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## **Marion County Prosecutor's Office encouraging "Good Faith" child support payments through driver's license reinstatement program**

Indianapolis, Ind.— This December, the Marion County Prosecutor's Office Good Faith Initiative is once again incentivizing child support payments by offering to restore suspended driver's licenses. The Good Faith Initiative is designed for noncustodial parents whose driver's licenses have been suspended due to delinquent child support obligations. The program offers individuals an opportunity to have their license reinstated upon making an initial child support payment and by entering into an agreement with the Prosecutor's Office to continue making monthly payments.

The Good Faith Initiative has been highly successful in increasing child support payments in Marion County. Since its inception in December 2019, the Prosecutor's Office has served more than 400 individuals through this program.

"I believe its success is in part due to the parents taking an important step in meeting their financial obligations to their children and that in turn encourages parents to continue meeting that responsibility," said Marion County Prosecutor Ryan Mears. "We urge noncustodial parents to participate in this program so they can have a more active role in their child's life, and so they can take advantage of the employment opportunities that having a valid driver's license would provide."

Noncustodial parents can participate in the Good Faith Initiative by visiting [www.indy.gov/goodfaith](http://www.indy.gov/goodfaith). For more information about the program, contact the Marion County Prosecutor's Office Child Support Division at [CSGoodFaith@indy.gov](mailto:CSGoodFaith@indy.gov).

*Please note that the Marion County Prosecutor's Office is not currently accepting any in-person appointments regarding child support due to the coronavirus pandemic.*