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**Boone County Child Support Program a Top Performer in Second
Half of 2008**

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BURLINGTON, KY – The Kentucky Division of Child Support released its statistics for the second half of 2008 and the Boone County Child Support Program was a top performing programs in the state. The program, under the direction of County Attorney Robert D. Neace, was evaluated along with all 120 counties in categories including cost/benefit efficiency, collection percentage, arrears collection, paternity and support order establishments.

Boone County ranked as the most cost efficient program in the state bringing in \$17.35 for every dollar budgeted; more than triple the national average. Boone County also ranked 4th overall in collection percentage, collecting nearly 71% of all court-ordered support despite being the only county with a population of 90,000 or more in the top 15. Boone County also placed high in all remaining categories finishing well above the state averages.

“My staff and I take the responsibility of collecting child support payments very seriously and I’m pleased to see that the state rankings reflect our hard work,” stated County Attorney Robert Neace. “Any time you deal with a county that is our size, it is difficult to keep collections rate high while remaining cost efficient, but I feel that we owe it to the citizens of Boone County to ensure that all financial obligations to our children are met while doing so in the most efficient way possible.”

