



Attorney General's Child Support Division

SUCCESES

- **Total Child Support Collected To Date: \$103,089,996.14**
- 8,864 Michigan Children Directly Affected by the Division's Efforts
- Funds Returned to the State Treasury: More than \$9 Million
- Value for Money: The Division collects \$17 in Child Support for every \$1 of State General Funds invested in its operation.
- Out-Of-State Defendants Prosecuted: 2,395 – 45% of Total Caseload

FAST FACTS

1. **Staff of 25** – Six attorneys, ten investigators, one victim's advocate, eight support staff members. County Prosecutors are key partners and stand in for our cases when necessary.
2. **Case Referrals** – The Division receives case referrals from County Prosecutors, Friend of the Court Offices, and from parents requesting assistance directly.
3. **Proactive Investigation** – The Division conducts its own investigations to determine which parents identified by the State as significantly behind in child support payments have the ability to make payments.
4. **Unique State Law** – Michigan is the only state in the nation to make failure to pay court-ordered child support a four-year felony. (MCL 750.165, as amended in 1999)
5. **Getting Results** – Using this law, the division averages 900 warrants and 770 arrests per year. In March, Michigan courts issued 76 warrants and the Division had 70 arrests

Parents interested in having the Division review their case can complete an online questionnaire at www.michigan.gov/ag

Attorney General Bill Schuette



**\$100 MILLION FOR
MICHIGAN'S KIDS**

HELPING OVER 8,800 MICHIGAN KIDS

"I have actually started receiving child support. I would have never seen a dime without the help of your office. Everyone I spoke to was helpful and friendly. I always got my questions answered."

-Grass Lake Parent

"I was completely impressed with the final result of this situation. I would like to thank the entire staff in regards to finally receiving child support after 13 years of fighting this battle."

-Sherrie L.

"Your office produced results in just a few short months, and were able to collect a portion of arrearages which were in excess of \$30,000. Every step of the way I was notified and kept up to date on the proceedings....I was very pleased your office listened to my suggestions and took them into consideration. As a result of your actions in this case, arrearages were collected, and that was very helpful after over five years without any support at all. Again, thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication."

-Tom S.