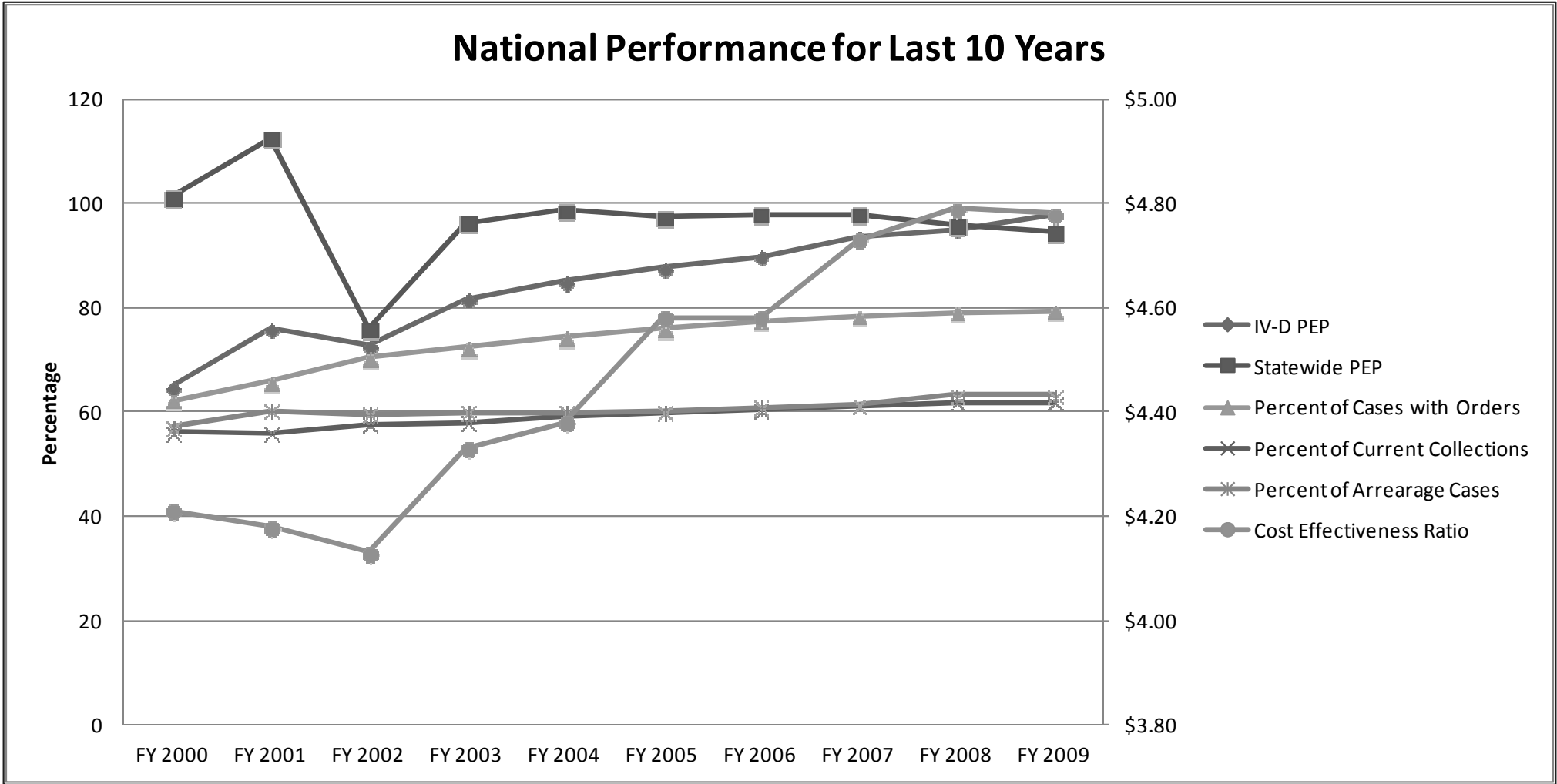# The Changing Face of Child Support – *Strengthening Families*

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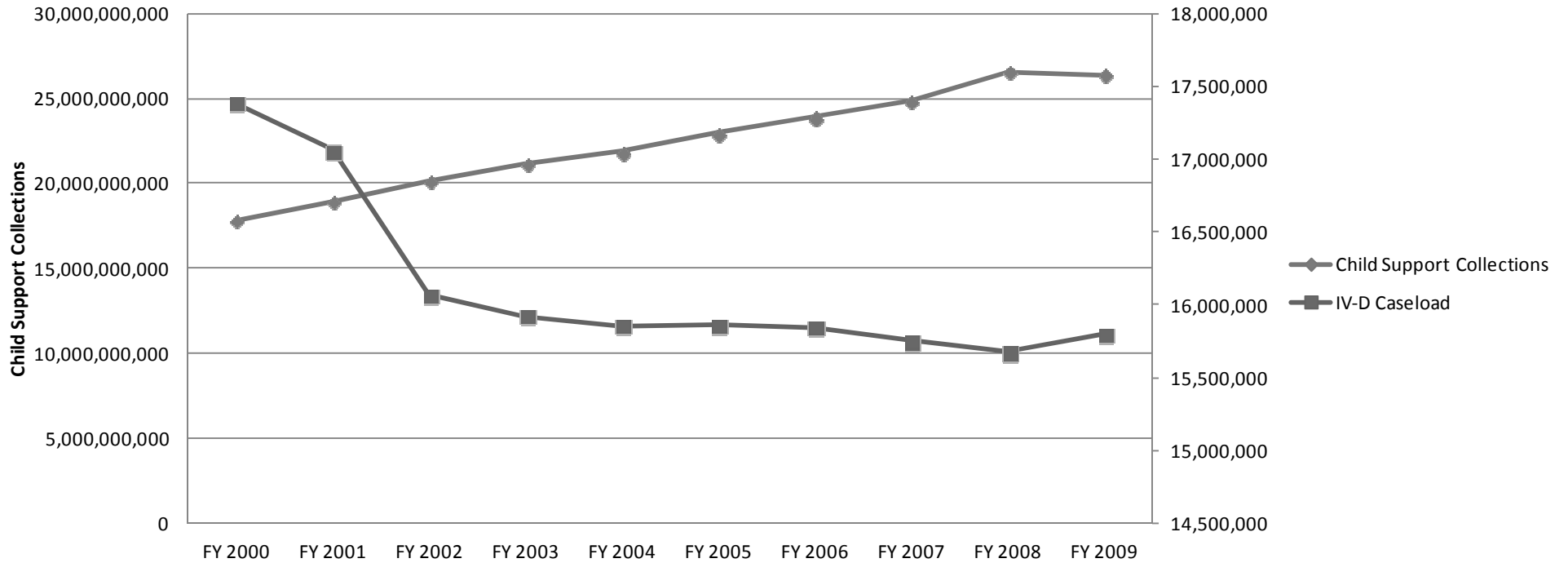
Child Support Performance on 5 measures

National Performance for Last 10 Years

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  Cost effectiveness uses the right axis.

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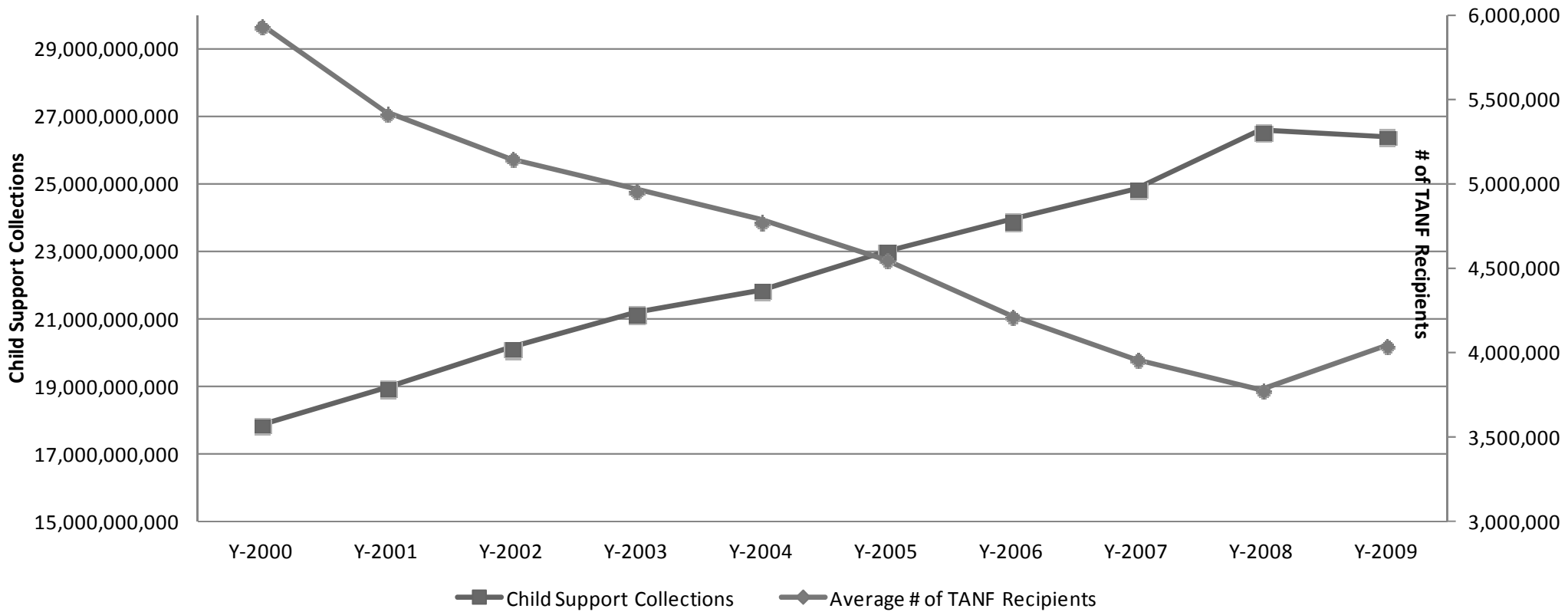

Child Support Collections and IV-D Caseloads for Last 10 Years

- Collections use the left axis and IV-D caseload uses the right axis.

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Collections and # of TANF Recipients

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Potential Outcome Measures for Supporting Programs

- Behavior desired:
  Job (1 month, 3 months, 6 months; Wage increase)
  Paternity Established
  Family relationship (time with children, reduction in conflict)
  Child Support Payments (amount, longevity)

- Higher Level Outcomes
  - TANF caseload reduction
  - Less time on TANF
  - Overall Family income increase

- Cost Effectiveness
  - Cost less than Collections

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