

Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 21-22 Adopted

SOS 13: **Family Law**
 Dept: District Attorney
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Service Category: Public Safety

Mandate	None	Related	SHALL
Leverage	None	Some	HIGH

Executive Summary

Parents are obligated by law to support their children. When parents separate, divorce or paternity is established, the Court often orders that child support be paid. The Family Law Division collects this child support for the custodial parents. Total collections average \$21,000,000 per year for local children and their families.

Service Descriptions

	Revenue	Expense Total	General Fund	FTE
Adopted Budget Total	\$1,647,652	\$2,234,139	\$586,487	14.00

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.

State/Federal Mandate

ORS 25.080; OAR 137-055-2020; 42 USC Sections 651-669; 45 CFR 303; ORS 25.080 "... The entity shall provide the support enforcement services described in subsection (4)...". The following entity is primarily responsible per ORS 25.080(1)b "...the district attorney in cases other than those described in paragraph (a)". 25.080(7) "All county governing bodies and all district attorneys shall enter into child support cooperative agreements with the [D]department [of Justice, Division of Child Support]".

Leverage Details

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

_____ \$1,647,652	back to the Discretionary General Fund into other non Discretionary County Funds directly to community members
_____ \$0	
_____ \$20,000,000	