

## **GUILFORD COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT**

(Greensboro & High Point Offices)

### **SFY 2025-2026 Continuous Quality Improvement Goals**

As indicated in the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) for SFY 2024-2025 and SFY 2025-2026, the annual measures were set at the minimum federal performance standard in four areas:

- (1) Paternity Establishment (**Pat/Est%**) – minimum performance measure is 50%;
- (2) Support Order Establishment (**CUO%**) – minimum performance measure is 50%;
- (3) Current Collections (**CSUP%**) – minimum performance measure is 40%; and
- (4) Collection Towards Arrears (**ARR%**) – minimum performance measure is 40%.

### **Current Fiscal Year MOU Annual Benchmark Results**

Guilford County’s Child Support program is on track and exceeding the MOU Goals for every performance standard indicated.

<b>Performance Month</b>	<b>Current Month Pat/EST %</b>	<b>Current Month CUO%</b>	<b>Current Month CSUP%</b>	<b>Current Month ARR%</b>	<b>Current Month Total Collections</b>
January 2026	95.48%	87.00%	70.55%	63.38%	\$ 2,464,935.32
February 2026	96.39%	87.37%	70.39%	65.09%	\$ 2,498,125.41
March 2026	97.39%	87.48%	70.63%	67.35%	\$ 2,918,187.46

## CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

	Standard Measure	County Performance Measure	Rationale and Authority	Report of Performance
1	Percentage of paternities established or acknowledged for children born out of wedlock.	The county paternity establishment performance level must exceed 50% at the end of the State Fiscal Year (June 30).	Paternity establishment is an essential component in obtaining and enforcing support orders for children. 45 CFR § 305.33 (b) NCGS 110-129.1	Annual
2	Percentage of child support cases that have a court order establishing support obligations.	The county support order establishment performance level must exceed 50% at the end of the State Fiscal Year (June 30).	A court order creates a legal obligation for a noncustodial parent to provide financial support to their children. 45 CFR § 305.33 (d) NCGS 110-129.1	Annual
3	Percentage of current child support paid.	The county current collections performance level must exceed 40% at the end of the State Fiscal Year (June 30).	The current collections rate is an indicator for the regular and timely payment of child support obligations. 45 CFR § 305.33 (e) NCGS 110-129.1	Annual
4	Percentage of cases received a payment toward arrears.	The county arrearage collections performance level must exceed 40% at the end of the State Fiscal Year (June 30).	Collection of child support has been shown to reduce child poverty rates and improve child well-being 45 CFR § 305.33 (h) NCGS 110-129.1	Annual