

# MONTEREY COUNTY



## Department of Child Support Services

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### WANTED! FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT

MONTEREY- Monterey County Department of Child Support Services has posted a Most Wanted list of criminal defendants who have been charged or convicted for failure to pay court ordered child support. This list may be found on their website at [mcdcss.org](http://mcdcss.org), or on Facebook. Paying court ordered child support is among the most basic and important responsibilities of a non-custodial parent. Child Support Services has no locate information on the defendants; therefore, the reason for the poster is to locate the defendant and allow further criminal & civil enforcement of current support and/or arrears. The defendants have been charged or convicted with one or more of the offenses described below and either an arrest or bench warrant has been issued.

A parent who is able to pay child support and, without lawful excuse, fails to do so may be guilty under California Penal Code §270 (Failure to Provide) and California Penal Code § 166(a) (4) (Contempt of Court). Conviction under Penal Code §270 is punishable by one year in county jail and conviction under Penal Code §166(a) (4) is punishable by six months in county jail for each count.

If you have information about any of the individuals, call (855) 852-8989—Anonymous Tip Line or e-mail us at [mcdcss@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:mcdcss@co.monterey.ca.us). You may also call your local law enforcement agency.

The Department of Child Support Services has extended office hours from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., during the regular work week and is open during the lunch hour. Appointments are not necessary to see a Child Support Officer.

Applications for services are available at 1-866-901-3212 or by visiting the DCSS website at [mcdcss.org](http://mcdcss.org).