



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia remains committed to advancing the well-being of children by fostering opportunities that promote their health, safety, and development, while recognizing that every child deserves the support necessary to reach his or her fullest potential; and
- WHEREAS:** Child Support Awareness Month serves as an opportunity to recognize the vital role child support plays in strengthening families, promoting responsible parenthood, and helping ensure that children receive the financial resources they need to thrive; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Human Services' Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) continues to make a meaningful impact on the lives of Georgia families. In Federal Fiscal Year 2025, Georgia DCSS distributed more than \$659 million in child support, supported more than 213,000 parents in meeting their child support obligations, and provided services benefiting more than 389,000 children statewide; and
- WHEREAS:** By embracing innovation, modern technology, and strategic improvements in service delivery, Georgia DCSS continues to enhance program accessibility, streamline operations, and ensure families receive timely, reliable support and resources; and
- WHEREAS:** The continued success of the Georgia Child Support program depends upon the collaboration of over 1,000 dedicated child support professionals, devoted judicial courts, which include judges, district attorneys, clerks of court, and sheriffs' personnel, as well as impactful community partners and organizations, whose collective efforts help establish and enforce child support orders and create stronger families and more stable futures for children in Georgia; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim August 2026 as CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF