



**Goodhue
County**
MINNESOTA

Child Support



**Vision: All children
we serve will have
the economic
support they need to
thrive**

**Mission: We will
collaborate with key
partners to deliver an
effective, family-
centered approach
that ensures the
financial stability of
children**

Values

Family Well-being: We center the well-being of entire families by intentionally working with all family members in their lives together, regardless of their familial structure



Collaboration: We collaborate and innovate with our partners to ensure participant and program success.



Equity: We acknowledge past systemic harms and work towards positive outcomes for all participants by embedding and advancing equity at all levels of the program.



Quality Experience: We aim to consistently deliver a high-quality, responsive, and empathetic experience to program participants.



Our People: We support, invest, and resource our staff.

1 lead, 4 Support Enforcement Officers, 4 Support Officers – 124 years of incredible expertise making a difference everyday!

Services we provide to families:



Promote whole-family systems, reduce disparities, and produce equitable outcomes in delivery and receipt of child support services.

- Integrate whole-family approaches throughout the program, including practice, program, and policy decision-making. The approaches recognize and address the needs of children and adults simultaneously.
- Improve demographic data collection to better understand programmatic disparities and create comprehensive equity goals that reduce disparities in marginalized communities.
- Enhance intergovernmental relationships with Tribal partners to ensure children have the support they need.
- Partner with other programs to develop new strategies that support the needs of families like integrating employment services with child support.
- Continue to analyze and modify enforcement practices in ways that are less harmful and benefit the whole family.
- Build on strategies to improve service to vulnerable populations such as those experiencing domestic violence.
- Work with national partners to advocate for federal performance measure changes more aligned with whole-family systems.

Federal Performance Measures

Orders Established: 84%
- State Performance: 86%

Paternities Established: 99%
- State Performance: 96%

Collections on Current: 73%
- State Performance: 73%

Collections on Arrears: 67%
- State Performance: 65%

Cost Effectiveness 2023: \$3.88
- State Performance: \$3.14
(2024 data not available yet)

Current Case: 1480

**Current Charging:
\$4,954,911**

Any questions?