

Criminal Non-Support

The Butler County CSEA refers cases to the Prosecutor's Office for criminal prosecution. The CSEA can only refer a case for criminal non-support if the person responsible has not paid support for 26 out of the last 104 weeks, the Domestic Court or Juvenile Court has found them in contempt and the person has the ability to pay the support. This technique brings the person required to pay support into the criminal justice system, and they may receive prison time in a state facility.

Once the court has indicted a party on criminal non-support, they will issue a warrant for their arrest. Failure to appear for a hearing may also result in a warrant.