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The support of one's children is a fundamental obligation that takes precedence over almost everything else.
- Nebraska Supreme Court, *Rauch v. Rauch*

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The philosophy behind child support enforcement in Sarpy County has never been to “throw as many parents in jail as possible” or “suspend as many drivers’ licenses as possible.” It is now, and always has been: “collect the most child support that the law and good judgment will allow”. We are proud of our accomplishments, as reflected in a recent report from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, dated 4-12-2008. I have included a summary of that report, containing data from larger Nebraska child support enforcement offices.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
COLLECTIONS ATTRIBUTED TO LICENSE SUSPENSION
FIRST QUARTER - 04/12/2008

<u>Name of Agency/Office</u>	<u># of cases</u>	<u>Average \$ collection per case</u>
Buffalo (Kearney)	17	\$1,692
Cass County (Plattsmouth)	18	\$1,632
Child Support Services/Douglas	669	\$1,134
Fremont HHS	53	\$1,347
Hall Co. (Grand Island)	21	\$2,690
Hastings HHS	44	\$ 942
Kraviec Law Firm (various counties)	17	\$1,475
Lancaster Co. (incl. city of Lincoln)	145	\$1,517
Lincoln Local HHS	42	\$2,156
Norfolk HHS	41	\$1,666
North Platte (Lincoln County)	6	\$ 414
Sarpy	30	\$4,577
Scottsbluff	48	\$ 743

1st Quarter 2008 per capita License Suspension Collections

For various Nebraska Counties/ Agencies

