

Eaton County Friend of the Court Amnesty Program

The Eaton County Friend of the Court will be holding a Child Support Amnesty Program during the months of February and March, 2019. The program is designed to encourage parties with bench warrants to come into the Friend of the Court Office and work together with the Friend of the Court Office to address their child support issues and have their bench warrant cancelled, without the threat of arrest, incarceration, or appearing before a judge.

The dates of the Child Support Amnesty Program:

- Wednesday, February 20, 2019, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 27, 2019, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, March 27, 2019, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Terms of the Program:

1. If a warrant has been entered against you by the Friend of the Court for failure to appear at a Child Support Show Cause Hearing, and the warrant is still outstanding, you may appear at the Eaton County Friend of the Court at any of the above dates and times.
2. You must make a payment of at least \$100 on your child support obligation, meet with a Child Support Caseworker, and provide the Friend of the Court with your current address, employment, telephone number, and briefly discuss your support obligation and plans for future payments. Your Caseworker will also advise you if you qualify for a waiver of any child support arrearages you owe to the State of Michigan.
3. You will not have to appear before a judge, you will not be arrested on the bench warrant, and the bench warrant for your arrest will be cancelled.
4. The foregoing does not apply to warrants issued by the Michigan State Attorney General.