



August is Child Support Awareness Month

Working to ensure children receive consistent and reliable support from both parents.

Presented by Marcus R. Mitchell, Director
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A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is standing in a kitchen, smiling and looking down at something in her hands. Two young children, a boy and a girl, are standing next to her, also smiling and looking at the same thing. They appear to be preparing food together. In the foreground, there is a wooden cutting board with sliced vegetables (peppers and onions) and a sandwich. A package of Hillshire Farm Honey Ham is visible on the counter. The kitchen has white cabinets, a tiled backsplash, and a window in the background showing greenery outside.

Our Core Purpose:

To Help Families Thrive

Our Vision:

Transforming Lives Through
the True Power of Child
Support

A silhouette of a parent lifting a child into the air, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise over water. The parent is on the left, reaching up, and the child is on the right, being tossed or held high. The sky transitions from blue at the top to orange and red near the horizon, with the water visible at the bottom.

Our Mission:

Promote the well-being of children and families by working to ensure that children receive consistent and reliable support from both parents.

What we mean by this:

We serve families in our community

- We believe in the purpose of the work we do
- We educate and engage our community to build awareness
- We exemplify quality customer care and accessibility
- We create self-sufficient families

Our Services:

- Locate Parents
- Establish Parentage
- Establish Medical Support
- Enforcing Child & Spousal Support
- Modify Child Support
- Collecting & Distributing Child Support Payments

FFY 2022

Caseload of 17,537 families

Collected over \$52M for families

Parentage established for 438 children

Established & modified 1,091 orders

Our call center responded to 315,278 calls



Josie,

In my 40 years dealing with child support, you've been the most helpful to me.

This gift is only a small reflection of how grateful I am to you & God for making you my case manager.

You paved the way for me to meet my son Paul again & his wife and my two grandchildren I didn't know I had, Amen.

May the Lord...be gracious to you,
show you His favor, and give you His peace.

NUMBERS 6:24, 26 TLB

Josie,

Praying you'll sense
God's gentle peace and goodness
in a special way today.

With my deepest heartfelt
thanks, Paul Carbone
May God bless you!

Transforming Lives: Fostering Connections Through Child Support

A NOTE FROM A FATHER PAYING CHILD
SUPPORT

Celebrating Child Support Awareness Month

Engaging Communities: A recap of Child Support Awareness Month Activities



- **Empowering Fathers Series**

A webinar to help strengthen the role of fathers will be held every Wednesday.

- **Engaging Employers**

Distributing a newsletter to interact with and provide updates to employers.

- **Radio & Podcast segments**

Radio Indigena, Farm Worker Resource Podcast, 105.5 Mid Day Show, and Oasis Radio.

- **Community Outreach and Engagement**

We are excited to share information about our services with many of our community partners and to further engage with the community by taking part in various outreach events throughout August. For a complete list of all upcoming events, please visit our website.



We are grateful for your declaration of August as Child Support Awareness Month, as well as for your ongoing support of the Department of Child Support Services!