



Department of  
Job & Family  
Services

# AUGUST IS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH!

Agosto es el mes de concientización  
sobre la manutención infantil!

## Their Future

*starts with*

## Your Support

Su futuro comienza con su apoyo

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Each August, Child Support Awareness Month is celebrated nationwide to promote one of the most critical income support programs affecting children, including 1 in 4 children in Ohio.




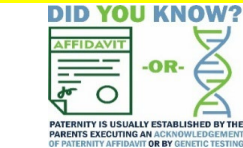













The Child Support Program encourages responsible parenting, family self-sufficiency, and child well-being by utilizing services to locate parents, establish paternity, establish, modify, and enforce support obligations, and collect support for children.

## Wear Green on 8/6

  
*Support is Key*



# AUGUST 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
				<b>CELEBRATING</b> <b>1</b>  <b>OF THE TITLE IV-D PROGRAM</b>
<b>Share General Services PSA</b> <b>4</b>  <b>1 in 4</b> <b>ONE IN FOUR (4) CHILDREN ARE INVOLVED IN OHIO'S CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>4 Out of 10</b> <b>CHILDREN ARE BORN TO UNMARRIED PARENTS</b>	<b>Share Paternity PSA</b> <b>6</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW?</b>  <b>PATERNITY IS USUALLY ESTABLISHED BY THE PARENTS EXECUTING AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY AFFIDAVIT OR BY GENETIC TESTING</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>52,276</b> <b>PATERNITIES ESTABLISHED IN FFY24</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> <b>8</b>  <b>DNA GENETIC TESTING</b> <b>YOUR LOCAL CSEA WILL ESTABLISH PATERNITY FREE OF CHARGE IF IT HASN'T ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED</b>
<b>Share Timely Payments PSA</b> <b>11</b>  <b>1.5 Billion</b> <b>OHIO COLLECTS 1.5B IN CHILD SUPPORT ANNUALLY</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>\$73.6 MILLION FEDERAL</b> <b>\$14.8 MILLION STATE</b> <b>A TOTAL OF \$88 MILLION WAS COLLECTED FROM TAXES IN FFY24</b>	<b>Share Employer PSA</b> <b>13</b>  <b>75%</b> <b>75% (\$1.13 BILLION) OF ALL CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS COLLECTED IN OHIO COME FROM EMPLOYERS</b>	<b>14</b> <b>\$13 Million</b> <b>COLLECTED IN FFY24 FROM UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>\$5.5 Million</b> <b>\$35.9 Million</b> <b>LOTTERY, CASINO AND RACINO INTERCEPTS BROUGHT IN \$5.5 MILLION IN FFY24 AND A TOTAL OF \$35.9 MILLION SINCE 2014</b>
<b>Share Love and Support PSA</b> <b>18</b>  <b>594,072</b> <b>CHILDREN SERVED IN OHIO'S CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM</b>	<b>19</b> <b>OHIO SERVES 44,080</b> <b>Custodial Parent Fathers</b>	<b>20</b> <b>OHIO SERVES 59,370</b> <b>Caretaker Third-Party Custodians</b>	<b>21</b> <b>OHIO SERVES 458,666</b> <b>Custodial Parent Mothers</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> <b>22</b>  <b>YOU CAN USE THE CHILD SUPPORT WEB-PORTAL TO OBTAIN PAY HISTORY, MAKE PAYMENTS, COMMUNICATE AND SEND DOCUMENTS TO YOUR CASE WORKER</b> <a href="https://childsupport.ohio.gov/login.jsf">https://childsupport.ohio.gov/login.jsf</a>
<b>Share Modification PSA</b> <b>25</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW?</b>  <b>YOUR CSEA CAN ASSIST YOU WITH A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER FREE OF CHARGE ONCE PATERNITY IS ESTABLISHED?</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>20,966</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ORDERS ESTABLISHED</b>	<b>27</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW?</b>  <b>THE OHIO CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM WORKS WITH OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS</b>	<b>28</b> <b>OHIO'S INTERGOVERNMENTAL CASES</b>  <b>OHIO'S CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM HAS 44,472 INTERGOVERNMENTAL CASES, 24,363 ARE INITIATED BY OHIO AND 20,109 ARE SENT BY OTHER STATES TO OHIO</b>	<b>29</b> <b>DID YOU KNOW?</b>  <b>MANY CHILD SUPPORT AGENCIES WORK CLOSELY WITH LOCAL FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS</b>





**WHEREAS**, Ohio's child support program provides services to parents and caregivers, respects families that receive services, and supports the involvement of both parents in their children's lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's child support program serves over 594,000 children statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio believes every child deserves financial and emotional support to grow and succeed; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio recognizes the benefits of establishing legal paternity for children and established paternity for over 52,000 children last year; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio is dedicated to partnering with communities, local organizations, and state agencies to offer resources that help families become independent and thrive on their own; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio child support professionals, local agencies, and community partners help raise awareness about the importance of giving kids the support they need to grow up safe, happy, and well cared for; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize August 2025

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025;



Mike DeWine  
Governor

Jim Tressel  
Lieutenant Governor