Nearly six million single-parent families are on food stamps.

Only one in every four single-parent families on food stamps receive any child support payments at all.

Nearly half of single-parent families that do not receive child support payments are on welfare.

**THE PROBLEM:** Absent parents currently owe billions in unpaid child support nationwide

This delinquency leaves millions of people trapped in dependency.

**THE SOLUTION:** Require parents to cooperate with child support collection efforts in order to receive food stamps

States can disqualify parents from food stamps who fail to pay court-ordered child support or cooperate with enforcement. By enacting child support cooperation, states can reduce poverty, prevent welfare system abuse, and end the cycle of dependency.

Single-parent families that receive child support payments are less likely to be on welfare.

Child support payments help lift one million children out of poverty each year.

If every state implemented child support cooperation, taxpayers could save up to $1 billion per year.
Child Support Cooperation

**IT WORKS**

Child support provides up to $5,700 in additional income when families on food stamps receive all that is owed to them.

Within six months of implementing this reform, Kansas saw child support collections increase nearly 40% among those impacted.

If every state implemented child support cooperation in food stamps, it could result in nearly $300 million in additional child support payments.

Other welfare programs, like cash welfare and Medicaid, already require this cooperation.

**IT’S TRENDING: 9 OUT OF 50 STATES**

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