

KS to offer amnesty day for people owing child support

**WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — The state of Kansas will offer one day of amnesty for people who have bench warrants for not paying child support.**

**The Department of Children and Families says the warrants will be lifted on Aug. 31. People must pay either \$500 or two months of support, whichever is the lesser amount.**

**The agency says more than 1,100 Kansans have warrants for failing to pay child support.**

**Agency spokeswoman Taylor Forrest says more than 100 non-custodial parents went to DCF offices last year on amnesty day to discuss their cases but some of them didn't have active bench warrants.**

**Forrest says the annual amnesty day is designed to help people avoid prosecution for failing to pay child support while also allowing their children to receive the support they deserve.**

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