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**Dear Directors:** 

Pursuant to Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, our Long Range Program Plan (LRPP) for the Department of Revenue is submitted in the format prescribed in the budget instructions. The information provided electronically and contained herein is a true and accurate presentation of our mission, goals, objectives and measures for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 through Fiscal Year 2025-26. The internet website address that provides the link to the LRPP located on the Florida Fiscal Portal is

http://floridarevenue.com/Pages/about us.aspx. This submission has been approved by Jim Zingale, Executive Director.

Sincerely,

Jim Zingale



# LONG RANGE PROGRAM PLAN

FY 2021-22 THROUGH 2025-26



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### **Agency Mission**

#### VISION

An agency that is accessible and responsive to citizens; provides fair and efficient tax and child support administration; and achieves the highest levels of voluntary compliance.

#### **MISSION**

To serve citizens with respect, concern, and professionalism; to make complying with tax and child support laws easy and understandable; to administer the laws fairly and consistently; and to provide excellent service efficiently and at the lowest possible cost.

#### **VALUES**

The Department of Revenue has a significant impact across the state and is committed to following the beliefs that guide the actions of every individual member of the agency, as well as the agency collectively. In our recruitment and hiring processes, we seek individuals who display these values and recognize employees who model them in the daily performance of their jobs. It is a result of the exceptional display of these values that we are able to create an environment in which the value of diversity is appreciated and the organization thrives.

#### Of Character

**Integrity** We conduct and express ourselves in accordance with our values.

**Honesty and Trust** We have the courage to be honest and to trust others.

**Fairness** We treat everyone without bias, based on facts.

**Respect** We appreciate and value others.

**Concern for Others** We empathize with and care for others.

#### Of Performance

**Service** We provide quality customer service.

**Excellence** We achieve quality performance through our commitment to continual improvement.

**Innovation** We seek ways to be innovative in our programs and services.

**Commitment** We achieve our mission though determination.

**Communication** We strive for transparency and share information openly.

**Teamwork** We cooperate to get things done.

**Knowledge** We grow through education, experience, and communication.

Agency Goals, Objectives, Service Outcomes and Performance Projection Table

## **GOAL #1: Increase voluntary compliance.**

## Child Support Program (CSP)

CSP 1A:

Objective: Increase collections on current obligations.
Outcome: Percent of current support disbursed (FFY).

FY 1998-99 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
48.6%	61.0%	61.5%	62.0%	62.0%	62.0%

CSP 1B:

Objective: Increase collections on all support due and paid during the federal fiscal year.

Outcome: Percent of total support disbursed (FFY).

FY 2012-13 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
68.5%	81.0%	81.3%	81.5%	81.5%	81.5%

## General Tax Administration (GTA)

**GTA 1A:** 

Objective: Improve existing technology and broaden filing capabilities to assist taxpayers

in complying with tax laws.

Outcome: Percent of all tax returns filed timely and accurately.

FY 2014-15 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
85.0%	91.5%	91.5%	92.0%	92.0%	92.0%

## Property Tax Oversight (PTO)

PTO 1A:

Objective: Ensure the just valuation and uniformity of all classes and subclasses of

property studied.

Outcome: Statewide level of assessment for real property.

2009-10 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
96.8%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%

## **GOAL #2: Increase productivity and reduce costs.**

## Child Support Program (CSP)

CSP 2A:

Objective: Ensure that all cases are available for any appropriate action. Outcome: Percent of cases available for next appropriate action (FFY).

FY 2007-08 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
83.0%	85.0%	86.0%	86.5%	86.5%	86.5%

CSP 2B:

Objective: Increase support order establishment for children.
Outcome: Percent of cases with an order for support (FFY).

FY 1998-99 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
48.9%	80.5%	81.0%	81.5%	82.0%	82.0%

## General Tax Administration (GTA)

GTA 2A:

Objective: Improve the timeliness of taxpayer claimed refunds.

Outcome: Median number of days to process a refund.

FY 2015-16 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
35 days	33 days	33 days	33 days	33 days	33 days

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## **GOAL #3: Improve service.**

## Child Support Program (CSP)

CSP 3A:

Objective: Improve distribution of identifiable payments to families and other states. Outcome: Percent of collections disbursed within two business days of receipt (FFY).

FY 2017-18 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
98.5%	99.75%	99.75%	99.75%	99.75%	99.75%

## General Tax Administration (GTA)

GTA 3A:

Objective: Ensure prompt availability of funds to support Florida's infrastructure

and services to citizens.

Outcome: Average number of days from receipt of payment to deposit.

FY 2010-11 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
0.29	1 day				

GTA 3B:

Objective: Ensure prompt availability of funds to support Florida's infrastructure and

services to citizens.

Outcome: Percent of revenue distributions made timely.

FY 2010-11 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
93.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%

## Property Tax Oversight (PTO)

PTO 3A:

Objective: Improve customer and supplier satisfaction with program products and

services.

Outcome: Percent of training participants satisfied with services provided.

FY 2004-05 (Baseline Actual)	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
90.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%

Linkage to Governor's Priorities

## How do Department goals link to the Governor's priorities?

As the state's primary revenue collection department, the Department of Revenue's purpose is to collect and distribute the revenues that fund the state's needs, including the collection and distribution of child support payments. Our goals are directly linked to the accomplishment of several of the Governor's priorities.

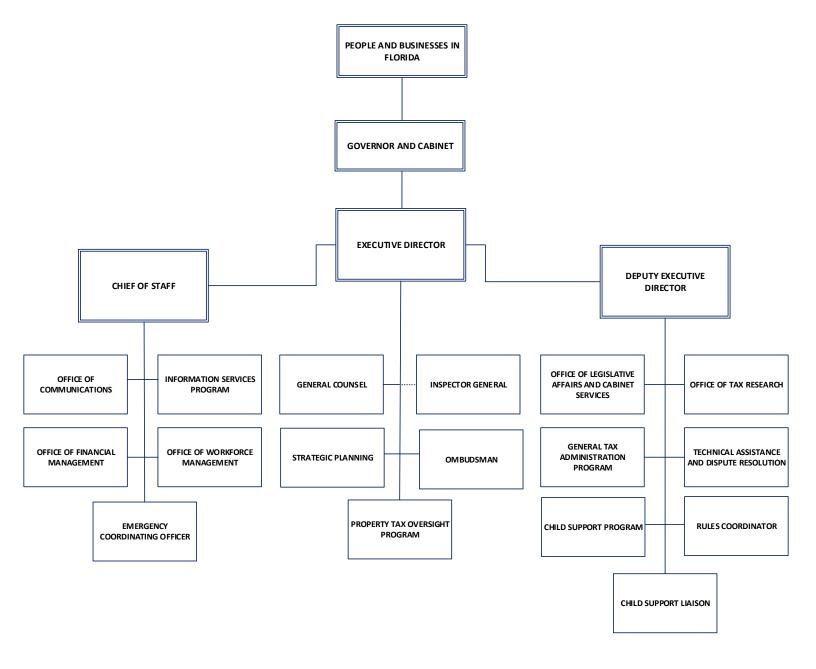
Governor's Priorities	Revenue's Programs/Goals
Improve Florida's Education System	GOAL #1: Increase voluntary compliance.  The Department ensures fair and equitable administration of Florida's local property tax system, which provides funding for public education programs.
Economic Development and Job Creation	GOAL #1: Increase voluntary compliance. GOAL #2: Increase productivity and reduce costs.
Public Safety	GOAL #3: Improve service.  The Department ensures prompt availability of funds to support Florida's infrastructure and services to citizens.
Public Integrity	GOAL #2: Increase productivity and reduce costs. GOAL #3: Improve service.  The Department protects taxpayer resources by ensuring the faithful expenditure of public funds, reducing costs where possible.

#### **Trends and Conditions**

## A. Agency primary responsibilities, based on statute.

The Department of Revenue's primary areas of responsibility are established in Section 20.21, Florida Statutes. Revenue carries out these responsibilities through its three operational programs: Child Support, General Tax Administration, and Property Tax Oversight. The tables on the following pages describe Revenue's organization, functions, and stakeholders.

The Department is organized as displayed below:



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CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM					
Program & Purpose	Primary Functions	Outcomes			
To help children get the financial support they need when it is not received from one or both parents.	<ul> <li>Locate parents.</li> <li>Establish paternity.</li> <li>Establish and modify child support orders.</li> <li>Establish parenting time plans when agreed to by the parents.</li> <li>Enforce child support orders.</li> <li>Receive and distribute child support payments.</li> <li>Help parents and the public to understand and navigate the child support process.</li> <li>Work with partners to complete critical steps in the child support process, including state agencies, county officials, other states and countries.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Legal establishment of paternity.</li> <li>Legal obligations to pay support.</li> <li>Support payments to families.</li> <li>Reimbursements to federal and state governments for temporary cash assistance payments.</li> <li>Total child support collected and distributed to Florida families was \$1.6 billion in SFY 2019-20.</li> </ul>			

GENERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM					
Program & Purpose	Primary Functions	Outcomes			
To collect and distribute state taxes and fees accurately and efficiently.  Revenue administers 34 taxes and fees.	<ul> <li>Register taxpayers.</li> <li>Process tax returns and payments.</li> <li>Enforce compliance through collection, audit, discovery, and criminal investigation activity.</li> <li>Distribute funds to state accounts and local governments.</li> <li>Assist taxpayers and resolve complaints.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Registration of Florida businesses for the taxes that apply to them.</li> <li>Timely and accurate payments by taxpayers.</li> <li>Collection of past due amounts.</li> <li>Prompt deposits into state, local, and trust fund accounts of payments received by the Department.</li> <li>Taxpayer compliance with the law.</li> <li>Total receipts for taxes and fees administered by Revenue were approximately \$44.8 billion in FY 2019-20. Revenue also processed approximately \$5.6 billion in receipts for other state agencies.</li> </ul>			

PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT PROGRAM					
Program & Purpose	Primary Functions	Outcomes			
To ensure fair and equitable administration of Florida's local property tax system.	<ul> <li>Review and approve the property tax rolls for each of Florida's 67 counties every year.</li> <li>Review and approve the annual budgets of property appraisers and most tax collectors.</li> <li>Ensure that Florida's 644 local levying authorities comply with millage levying procedures and public disclosure laws.</li> <li>Provide technical guidance to local officials.</li> <li>Provide aid and assistance to property appraisers to improve the uniformity of assessments.</li> <li>Review certain property tax claims for refunds.</li> <li>Provide training to elected officials and levying authorities.</li> <li>Provide training and oversight to value adjustment boards.</li> <li>Assess railroad properties.</li> <li>Respond to questions from the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Property tax rolls in compliance with constitutional and statutory standards.</li> <li>Millage levies in compliance with constitutional and statutory standards.</li> <li>Local officials trained and in compliance with property tax laws and standards.</li> <li>In 2019, Florida's local governments and taxing authorities levied more than \$35.7 billion in property taxes on over 11.7 million parcels of real and tangible personal property, with a total market value of \$2.9 trillion. Statewide average level of assessment was 95.5%.</li> </ul>			

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES** 

Program & Purpose	Primary Functions	Outcomes
To ensure the Department clearly and consistently communicates expectations to customers and stakeholders to ensure that those who have an obligation can meet it as easily as possible.  To lead the Department to increased effectiveness and cost efficiency, and better service to the state of Florida.  To provide support services that help each program reach its goals.	<ul> <li>Provide day-to-day leadership for the agency.</li> <li>Lead the planning process, ensuring that all employees can contribute their ideas, and that all programs follow Revenue's strategic planning process.</li> <li>Respond to requests and requirements from the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature.</li> <li>Provide financial management oversight and support.</li> <li>Provide human resources support.</li> <li>Develop and provide agencywide training.</li> <li>Manage legal matters and provide legal counsel.</li> <li>Review operations for compliance with legal requirements.</li> <li>Provide information and assistance to customers.</li> <li>Prepare for and manage emergency situations.</li> <li>Provide clear, accurate guidance regarding tax law.</li> <li>Provide an informal process to resolve tax disputes.</li> <li>Make determinations as to the taxability of transactions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An effective, continually improving agency.</li> <li>An appropriately trained and skilled workforce.</li> <li>Safe, economical workplaces that meet the needs of our customers and our employees.</li> <li>Compliance with legal requirements.</li> <li>Efficient use of resources and accurate accounting.</li> <li>An engaged and committed workforce.</li> <li>Emergency preparedness.</li> <li>Resolution of customers' tax and child support concerns.</li> </ul>

INFORMATION SERVICES					
Program & Purpose	Primary Functions	Outcomes			
To provide technology services to enable the Department to operate efficiently and effectively.	<ul> <li>Provide, manage, and maintain computer systems.</li> <li>Select, implement, and support software solutions to meet the needs of the Department.</li> <li>Provide information and support for the effective use of technology resources by Revenue employees.</li> <li>Ensure that the Department's information resources are protected against internal and external threats.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Secure and effective information systems.</li> <li>Increased efficiency in carrying out Revenue's responsibilities.</li> <li>Enhanced customer experience aligned with the operating programs.</li> </ul>			

#### B. What led the agency to select its priorities?

The Department's priorities are the result of a comprehensive strategic planning process that allows the Department to identify needed business changes based on factual data and align resources to accomplish strategies for improved performance. The agency continuously assesses its strengths, weaknesses, opportunities for improvement, and threats throughout the year. It also reviews data, trends, demand for services, stakeholder input, and other information to determine where to dedicate resources and what additional resources will be required to ensure strategic goals and objectives are achieved.

## C. How will the agency generally address the priorities over a five-year period?

The Department's priorities are established during the strategic planning process, where program-level strategic plans are tied to agency performance goals and measures. During these strategic planning meetings, measurable goals and objectives are set that challenge the Department's focus on providing better services to stakeholders. Each goal is tied to an individual Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Timebound (SMART) plan to better ensure each one is achieved.

Through these strategic planning meetings, the Department identifies and monitors areas and events that will either assist or delay addressing the agency's priorities. By carefully monitoring these areas, corrective actions can be identified and implemented to help address the priorities over a five-year period. Once a goal's objective has been met or exceeded over a period of time, the Department will reassess that measure or range to continuously challenge itself.

#### D. The justification of revised or proposed new programs and/or services.

The Image Management System is a more than 21-year-old system that is critical to the mission and operational performance of the Department. It supports the processing of checks and paper submissions for the General Tax Administration Program, the Child Support Program, Property Tax Oversight Program, as well as three other state agencies. The Information Services Program, in partnership with the General Tax Administration Program, is implementing a new system to increase processing efficiencies, system availability, security, sustainability and faster deposits of revenue. The start date for this effort was July 2019, and the project will continue for three years, through June 2022.

## E. The justification of the final projection for each outcome and an impact statement relating to demand and fiscal implications.

#### Outcome CSP 1A: Percent of current support disbursed (FFY)

This outcome focuses on the percent of current child support that is collected and disbursed in the month that it is due. Consistent, reliable child support payments are necessary for families to financially plan and care for children. This measure is one of the federal performance measures used to determine the level of federal incentive payments the State earns. The Department collected and disbursed \$1.1 billion in current support collections in SFY 2019-20.

#### Outcome CSP 1B: Percent of total support disbursed (FFY)

This outcome focuses on the percent of child support that is collected and disbursed in the year that it is due. Consistent, reliable child support payments are necessary for families to financially plan and care for children. The Department collected \$1.6 billion in total support in SFY 2019-20.

#### Outcome GTA 1A: Percent of all tax returns filed timely and accurately

This outcome focuses on the timeliness and accuracy of tax return processing and serves as an indicator of the effectiveness of the Department's tax filing platforms. Our strategic initiative is to continue educational outreach efforts to enhance understanding of tax filing obligations and promote convenient channels for customer interaction. The goal is to increase voluntary compliance.

#### Outcome PTO 1A: Statewide level of assessment for real property

This outcome focuses on the program's responsibility to determine whether county property appraisers secure a just valuation of all property for ad valorem tax purposes and to provide a uniform assessment between property within each county and property in every other county or taxing district. The program provides additional analysis and assistance to each county as needed to ensure that levels of assessment and uniformity remain within professionally accepted limits.

#### Outcome CSP 2A: Percent of cases available for next appropriate action (FFY)

This outcome focuses on the percent of cases where the necessary information is available to establish paternity, establish, modify and enforce child support orders, and disburse child support payments. Having reliable information available for case processing allows for timely action to be taken when needed. At the end of SFY 2019-20, 85.6 percent of cases had all critical data available.

#### Outcome CSP 2B: Percent of cases with an order for support (FFY)

This outcome focuses on the percent of cases that have a child support order in place. Having a child support order is the first step in families receiving child support payments. At the end of SFY 2019-20, 80.2 percent of the cases handled by the Program had a support order in place. This measure is one of the federal performance measures used to determine the level of federal incentive payments the State earns.

#### Outcome GTA 2A: Median number of days to process a refund

This outcome focuses on the timeliness of tax refund processing and serves as an indicator of the effectiveness of the Department's refund process. It is imperative we timely refund payments made in error, overpayment of tax due or payment where no tax is due. The goal is to increase customer service and satisfaction in instances where a refund is necessary.

Outcome CSP 3A: Percent of collections disbursed within two business days of receipt (FFY) This outcome focuses on the percent of IV-D child support payments received by the Program that are disbursed within two business days of receipt. Processing child support payments quickly is critical to parents having funds available to support and care for children. In SFY 2019-20, the Program received 9.1 million child support receipts and 99.8 percent were disbursed within two business days.

#### Outcome GTA 3A: Average number of days from receipt of payment to deposit

This outcome focuses on our efficiency in depositing receipts and making money available in the State Treasury. Given the magnitude of the dollars remitted electronically compared to check processing, further improvement in performance for this objective is dependent on the refinements to the Department's check processing capabilities. The goal is to ensure prompt availability of funds to support Florida's infrastructure and services to citizens.

#### Outcome GTA 3B: Percent of revenue distributions made timely

This outcome focuses on the legal mandate by statute and/or local ordinance to timely distribute revenue to the appropriate jurisdiction to fund governmental operations and programs. The goal is to ensure prompt availability of funds to support Florida's infrastructure and services to citizens.

#### Outcome PTO 3A: Percent of training participants satisfied with services provided

This outcome focuses on the satisfaction of training participants with the job specific training they receive. The measure serves as an indicator of the quality of the statutorily required aid and assistance (training) provided to value adjustment boards, property appraisers, tax collectors and their staff. While the current level of satisfaction is high, the program routinely collects feedback from training participants to continue this level of service for all participant groups.

## F. List of potential policy changes affecting the agency budget request or Governor's Recommended Budget.

At this time, the Department has not identified any potential policy changes affecting the agency's budget request.

## G. List of changes that would require legislative action, including the elimination of programs, services, and/or activities.

The Department has received approval from the Governor and Cabinet to seek law changes during the 2021 Legislative Session. Some of the proposed law changes are Child Support Program strategic initiatives, including increased access to parents' compensation information; ability for parents to opt to receive more communications via email; option for financial institutions to receive garnishment notices electronically; and, a federally required mandatory law change. Other concepts involve administrative issues the Department has identified for sales tax, severance tax, and property tax.

## H. List of all task forces, studies, etc., in progress.

## Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management Project

For more than thirty years, the State has relied on the Florida Accounting Information Resource subsystem (FLAIR) in performing accounting and payroll functions. Beginning in 2014, the State embarked in a multiyear, multiphase project to replace the statewide accounting, payroll and cash management systems. The Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management Project (PALM), is led by the Department of Financial Services (DFS) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO). One of the key aspects in management and oversight of large scale projects is project governance. The PALM Project governance structure includes two tiers including the Project Director and the Executive Steering Committee (ESC). The ESC is comprised of 15 members representing seven state agencies, one of which is a member representing the Department. As outlined in the PALM Project Charter, the ESC shall:

- Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the Financial Management Solution (FMS) that will standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the State's financial management business processes.
- Review and approve any changes to the Project's scope, schedule and budget beyond the Project Director's authority.
- Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the Project.
- Approve all major Project deliverables.
- Approve all solicitation-related documents associated with the FMS.

## Performance Measures and Standards – LRPP Exhibit II

## 73300000 PROGRAM: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Approved Performance Measures <sup>(1)</sup>	Approved FFY 2019-20 Standard	Projected FFY 2019-20 <sup>(2)</sup>	Approved FFY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FFY 2021-22 Standard
Percent of cases available for next appropriate action	86.5%	82.3%	86.5%	85.0%
Total number of cases maintained during the year	1,400,000	1,553,681	1,400,000	1,400,000
Percent of cases with an order for support	82.0%	77.0%	82.1%	80.5%
Total number of newly established and modified orders	27,500	20,942	27,500	24,500
Percent of total support disbursed	81.6%	89.7%	81.6%	81.0%
Total amount of collections received (In Billions)	\$1.610	\$1.755	\$1.610	\$1.550

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## 73300000 PROGRAM: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Approved Performance Measures <sup>(1)</sup>	Approved FFY 2019-20 Standard	Projected FFY 2019-20 <sup>(2)</sup>	Approved FFY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FFY 2021-22 Standard
Percent of current support disbursed	62.6%	61.5%	62.7%	61.0%
Percent of collections disbursed within two business days of receipt	99.75%	99.76%	99.75%	99.75%
Total amount of collections distributed (In Billions)	\$1.610	\$1.755	\$1.610	\$1.550
PROGRAM-WIDE				
Cost effectiveness	\$6.00	\$6.44	\$5.79	\$5.60

<sup>(1)</sup> FFY = Federal Fiscal Year 10/1-9/30

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated performance at the end of September 30, 2020

## 73400000 PROGRAM: GENERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Approved Performance Measures	Approved FY 2019-20 Standard	FY 2019-20 Actual	Approved FY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FY 2021-22 Standard
Average number of days from receipt of payment to deposit	1 day	.05 day	1 day	1 day
Total collections received <sup>(1)</sup> (In Billions)	\$52.694	\$51.300	\$50.428	\$53.729
Percent of sales tax returns filed timely and accurately	92.0%	94.0%	92.0%	92.0%
Percent of all tax returns filed timely and accurately	90.5%	94.6%	91.0%	91.5%
Percent of taxpayer-claimed refunds processed within 90 days	91.0%	90.2%	91.0%	91.0%
Percent of revenue distributions made timely	99.0%	100%	99.0%	99.0%
Number of tax returns processed	9,200,000	9,524,830	9,300,000	9,300,000
Number of distributions made	41,000	42,597	41,000	41,000
Number of refund claims processed	125,000	138,816	125,000	125,000

## 73400000 PROGRAM: GENERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Approved Performance Measures	Approved FY 2019-20 Standard	FY 2019-20 Actual	Approved FY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FY 2021-22 Standard
Median number of days to process a refund	33 days	35 days	33 days	33 days
Percent of audits completed within 305 days from commencement	90.0%	92.7%	90.0%	90.0%
Number of audits completed	18,745	14,078	18,745	18,745
Percent of collection cases resolved with payment	63.0%	67.0%	63.0%	63.0%
Number of collection cases resolved	600,000	493,860	600,000	600,000
Cost Effectiveness <sup>(1)</sup>	\$319.67	\$361.94	\$303.44	\$323.30

<sup>(1)</sup> The Agency will submit a budget amendment requesting title and/or standard change for FY 2020-21.

## 73200000 PROGRAM: PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT PROGRAM

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Approved Performance Measures	Approved FY 2019-20 Standard	FY 2019-20 Actual	Approved FY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FY 2021-22 Standard
Statewide Level of Assessment for real property	90.0%	95.5%	90.0%	90%
Percent of property value studied with a statistically reliable sample	96.0%	99.8%	96.0%	96%
Number of parcels studied to establish in-depth level of assessment	135,000	176,687	135,000	125,000
Percent of training participants satisfied with services provided	96.0%	96.4%	96.0%	96%
Number of student training hours provided	20,000	28,388	22,000	20,000

## 73010000 PROGRAM: EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Approved Performance Measures	Approved FY 2019-20 Standard	FY 2019-20 Actual	Approved FY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FY 2021-22 Standard
Administrative costs as a percent of total agency costs (not including revenue sharing)	4.89%	5.11%	4.96%	4.86%
Administrative positions as a percent of total agency positions	5.11%	5.12%	5.12%	5.09%

## 737100000 PROGRAM: INFORMATION SERVICES PROGRAM

Approved Performance Measures	Approved FY 2019-20 Standard	FY 2019-20 Actual	Approved FY 2020-21 Standard	Requested FY 2021-22 Standard
Information technology costs as a percent of total agency costs	4.65%	4.63%	5.17%	5.67%
Information technology positions as a percent of total agency positions	3.32%	3.62%	3.62%	3.60%

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Performance Measure Assessment Forms - Exhibit III **Department:** Revenue **Program: Child Support Child Support Enforcement** Service/Budget Entity: Percent of cases available for next appropriate action (FFY) Measure: Action: Performance Assessment of Outcome Measure Revision of Measure Performance Assessment of Output Measure **Deletion of Measure** Adjustment of GAA Performance Standards Difference Approved Standard Actual Performance Percentage Results (Over/Under) Difference 86.5% 82.3%\* (4.9%)(4.2%)\*Projected end of FFY performance **Factors Accounting for the Difference: Internal Factors** (check all that apply): Personnel Factors Staff Capacity **Level of Training** Competing Priorities Previous Estimate Incorrect Other (Identify) **Explanation: External Factors** (check all that apply): **Technological Problems** Resources Unavailable Natural Disaster Legal/Legislative Change Target Population Change Other (coronavirus pandemic) This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission **Explanation:** Due to COVID-19, the Program is experiencing caseload growth and higher rates of parents without active employment due to high unemployment rates.

Technology

Other (Identify)

**Recommendations:** 

Personnel

Training

Management Efforts to Address Differences/Problems (check all that apply):

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Department: Program: Service/Budget Entity: Measure:	Revenue Child Support Child Support Enfor Percent of cases wit	rcement th an order for support (F	FY)
Action:  Performance Assessme Performance Assessme Adjustment of GAA Per		=	ion of Measure ion of Measure
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference
82.0%	77.0%	(5%)	(6.1%)
Factors Accounting for the Difference: Internal Factors (check all that apply):  Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate Incorrect Other (Identify)  Explanation:			
External Factors (check all that apply):  Resources Unavailable Legal/Legislative Change Natural Disaster Target Population Change Other (coronavirus pandemic) This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission  Explanation: Due to COVID-19, the Program is experiencing caseload growth and lower number of new support orders being established from March – September due to reduced availability of genetic testing sample collection services, hearings and service of process resources.			
Management Efforts to Address Differences/Problems (check all that apply):  Training Technology  Personnel Other (Identify)  Recommendations:			

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Department: Program: Service/Budget Entity: Measure:	Revenue Child Support Child Support Enfor Total number of ne	cement wly established and mod	ified orders (FFY)
Performance Assess	ment of <u>Outcome</u> Measu ment of <u>Output</u> Measure Performance Standards	=	sion of Measure tion of Measure
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference
27,500	20,942	(6,558)	-23.8%
Factors Accounting for t Internal Factors (check a Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate In Explanation:	ill that apply):	Staff Capacity Level of Training Other (Identify)	
External Factors (check all that apply):  Resources Unavailable Legal/Legislative Change Natural Disaster Target Population Change Other (coronavirus pandemic) This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission Explanation: Due to COVID-19, the Program is experiencing a significant decline in new support orders being established from March – September due to reduced availability of genetic testing sample collection services, hearings and service of process resources.			
Management Efforts to Training Personnel  Recommendations:	Address Differences/Pro	blems (check all that appl Technology Other (Identify)	y):

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Department: Program: Service/Budget Entity: Measure:	Revenue Child Support Child Support Enfor Percent of current s	cement upport disbursed (FFY)		
Action:  Performance Assessme Performance Assessme Adjustment of GAA Pe			ion of Measure ion of Measure	
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference	
62.6%	61.5%	(1.1%)	(1.8%)	
Factors Accounting for the Internal Factors (check all Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate Inco Explanation:	that apply): Si Le	taff Capacity evel of Training ther (Identify)		
External Factors (check all that apply):  Resources Unavailable  Legal/Legislative Change  Natural Disaster  Other (coronavirus pandemic)  This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem  Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission  Explanation:  Due to COVID-19, the Program is experiencing a decrease in collections received from income withholding. While total child support collections received and disbursed measures were exceeded,				
the increase in collections was due to Economic Impact Payments based on the Federal CARES Act.  Based on federal law, these payments had to be applied to past-due support owed versus current support obligations.  Management Efforts to Address Differences/Problems (check all that apply):  Training  Technology				
Personnel		Other (Identify)		

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Department: Program: Service/Budget Entity: Measure:	Return and Revenue	Revenue General Tax Administration Return and Revenue Processing Total Collections Received		
Performance Assessi	ment of Outcome Measu ment of Output Measure Performance Standards	<b>=</b>	sion of Measure tion of Measure	
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference	
\$52.694 billion	\$51.3 billion	(\$1.394 billion)	(2.65%)	
Factors Accounting for to Internal Factors (check as Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate In Explanation:	all that apply):	Staff Capacity Level of Training Other (Identify)		
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Disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a reduction of total collections received by \$1.394 billion, or approximately 2.65% short of the standard of \$52.694 billion.				
Management Efforts to a Training Personnel  Recommendations:	Address Differences/Pro	blems (check all that app Technology Other (Identify)	ly):	

Performance Assess	Revenue General Tax Admini Refunds Determina Median Number of ment of Outcome Measument of Output Measure Performance Standards	tion  Days to Process a Refund  re  Revi	sion of Measure stion of Measure
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference
33 days	35 days	(2 days)	(6.06%)
Factors Accounting for the Difference: Internal Factors (check all that apply):  Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate Incorrect Cother (Identify)  Explanation:  External Factors (check all that apply): Resources Unavailable Degal/Legislative Change Target Population Change Target Population Change Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission  Explanation:  Staff Capacity Level of Training Other (Identify)  Technological Problems Natural Disaster Other (coronavirus pandemic) This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission Explanation:			
The State's "Safer at Home" executive order, issued in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, caused the Department to grant broader extensions, thereby allowing taxpayers and businesses time to respond to the immediate impacts of the virus on business operations and reorganize to a new operating environment. Consequently, this accommodation has had a continuing effect on the cycle time regarding refund case processing.    Management Efforts to Address Differences/Problems (check all that apply):   Training			

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Performance Assess	Revenue General Tax Admini Refunds Determina Percent of Taxpayer ment of Outcome Measur ment of Output Measure Performance Standards	tion r-Claimed Refunds Proces re  Revi	ssed Within 90 Days sion of Measure stion of Measure
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference
91.0%	90.2%	(0.8%)	(0.88%)
Factors Accounting for the Difference: Internal Factors (check all that apply):  Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate Incorrect Competing Priorities Previous Estimate Incorrect Explanation:  External Factors (check all that apply): Resources Unavailable Legal/Legislative Change Natural Disaster Target Population Change Other (coronavirus pandemic) This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency Mission Explanation:			
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Department: Revenue Program: **General Tax Administration** Service/Budget Entity: **Compliance Determination Number of Audits Completed** Measure: Action: Performance Assessment of Outcome Measure Revision of Measure Performance Assessment of Output Measure Deletion of Measure Adjustment of GAA Performance Standards **Approved Standard Actual Performance** Difference Percentage (Over/Under) Difference Results 14,078 (4,667)(24.90%)18,745 **Factors Accounting for the Difference:** Internal Factors (check all that apply): Personnel Factors Staff Canacity

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Competing Priorities	Level of Training
Previous Estimate Incorrect	Other (Identify)
Explanation:	
External Factors (check all that apply):	
Resources Unavailable	Technological Problems
Legal/Legislative Change	Natural Disaster
Target Population Change	Other (coronavirus pandemic)
This Program/Service Cannot Fix the Problem	
Current Laws Are Working Against the Agency	/ Mission
Explanation:	

The State's "Safer at Home" executive order, issued in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, caused the Department to suspend all enforcement/audit activities, thereby allowing taxpayers and businesses time to respond to the immediate impacts of the virus on business operations and reorganize to a new operating environment while ensuring the safety of our workforce. Consequently, this accommodation has had a continuing effect on the number of audits completed.

Management Efforts to Address Differences/Problems (check all that apply):			
Training		Technology	
Personnel		Other (Identify)	

#### **Recommendations:**

Department: Program: Service/Budget Entity: Measure:	Revenue General Tax Admini Receivables Manag Number of Collection	ement Process	
Performance Assess	ment of Outcome Measu ment of Output Measure Performance Standards		sion of Measure tion of Measure
Approved Standard	Actual Performance Results	Difference (Over/Under)	Percentage Difference
600,000	493,860	(106,140)	(17.69%)
Factors Accounting for to Internal Factors (check and Personnel Factors Competing Priorities Previous Estimate In Explanation:	all that apply):	Staff Capacity Level of Training Other (Identify)	
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The State's "Safer at Home" executive order, issued in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, caused the Department to suspend collections activities, thereby allowing taxpayers and businesses time to respond to the immediate impacts of the virus on business operations and reorganize to a new operating environment. Consequently, this accommodation has had a continuing effect on our ability to enforce outstanding liabilities.			
Management Efforts to Training Personnel  Recommendations:	Address Differences/Pro	blems (check all that app Technology Other (Identify)	ly):

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## Performance Measures Validity and Reliability - Exhibit IV

Not applicable. The Department is not requesting new or revised measures, a change in data source or measurement methodology, or providing backup for performance measures.

## Associated Activity Contributing to Performance Measure - Exhibit V

CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM				
Measure Number	Approved Performance Measures for FY 2020-21	Associated Activities Title		
1	Percent of cases available for next appropriate action (FFY)	MAINTAIN CHILD SUPPORT CASES		
2	Total number of cases maintained during the year (FFY)	IVIAINTAIN CHILD SUPPORT CASES		
3	Percent of cases with an order for support (federal definition) FFY	ESTABLISH AND MODIFY SUPPORT ORDERS		
4	Total number of newly established and modified orders (FFY)			
5	Percent of total support disbursed (FFY)			
6	Total amount of collections received (FFY)	PROCESS SUPPORT PAYMENTS		
7	Percent of current support disbursed (federal definition) (FFY)			
8	Percent of State Disbursement Unit collections disbursed within 2 business days of receipt (FFY)	DISTRIBUTE SUPPORT PAYMENTS		
9	Total amount of collections distributed (FFY)			

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	GENERAL TAX ADMINISTRATION			
Measure Number	Approved Performance Measures for FY 2020-21	Associated Activities Title		
10	Percent of all tax returns filed timely and accurately			
11	Number of tax returns processed	PROCESS RETURNS AND REVENUE		
12	Average number of days from receipt of payment to deposit	T NOCESS RETORNS AND REVENUE		
13	Total collections received			
14	Percent of revenue distributions made timely	ACCOUNT FOR REMITTANCES		
15	Number of distributions made			
16	Percent of taxpayer-claimed refunds processed within 90 days			
17	Number of refund claims processed	REFUND TAX OVERPAYMENTS		
18	Median number of days to process a refund			
19	Percent of audits completed within 305 days from commencement	PERFORM AUDITS		
20	Number of audits completed			
21	Percent of collection cases resolved with payment	RECEIVABLES MANAGEMENT		
22	Number of collection cases resolved			

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PROPERTY TAX OVERSIGHT PROGRAM					
Measure Number	Approved Performance Measures for FY 2020-21	Associated Activities Title			
23	Percent of property value studied with a statistically reliable sample				
24	Number of parcels studied to establish in- depth level of Assessment	DETERMINE REAL PROPERTY ROLL COMPLIANCE			
25	Statewide level of assessment for real property				
26	Percent of training participants satisfied with services provided	PROVIDE INFORMATION			
27	Number of student training hours provided				

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## Agency-Level Unit Cost Summary – Exhibit VI

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	FISCAL YEAR 2019-20			
SECTION I: BUDGET	ET		OPERATING	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT			592,325,947	OUTLAY
ADJUSTMENTS TO GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT (Supplementals, Vetoes, Budget Amendments, etc.)			9,936,296	
FINAL BUDGET FOR AGENCY			602,262,243	
SECTION II: ACTIVITIES * MEASURES	Number of Units	(1) Unit Cost	(2) Expenditures (Allocated)	(3) FCO
Executive Direction, Administrative Support and Information Technology (2)			Ì	(
Determine Real Property Roll Compliance * Number of parcels studied to establish in-depth level of assessment	176,687	61.08	10,791,492	
Provide Information * Number of student training hours provided	28,388	1,136.76	32,270,334	
Maintain Child Support Cases * Total Number of cases maintained during the year	1,553,681	69.61	108,157,936	
Process Support Payments * Total number of collections received	9,941,974	4.08	40,545,439	
Distribute Support Payments * Total number of collections disbursed	9,124,365	0.84	7,662,577	
Establish And Modify Support Orders * Total number of newly established and modified orders	20,942	5,913.67	123,844,053	
Process Returns And Revenue * Number of tax returns processed	9,524,830	3.13	29,840,108	
Account For Remittances * Number of distributions made	42,597	83.16	3,542,309	
Perform Audits * Number of audits completed	14,078	4,430.70	62,375,450	
Refund Tax Overpayments * Number of refund claims processed	138,816	62.55	8,682,509	
Receivables Management * Number of billings resolved	493,860	129.42	63,915,988	
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TOTAL	1		491,628,195	
SECTION III: RECONCILIATION TO BUDGET				
PASS THROUGHS				
TRANSFER - STATE AGENCIES				
AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	1		62,008,689	
PAYMENT OF PENSIONS, BENEFITS AND CLAIMS			02,000,007	
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OTHER	-		40 (25 25)	_
REVERSIONS			48,625,356	
TOTAL BUDGET FOR AGENCY (Total Activities + Pass Throughs + Reversions) – Should equal Section I above. (4)			602,262,240	
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<sup>(1)</sup> Some activity unit costs may be overstated due to the allocation of double budgeted items.

<sup>(2)</sup> Expenditures associated with Executive Direction, Administrative Support and Information Technology have been allocated based on FTE. Other allocation methodologies could result in significantly different unit costs per activity.

<sup>(3)</sup> Information for FCO depicts amounts for current year appropriations only. Additional information and systems are needed to develop meaningful FCO unit costs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Final Budget for Agency and Total Budget for Agency may not equal due to rounding.

## Glossary of Terms and Acronyms

#### **Business Process**

A set of activities that transforms inputs into value-added products and services (outputs) for an internal or external customer.

#### **CAMS – Child Support Automated Management System**

The Florida Department of Revenue's computer system for managing child support case information and carrying out automated case actions.

#### FY – State Fiscal Year (also SFY)

Florida government's accounting year, which begins on July 1 and ends on June 30

#### FFY - Federal Fiscal Year

The federal government's accounting year, which begins on October 1 and ends on September 30

#### **SUNTAX**

The Florida Department of Revenue's unified tax administration system, providing centralized access and recordkeeping for the 34 taxes and fees administered by the Department. (The acronym is derived from "System for Unified Taxation.")

#### Tax Roll

A list of all taxable property within a given jurisdiction.