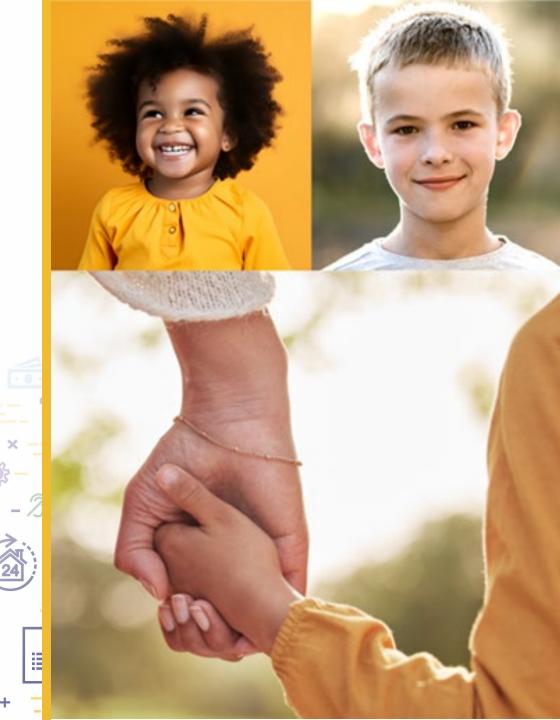


# 50 Years of Child Support





## 1935



The federal government began providing welfare assistance to impoverished children through the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.



#### 1950s-1960s



- Several precursor laws created federal child support requirements.
- → In 1950, Congress established procedures
  to notify law enforcement officials when a
  child was receiving aid due to desertion or
  abandonment, linking assistance to
  support obligations.
- Congress mandated each state welfare agency form a unit to establish paternity and secure support for children receiving welfare in 1967.



## 1975



- The Child Support Service (CSS) program was enacted as Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, aiming to reduce public expenditures on cash assistance by obtaining support from parents.
- The Child Support Enforcement program was established in Kansas.





- → Amendments in the 1980s broadened the mission of the CSE program to include service delivery to both welfare and non-welfare families.
- → The "family first" policy, which prioritizes ensuring families receive any child support arrearage payments before state and federal governments, was established.





- Kansas adopted the IncomeWithholding Order process in 1987.
- → The Kansas Child Support Educational Association (KCSEA) was established in 1987, and the first conference was held in 1988.





- Saliva swabs replaced the practice of blood draws in 1994.
- → The Personal Responsibility and
  Work Opportunity Reconciliation
  Act (PRWORA) of 1996 shifted the
  focus of the child support program
  to ensuring children receive more
  support from their parents.
- The program became a major source of income for families.





- Contractor, Maximus, began working enforcement caseloads in 1996.
- → In 1999, CSS began using the KAECSES System.





- The Kansas Payment Center (KPC) began processing payments in 2000.
- → Automatic Income Withholding
  Orders (IWOs) began in 2001.
- → In 2007, CSS integrated systems with KDWP for hunting/fishing license suspension.

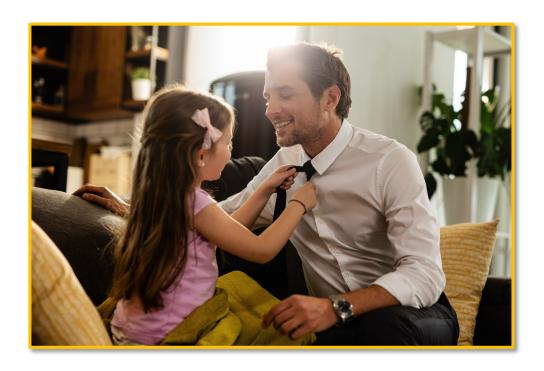




- → 2008 Moses, 39 Kan.App.2d 1054

  If NCP's only income is SSI the income equals \$0 resulting in \$0 child support.
- → KPC began taking payments online with KPCpay in 2009.





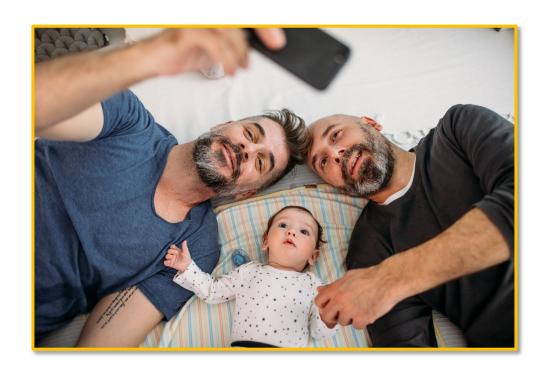
- CSS began specialized workloads (Establishment/Enforcement/ Finance Caseloads) in 2011.
- Turner v. Rogers 2011 US Supreme Court case decided court is required to inquire into a parent's ability to pay.
- → In 2012, CSS integrated systems with KDOL for Unemployment Insurance withholding.





- KPC began another disbursement method and disbursed child support onto pre-paid debit cards.





- CSS created a dashboard in 2013 for contractors and workers to track caseload production.
- Obergefell v. Hodges
   2015 US Supreme Court case legalized same-sex marriages in all 50 states.
- → In 2016, Kansas began participating in the Electronic Income Withholding Order (e-IWO) program.





- In 2016, Kansas began participating in Electronic Document Exchange (EDE), a way for states to exchange child support documents and Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) forms electronically to improve the efficiency of child support case processing.
- Kansas IV-D Child Support Services removed the 4% cost recovery in 2017.





- → In 2017, CSS integrated systems with KEES Integration.
- → In 2018, CSS integrated systems with KDOR for Driver's License suspension.





- → Interest of P.R., 312 Kan. 767

  Termination of Paternal Rights doesn't have to be accepted by DCF to be effective in stopping child support. It is effective the date they are signed by the judge.
- Online application became available in 2024.





Strengthening State and Tribal Child Support Enforcement Act in 2025.





#### Kansas kids are our priority.

Kansas CSS is committed to helping families without any associated costs or fees.

- The CSE program continues to evolve, with a focus on utilizing technology and ensuring children receive consistent financial support.
- The Kansas IV-D program provides services to all Kansas families at **no cost**.

