Parents are obligated by law to support their children. The Family Law Division establishes paternity and child support orders for children and families. The Family Law Division collects child support for the custodial parents, when the court has ordered such support, and enforces medical support orders. The Family Law Division also modifies child support orders to be in compliance with Oregon law. Total collections average $20,000,000 per year for local children and their families.

Mandated services include: establishment of paternity, child support and medical support orders; enforcement and modification of child support orders and medical insurance obligations; initiating and responding to interjurisdictional child support establishment, enforcement, and modification requests. Federal and state laws govern the level of service required. Strict timelines and performance guidelines are imposed. Failure to meet them can lead to a loss of federal funding.

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

- $1,872,119 back to the Discretionary General Fund
- $0 into other non Discretionary County Funds
- $20,000,000 directly to community members