

WHEREAS; National Child Support Awareness Month was first recognized in 1995 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the federal child support program; and

WHEREAS; what’s best for kids is what’s best for the state, and every kid should have the financial and emotional support they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s Child Support Program ensures the care and well-being of kids across the state, supports the involvement of parents in their children’s lives, and provides important services to parents and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with their communities, county, state, and Tribal child support agencies, programs serve kids and families by providing a variety of targeted resources to promote awareness of needs, assist with meeting those needs, and encourage greater family self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Child Support Program is committed to the equitable provision of services to all kids and families across the state and strives to always impart dignity and respect to families who receive services; and

WHEREAS; child support is a key factor in lifting kids out of poverty, and the Wisconsin Child Support Program aims to provide family-centered services in its efforts to continually uplift Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; this occasion provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to recognize the parents and caregivers who work hard to protect and support their kids’ futures and the child support professionals who assist them; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Child Support Program, county agencies, Tribal program partners, local community partners, and parents in increasing public awareness of the importance of providing kids with the support they need to grow up safe, happy, and supported;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim August 2023 as

## **CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State