

Investigate, Locate, and Monitor Non-Custodial Parents

Child Support Statistics

On average, incarcerated parents who owe child support leave prison with nearly \$20,000 in child support debt.

2.2M U.S. citizens are incarcerated

50% are parents

25% owe child support

\$20K average child support debt

\$11 Billion Problem

Enacted in 1975, the Child Support Enforcement (CSE) Program faces new realities that challenge the success of this essential program:

Changing family dynamics: Incarceration rates have skyrocketed by more than 500% since 1975. Unwed births accounted for 10% of all births in 1975– they account for 40% today. Unmarried parents are more likely to be young, suffer from mental illness, be chemically dependent, and/or incarcerated.¹

Modification of obligations: Legislators and agencies are re-thinking the way child support obligations are established. Unrealistic payment expectations, especially in the case of incarcerated parents, are counterproductive. These individuals have little earning potential while incarcerated and find it difficult to secure gainful employment post-release.

Child support debt is growing: Nationally, approximately 25% of all U.S. inmates owe child support. On average, an incarcerated parent with a child support order leaves prison with roughly \$20,000 in debt—with no means to pay upon release. Reducing the amount of uncollectible debt increases the likelihood of future payments.²

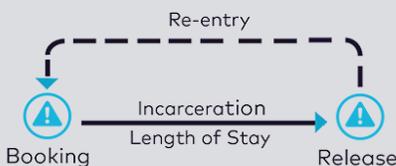
The Appriss Solution: Investigate, Locate, and Monitor Non-Custodial Parents (NCPs)

A data-driven approach is critical to the future success of the CSE Program. Appriss Safety is a leading data integration company that operates the nation’s most comprehensive and current incarceration data network, with direct jail management system interfaces to over 2,900 jails and DOC facilities.

Collaborating with child support agencies across the country, we have identified a critical need for access to real-time incarceration data to successfully locate and monitor NCPs who are in the various stages of incarceration.

Appriss’ Incarceration Intelligence solution gives agencies access to accurate, timely data that allows agencies to locate and monitor NCPs, with the end goal of increasing child support payments.

Continuous Monitoring of Non-Custodial Parents



Automated alerts notify you of key changes to incarceration status

Agencies are able to place "watches" on their NCP lists, and receive alerts when a monitored NCP is:



Booked into custody



Released from custody



Incarcerated for a certain "length of stay"

Upon release from incarceration, an individual's annual earning potential has decreased by 40%²

About Appriss Safety

Appriss Safety operates the nation's most comprehensive and up-to-date incarceration data network. We deliver data-driven solutions that help our customers make better-informed decisions for early response to people-driven risk.

For more information visit ApprissSafety.com or email info@apprissafety.com.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Next gen child support, Deloitte (2016).

² Final Rule - Modification for Incarcerated Parents, Office of Child Support Enforcement (2016).

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Benefits of Appriss' Solution for Child Support Agencies

As the developer of the nation's most comprehensive incarceration database, and as a tech industry leader with expertise in data integration, Appriss' value proposition is two-fold: we offer child support agencies access to real-time, nation-wide incarceration data and a team of experts to implement and support it.

With our breadth of data and technical expertise, child support agencies can address many of the challenges that coincide with incarcerated NCPs through real-time alerts, such as:

Locating NCPs

- Establishing paternity, serving papers, garnishing monies

Modifying support obligations

- Requires proof of a substantial, material change in circumstances (e.g., incarceration)
- Modifications increase likelihood of future payments

Strengthen Agency Performance Measures with Real-Time, Accurate Data

The Child Support Performance and Incentive Act established five performance measures by which agencies are measured and funded:

1. Paternity establishment percentage
2. Support order establishment
3. Current collections
4. Arrearage collections
5. Cost-effectiveness

Appriss's child support solution helps states improve performance in each of the five measures to maximize their share of the incentive payment pool.

Why Appriss

Through access to Appriss' extensive, real-time incarceration data, coupled with our unmatched industry expertise, we possess the knowledge and skill set required to successfully partner with child support agencies to resolve the challenges they face regarding incarcerated NCPs. Our solution enables agencies to vastly improve process efficiencies, save tax dollars, and ultimately support the financial needs of dependent children.