



# CHILD SUPPORT EVADER JOHN BALDRIDGE

by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

ATTORNEY GENERAL GREG ABBOTT needs your help locating Child Support Evader **John Baldrige**, one of the Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in Texas. Baldrige, who was added to the Child Support Evader's list in April 2008, owes \$25,749 for the care of two children from Denison.



In 2001, Baldrige was ordered to pay \$408 a month in child support. Baldrige, who had the ability to make his payments, did not follow the court's order to support his children financially.

In 2005, the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Division (CSD) took legal action to enforce the child support order. Based on the CSD's efforts, the court determined that Baldrige owed \$12,000 in unpaid child support and placed him on probation.

An arrest warrant was issued after Baldrige failed to comply with the probation requirement to begin making

regular child support payments. His last payment of \$22.37 was made more than three years ago.

By refusing to provide the financial resources his children need, Baldrige has turned his back on them and violated the law. A combination of missed payments and interest that accrues on unpaid child support adds up to more than \$25,000 in unpaid child support Baldrige owes.

Investigators from the Office of the Attorney General have searched the state for Baldrige. He may be living in Lyford, a small south Texas community located in Willacy County. He also has ties to Denison and Gordonville in north Texas. Past occupations include restaurant management and insurance sales. Baldrige may be working for cash or self-employed to avoid garnishment of wages to pay child support. Contact the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377) to report information that may lead to the arrest of John Baldrige

**Last Address** ..... Lyford, TX  
**Occupation** ..... Restaurant management/sales  
**Born** ..... 10/11/54  
**Height** ..... 5' 9"  
**Weight** ..... 258 lbs.  
**Color of Eyes** ..... Blue  
**Color of Hair** ..... Gray  
**Race** ..... Caucasian

The Child Support Evaders are selected because they have the ability to take responsibility for their children, but refuse to do so. Incarceration is the only option for parents who flagrantly ignore a court's order to pay child support. The Attorney General's Office helps parents who lack the ability to pay child support by referring them to job training and employment services.

Visit the agency's Web site [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov) to find out about other Child Support Evaders, and to obtain information about the Attorney General's Child Support Division.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER



### MOST WANTED EVADERS

For a parent to be named as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader:

- Court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000
- Arrest warrant must have been issued for non-support
- Location of non-custodial parent is unknown
- Parent has not made any payments in the last six months
- Non-custodial parent must not be involved in bankruptcy proceedings
- Non-custodial parent must not be receiving welfare benefits

In order to make child support information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

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