

George Bush for President

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THE GEORGE BUSH RECORD ON CHILD SUPPORT

Vice President George Bush has voiced his concern for the nation's children during the 1988 presidential campaign:

"As a family man with four sons, one daughter, and ten grandchildren, I am very much aware of the problems facing American families and their children. I have felt the deep joy of being able to provide for my wife and children. I understand the comfort parents feel knowing that their children are properly cared for. I am a man who knows in his heart that it all comes to family -- that all our best endeavors come back to that core.

"As President, I would most certainly make children's issues a top priority. This nation's children represent our future -- and our responsibility.

George Bush 1988 Issue
Statement

CHILD SUPPORT

- o "We can enforce the responsibilities that fathers have for the families they help to create. It is an utter disgrace that fathers can escape their obligations to make child support payments ordered by the courts. We should be much more aggressive on this point."

Speech by Vice President
George Bush, 11/19/87

- o "On the Republican welfare bill, [the] Michel bill, as opposed to the Democrat side, there's more incentives for family. There's more incentives for women to have what's right -- in other words to get the husbands that leave them to pay the alimony, or pay the benefits for the children, or whatever it is."

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