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### **New poster displays Child Support's "Most Wanted"**

- **Six men and two women wanted for non-payment**
- **Call 946-5350 to report whereabouts of offenders**

Hamilton County Child Support, a division of the county's Department of Job and Family Services, has produced a new Most Wanted poster as part of its efforts to collect unpaid child support. The poster shows six men and two women who owe an average of \$50,000 in back support.

Child Support has begun sending the posters to community partners, post offices and tax preparation services. They're also being mailed to surrounding counties in the Tri-State. You can find them in county buildings and on the agency's Web site, [www.hcjfs.org](http://www.hcjfs.org).

The poster – created in conjunction with Child Support Awareness Month – includes photos of Hamilton County residents wanted by the Sheriff's Office for failure to pay court-ordered child support. It has the person's name, age, last-known address and occupation, number of children and amount owed. To appear on the poster, a person must have a warrant for failure to appear in court.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of a person pictured can call the Sheriff's Office at 946-5350. They may also visit [www.hcso.org](http://www.hcso.org) and choose Deadbeats from the Public Services menu. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

In addition to the Most Wanted poster, Hamilton County Child Support uses a variety of tools to collect child support. They include freezing and seizing funds from bank accounts, intercepting tax refunds and suspending licenses.

The agency's Child Support division collected more than \$155 million in 2005—about 64 percent of current support owed to children. It handled an average of more than 90,000 cases. For more information, please visit [www.hcjfs.org](http://www.hcjfs.org).

The Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services offers an array of social service programs, such as child support, child protection, adult protection, food stamps, Medicaid, cash assistance, welfare-to-work and subsidized child care.

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