



## **CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **WASHINGTON CO. CSEA TO BEGIN ACCEPTING CASH PAYMENTS**

**MARIETTA (OH) – July 19, 2011 – Effective Aug. 1, 2011, the Washington County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) will begin accepting cash payments from those who are required to pay support.**

**Anyone wanting to make a cash payment will be able to do so by bringing the exact amount to the CSEA office located at 205 Putnam St., Courthouse, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Marietta OH. Hours of operation are Monday–Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Any payment amount shows the obligor is making an effort to support his/her children.**

**The new policy will go into effect in August, which is Child Support Awareness month. The 2011 theme is: “Love + Support = a Complete Child”**

**“We believe accepting cash payments will be beneficial to our clients,” said Barb Tergolina, Washington Co. CSEA Director. “There are those who may be unemployed or may not have a bank account who wish to make a payment. This will give them a means to do so.”**

**“We do several things during Child Support Awareness month in an effort to educate the public about the program” Tergolina said. “We set up a table at the Washington County Fair. We provide posters and pamphlets to local businesses in order to encourage people to contact us and ask questions. We encourage them to come in and discuss their cases.”**

**For anyone wishing to obtain more information, contact the CSEA office at 740-373-9324.**

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**Web address: [www.washingtongov.org/cl-childsupportenforcement.htm](http://www.washingtongov.org/cl-childsupportenforcement.htm)**



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**CHILDREN ARE FIRST ON OUR AGENDA. TO ENSURE A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN, WE ENCOURAGE BOTH PARENTS TO BE ACCOUNTABLE SO CHILDREN RECEIVE THE SUPPORT THEY DESERVE. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH AGENCY TEAMWORK, OUTSIDE PARTNERSHIPS AND UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO**