Regularity of Child Support Receipt

- Consistent with prior research for the state of Wisconsin (Ha, Cancian & Meyer, 2011), I find that child support is often irregular:
  - About 1 in 4 custodial-mother families received regular support in a given year
  - Among families that received any support, two-thirds received child support on a regular basis
- Families that receive irregular or no child support at all are more disadvantaged than families receiving consistent child support

Young mothers  
High school degrees or less education  
Health status is poor  
Their children are born with low birth weight

Source: Cuesta (2019) based on PSID