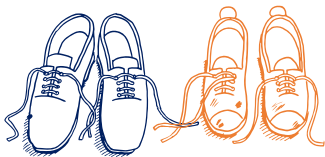
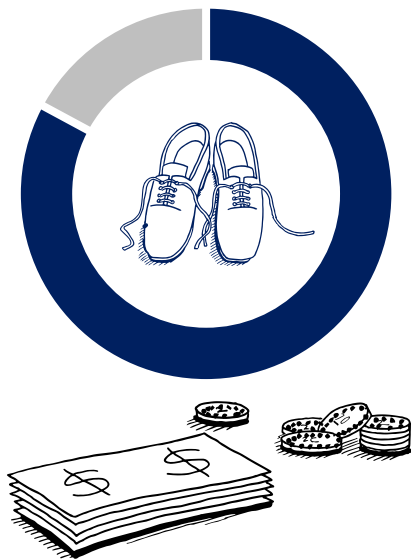


**"DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME"**



**As of January 2019, the national child support debt was \$558 million.^[1]
83.5% of single parent households are mothers living with children.^[2]**



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“ DAD - WHEN YOU DON'T PAY THE
CORRECT CHILD SUPPORT TO MUM.... YOU
ARE NOT PAYING SUPPORT TO ME.

YOUR CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAY TO DAY.

YEAR ON YEAR. ”

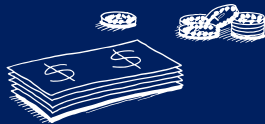


“ THESE EXAMPLES ARE MY LIVING
EXPERIENCE OF
PREVENTABLE POVERTY. ^[3] ”

DAD - YOU BUY BOOKS, APPS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I HAVE NO
SCHOOLBOOKS.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
THE BOOK LIST.

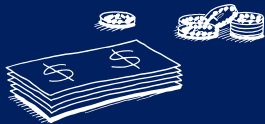


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED (TOOLS/
SKILLS) TO DO YOUR JOB.

I GET THE SAME
LETTER EACH YEAR
FROM SCHOOL ABOUT
OVERDUE FEES.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
SCHOOL FEES.



DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU GET DRESSED FOR WORK
EACH DAY.

I AM EMBARRASSED
ABOUT MY CLOTHES.
THEY DON'T FIT.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
THE NEXT SIZE
I NEED.

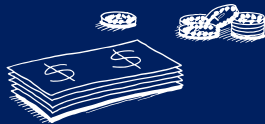


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU CAN HAVE WEEKEND CLOTHES.

I WEAR THE SAME
SHOES EVERY DAY.
SOMETIMES THEY ARE
WORN THROUGH.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
SHOES FOR ME.

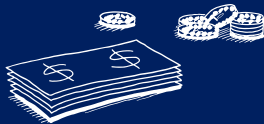


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU CHOOSE WHICH TRANSPORT
SUITS YOU BEST.

I HAVE STARTED
WALKING TO SCHOOL
AND I CAN'T SEE FAMILY
OR FRIENDS ON
WEEKENDS ANYMORE.

MUM CAN'T AFFORD THE
COST OF REGISTERING OR
RUNNING THE CAR.

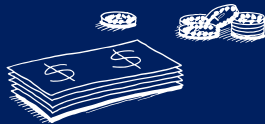


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU CAN SWITCH THE HEATER ON.

I AM COLD.

WE CAN'T PAY THE
UTILITY BILLS.

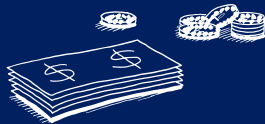


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU BUY YOURSELF COFFEE.

I HAVE A COUGH.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
MEDICINE.



DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU CAN GO TO THE DOCTOR WHEN
YOU NEED TO.

I HAVE TO GET
WELL MYSELF.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
FOR MUM TO MISS
WORK TO BE AT THE
APPOINTMENTS.

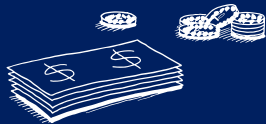


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU BUY YOURSELF LUNCH.

I AM HUNGRY.

WE CAN'T AFFORD ALL
THE FOOD WE NEED.

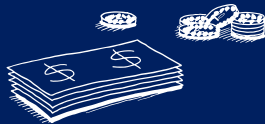


DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

DAD - YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED (TOOLS/
SKILLS) TO DO YOUR JOB.

I AM WORRIED WE
WILL LIVE IN THE
CAR.

WE CAN'T AFFORD
RENT.



DAD - YOUR
CHOICE HURTS ME.

“

PLEASE STOP HURTING ME.

PLEASE STOP LIMITING MY LIVING.



NO BIG BIRTHDAY GIFTS, OR SPECIAL
TREATS, OR TAKEAWAY ON CONTACT
VISITS, CAN REPAIR OR MAKE UP FOR
MY EXPERIENCES OF
DISCOMFORT, HUMILIATION AND
WORRY.

DAD – PLEASE CHANGE YOUR
CHOICES.

”



“DAD – WHEN I AM OLDER
– HOW WILL YOU ANSWER
THESE QUESTIONS?”

“DAD – DO YOU DO CASH
WORK TO AVOID TAX AND
AVOID CHILD SUPPORT
PAYMENTS?”

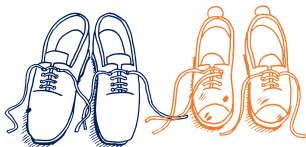
“DAD – DO YOU USE
LOOPHOLES IN THE SYSTEM
TO AVOID PAYING IN FULL
– OR AT ALL?”

“DAD – DO YOU PUT
YOUR ASSETS UNDER
DIFFERENT NAMES TO
AVOID PAYMENT?”

“DAD – DO YOU AVOID
LODGING TAX RETURNS TO
AVOID PAYMENTS?”



"DAD - PLEASE
CHANGE YOUR
CHOICES"



"TODAY"