

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