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## **Macomb County Prosecutor Coordinates Collection Program for Child Support Arrearages**

Mount Clemens, MI - The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is coordinating a child support collection program for parents who owe child support ordered through Macomb County Circuit Court only. This program is a targeted effort to offer a fresh opportunity to parents who are behind on their child support payments, allowing them to rectify their obligations without legal consequences. This program is another novel approach that the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is making to help the children of Macomb County.

The outreach program will take place on the following dates:

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Friday, November 3, 2023

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Parents who owe back child support for Macomb County cases only may walk in at any time without an appointment from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Those who would like to participate in this program need to appear at the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, Family Support Division located at 1 South Main Street, 3rd Floor, Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043.

If a parent is unable to appear on the above dates, and would like to begin making payments to avoid potential prosecution, please contact the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Felony Non Support Unit at 586-493-4488 or email: [pafamilysupport@macombgov.org](mailto:pafamilysupport@macombgov.org) to make payment plan arrangements.

Parents who wish to participate in this program need to appear at the Prosecutor's Office with the following:

Picture ID

Current pay stub and/or current employer information/or proof of disability

Payment towards the back child support arrearage

Please note that the Friend of the Court does not accept checks or credit cards for payment.

The Felony Non Support Unit at the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is spearheading this effort to tackle the ongoing problem of unpaid child support. The goal is to provide a practical route to compliance for individuals who may have fallen behind due to financial hardships or other challenges.

“Our duty is not just about enforcement but also about finding solutions. The child support collection outreach program, is a focused initiative extending a second chance to parents facing arrears. We aim to rectify financial responsibilities without imposing legal consequences, fostering a path to familial stability and mutual cooperation,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

In just a few short years since assuming office in 2021, Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido has consistently shown his dedication to enhancing the well-being of children and families in Macomb County. Through collaborative endeavors with local leaders and agencies, Prosecutor Lucido has secured increased grant funding for the Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office Cooperative Reimbursement Unit, specifically designated for handling Felony Child Support cases. By promoting the establishment of payment plans among parents to fulfill their child support obligations and steer clear of legal repercussions, this initiative not only encourages financial accountability but also places the welfare of Macomb County's children at the forefront. Consequently, the program has successfully collected over \$547,000 to date, directing these crucial funds toward the support and care of the county's children.

If you owe back child support and would like to begin making payments to avoid potential prosecution, please contact the Macomb County Prosecutor’s Office Felony Non Support Unit at 586-493-4488 or email: [pafamilysupport@macombgov.org](mailto:pafamilysupport@macombgov.org) to make payment plan arrangements.