

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 strives to provide whole family services to meet the needs of kids throughout the state, supports the involvement of parents in their kids’ lives, and provides other important services to parents and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with their communities, county, state, and Tribal child support agencies, child support 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 and its partners, including a Parent Advisory Group comprised of parents with lived experience, are working together to modernize the state’s child support program to help create a streamlined experience for child support professionals and families across the state; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state recognizes the child support professionals, partner staff, parents, and caregivers who are dedicated to helping Wisconsin’s kids and families thrive and who have played an important role in shaping this program; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Child Support Program, county agencies, Tribal program partners, local community partners, and parents in commemorating Child Support Awareness Month by increasing public awareness of the importance of these programs to provide kids with the support they need to be well, grow, and thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim August 2026 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 10th day of July 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State