
TYPE: I	EXPENDITURE						
	J SUBOBJ TITLE						
3000	PERMANENT EMPLOYEES / ELECTED	2,844,880	2,873,493	2,901,196	2,901,196	27,703	
3001	TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES	18,185	0	0	0	0	
3002	OVERTIME	927	0	0	0	0	
3004	OTHER COMPENSATION	25,233	0	0	0	0	
3005	TAHOE DIFFERENTIAL	13,899	16,800	16,800	16,800	0	
3006	BILINGUAL PAY	10,448	18,720	10,400	10,400	-8,320	
3020	RETIREMENT EMPLOYER SHARE	532,140	575,123	543,940	543,940	-31,183	
3022	MEDI CARE EMPLOYER SHARE	41,197	42,210	43,868	43,868	1,658	
3040	HEALTH INSURANCE EMPLOYER SHARE	637,410	694,151	727,352	727,352	33,201	
3041	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EMPLOYER	51,684	51,519	50,648	50,648	-871	
3042	LONG TERM DISABILITY EMPLOYER SHARE	10,761	10,760	10,854	10,854	94	
3043	DEFERRED COMPENSATION EMPLOYER	18,116	14,992	14,611	14,611	-381	
3046	RETIREE HEALTH: DEFINED CONTRIBUTIONS	66,099	66,099	66,099	66,099	0	
3060	WORKERS' COMPENSATION EMPLOYER	51,728	51,728	33,129	33,129	-18,599	
3080	FLEXIBLE BENEFITS	11,576	48,000	48,000	48,000	0	
CLASS	30 SALARY & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,334,283	4,463,596	4,466,897	4,466,897	3,301	
4040	TELEPHONE COMPANY VENDOR PAYMENTS	346	1,000	600	600	-400	
4041	COUNTY PASS THRU TELEPHONE CHARGES	4,997	5,625	5,300	5,300	-325	
4080	HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE	0	100	0	0	-100	
4086	JANITORIAL / CUSTODIAL SERVICES	13,000	13,000	13,584	13,584	584	
4100	INSURANCE: PREMIUM	39,914	39,914	47,364	47,364	7,450	
4140	MAINT: EQUIPMENT	50	100	100	100	0	
4144	MAINT: COMPUTER	15,274	16,800	17,337	17,337	537	
4180	MAINT: BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	1,400	3,600	3,528	3,528	-72	
4183	MAINT: GROUNDS	0	150	0	0	-150	
4220	MEMBERSHIPS	11,726	12,170	12,425	12,425	255	
4260	OFFICE EXPENSE	33,671	36,000	37,000	37,000	1,000	
4261	POSTAGE	63,976	80,000	67,941	67,941	-12,059	
4262	SOFTWARE	3,236	300	1,000	1,000	700	
4263	SUBSCRIPTION / NEWSPAPER / JOURNALS	8,721	2,500	10,200	10,200	7,700	
4264	BOOKS / MANUALS	74	2,000	1,000	1,000	-1,000	
4265	LAW BOOKS	4,794	5,000	4,900	4,900	-100	
4266	PRINTING / DUPLICATING SERVICES	2,365	3,250	1,250	1,250	-2,000	
4267	ON-LINE SUBSCRIPTIONS	180	150	150	150	0	
4300	PROFESSIONAL & SPECIALIZED SERVICES	60,721	42,000	59,690	59,690	17,690	
4308	EXTERNAL DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	6,262	19,130	5,100	5,100	-14,030	
4324	MEDICAL, DENTAL, LAB & AMBULANCE SRV	8,416	8,000	8,000	8,000	0	
4400	PUBLICATION & LEGAL NOTICES	1,590	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	
4420	RENT & LEASE: EQUIPMENT	25,105	33,000	33,000	33,000	0	
4440	RENT & LEASE: BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	191,803	183,000	178,065	178,065	-4,935	
4461	EQUIP: MINOR	729	0	0	0	0	

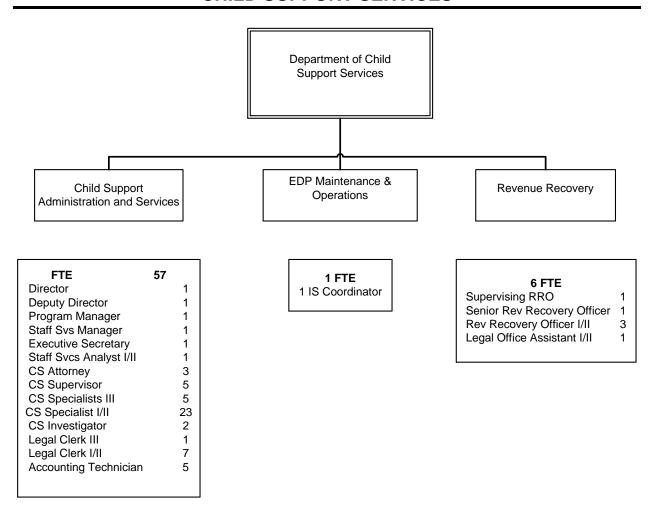
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		MID-YEAR PROJECTION	CURRENT YR APPROVED BUDGET	DEPARTMENT REQUEST	CAO RECOMMENDEI BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
4462	EQUIP: COMPUTER	124	0	5,900	5,900	5,900
4500	SPECIAL DEPT EXPENSE	47,238	22,862	32,679	32,679	9,817
4501	SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
4503	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	17,042	35,600	25,600	25,600	-10,000
4529	SOFTWARE LICENSE	5,734	3,500	3,500	3,500	0
4600	TRANSPORTATION & TRAVEL	12,546	12,700	12,700	12,700	0
4602	MILEAGE: EMPLOYEE PRIVATE AUTO	979	2,000	1,250	1,250	-750
4605	RENT & LEASE: VEHICLE	26,651	20,000	29,098	29,098	9,098
4606	FUEL PURCHASES	9,601	13,150	13,000	13,000	-150
4620	UTILITIES	32,299	35,000	33,000	33,000	-2,000
CLASS:	40 SERVICE & SUPPLIES	651,564	654,101	666,761	666,761	12,660
7200	INTRAFUND TRANSFERS: ONLY GENERAL	16,288	16,100	17,100	17,100	1,000
7220	INTRAFND: TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT &	44,691	39,600	43,600	43,600	4,000
7223	INTRAFND: MAIL SERVICE	5,506	5,506	6,419	6,419	913
7224	INTRAFND: STORES SUPPORT	3,482	3,358	4,611	4,611	1,253
7225	INTRAFND: CENTRAL DUPLICATING	9,000	9,400	7,598	7,598	-1,802
7227	INTRAFND: MAINFRAME SUPPORT	20,087	20,087	21,899	21,899	1,812
7229	INTRAFND: PC SUPPORT	1,700	1,580	1,900	1,900	320
7231	INTRAFND: IS PROGRAMMING SUPPORT	3,700	1,600	3,600	3,600	2,000
7233	INTRAFND: CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES	136,501	136,501	120,848	120,848	-15,653
7234	INTRAFND: NETWORK SUPPORT	99,931	99,931	83,846	83,846	-16,085
CLASS:	72 INTRAFUND TRANSFERS	340,886	333,663	311,421	311,421	-22,242
7353	INTRFND ABATEMENTS: COLLECTIONS	-4,294	-16,500	-10,500	-10,500	6,000
CLASS:	73 INTRAFUND ABATEMENT	-4,294	-16,500	-10,500	-10,500	6,000
TYPE: E	SUBTOTAL	5,322,439	5,434,860	5,434,579	5,434,579	-281
FUND T	YPE: 10 SUBTOTAL	3,632	0	0	0	0
DEPART	TMENT: 79 SUBTOTAL	3,632	0	0	0	0

### **Personnel Allocations**

	2010-11	2011-12	2011-12	
Classification Title	Adjusted	Dept	CAO	Diff from
	Allocation	Request	Recm'd	Adjusted
Director of Child Support Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Accounting Technician	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
Child Support Attorney I-IV	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Child Support Investigator I/II	2.00	2.00	2.00	-
Child Support Specialist I/II	23.00	23.00	23.00	-
Child Support Specialist III	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
Child Support Supervisor	5.00	5.00	5.00	-
Deputy Director of Child Support Services	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Executive Secretary	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
IS Coordinator	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Legal Clerk I/II	7.00	7.00	7.00	-
Legal Clerk III	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Legal Office Assistant I/II	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Program Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Revenue Recovery Officer I/II	3.00	3.00	3.00	-
Sr Revenue Recovery Officer	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Staff Services Analyst I/II	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Staff Services Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	-
Supervising Revenue Recovery Officer	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Department Total	64.00	64.00	64.00	-



Positions: 64

## **Ten Year History**

	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
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Use of Funds	11,377	9,233	15,568	17,302	97,783
State	1,480,600	1,374,086	91,145	84,656	53,014
Federal	3,642,913	3,346,924	16,398	-	-
Other Governmental	-	4,400	7,834	5,882	-
Charges for Service	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	-	16,581	-	-	-
Othe Financing Sources	-	-	4,527,198	4,645,178	4,570,109
Total Revenue	5,134,890	4,751,224	4,658,143	4,753,018	4,720,906
Salaries	2,683,416	2,486,421	2,173,476	2,331,332	2,466,170
Benefits	993,227	1,100,283	1,100,360	1,247,691	1,208,148
Services & Supplies	1,050,774	855,900	755,131	519,999	564,612
Other Charges	381	300	977	1,780	1,166
Fixed Assets	72,121	17,864	-	10,074	119,059
Intrafund Transfers	305,175	311,527	643,687	582,101	418,991
Total Appropriations	5,105,094	4,772,295	4,673,631	4,692,977	4,778,146
NCC	(29,796)	21,071	15,488	(60,041)	57,240
FTE's	73	67	60	60	56

### **Ten Year History**

	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected	Budget
U (F I.	74.007	04.554	4 4 4 4	5.000	
Use of Funds	71,687	21,554	4,141	5,000	-
State	111,645	91,655	9,992	1,386,638	1,329,193
Federal	-	-	-	3,485,413	3,608,104
Other Governmental	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Service	-	415,659	421,225	431,867	483,791
Misc.	_	13,108	12,289	9,888	13,491
Othe Financing Sources	4,606,199	4,496,126	4,748,959	-	-
Total Revenue	4,789,531	5,038,102	5,196,606	5,318,806	5,434,579
Salaries	2,559,984	2,862,474	2,978,190	2,913,572	2,928,396
Benefits	1,224,528	1,301,596	1,266,938	1,420,710	1,538,501
Services & Supplies	464,325	650,560	713,245	651,562	666,761
Other Charges	363	· -	· -	· -	-
Fixed Assets	1,969	30,925	-	-	-
Intrafund Transfers	532,303	287,590	231,648	336,595	300,921
Total Appropriations	4,783,472	5,133,145	5,190,021	5,322,439	5,434,579
исс	(6,059)	95,043	(6,585)	3,633	-
FTE's	57	66	66	64	64

10 Year Variance								
\$ Change % Change								
Use of Funds	(11,377)	-100%						
State	(151,407)	-10%						
Federal	(34,809)	-1%						
Other Governmental	-	0%						
Charges for Service	483,791	0%						
Misc.	13,491	0%						
Othe Financing Sources	-	0%						
Total Revenue	299,689	6%						
Salaries	244,980	9%						
Benefits	545,274	55%						
Services & Supplies	(384,013)	-37%						
Other Charges	(381)	-100%						
Fixed Assets	(72,121)	-100%						
Intrafund Transfers	(4,254)	-1%						
Total Appropriations	329,485	6%						
NCC	29,796	-100%						
FTE's (9) -12%								

#### Notes

Child Support included in DA's office in FY 2000-01

FY 2008-09 Revenue Recovery transferred to Child Support (5FTE). Deleted 1 FTE in November 2008.

May 2009 added 5 FTE to Child Support and 2 FTE to Revenue Recovery. All positions are revenue offset.

FY 2009-10 State contract providing funding for special child support services was canceled.

FY 2010-11 Child Support allocation remains flat while costs increase.

FY 2011-12 - No staffing changes