

CHILD SUPPORT BENCH WARRANT AMNESTY & ROUND UP

The results are in for the 2017 Annual Child Support Bench Warrant Amnesty and Round-Up!

The NM Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) notified more than 600 non-custodial parents (NCPs) with an active bench warrant due to unpaid child support, to inform them that during the month of August they could come into their local child support office to pay the bond and get the bench warrant quashed/cancelled and avoid getting arrested.

A total of 27 NCPs took the advice and came in, paid their bond, and avoided being arrested. The money collected through the Amnesty portion of the month totaled \$ 52,474.50.

Those who failed to take advantage of the Amnesty offer faced the possibility of arrest when CSED handed over more than 450 bench warrant packets to the New Mexico State Police for the Round-Up that took place in several New Mexico cities/towns.

During the early morning hours of Monday, August 28, 45 NCPs were in the statewide Round Up, plus an additional 23 had been arrested prior to or after the Round Up for a total of 68 arrests. As of September 21, 2017 a total of \$45,198.90 had been paid in bonds.

The total of the August Amnesty and Round Up comes to 95 arrests and quashed/cancelled warrants and \$97,673.40 in collections for New Mexico's families.

CSED Bench Warrant Round Up in Albuquerque

