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New Way To Pay Child Support From Anywhere In The Country *Ohio Teams Up With MoneyGram For Easy Payments*

AKRON, Ohio (date) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that the Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency now has an additional way for parents to make child support payments easier and from anywhere in the country.

Ohio's Child Support Payment Central and MoneyGram have teamed up, allowing any parent who owes child support, or anyone who owes spousal support, to walk into any Wal-Mart, CVS, or any other of MoneyGram's 41,000 locations nationwide and make a payment. MoneyGram even has a mobile app to make payments even easier. The money is then sent electronically to Ohio Child Support Payment Central for posting.

"This is a faster, simpler, and even more convenient way of making payments. We hope this new opportunity encourages people who owe child or spousal support to make those payments," said Prosecutor Walsh. "If you owe child support, you don't have to pay for gas to drive downtown and worry about parking. This new payment option is especially helpful for people who live out of the county or state. My office will still aggressively prosecute people who haven't made a payment in over six months, or who owe more than \$5,000. But this new way of paying gives those who owe an opportunity to make things right, and get the money to the people who need it even faster."