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Services, Mobile App, New ODJFS Website Highlighted During August's Child Support Awareness Month

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Just in time for Child Support Awareness Month, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) unveiled a new website in July featuring the programs and resources the Office of Child Support offers Ohioans.

“Our new website, jfs.ohio.gov/child-support, contains a wealth of information, including a child support calculator and guidance on how to change or end a support order,” said ODJFS Director Matt Damschroder. “You can also download the ODJFS Child Support mobile app which gives you access to your case information, allows you to make or receive electronic payments, and has other convenient features.”

Ohio's child support program, supervised by ODJFS, serves nearly 675,000 children statewide.

“Last year in Ohio we were able to establish legal paternity for 49,000 children,” Damschroder said. “Even if the parents live apart, a child who has the love and support from both parents does better now and in the future.”

ODJFS' Office of Child Support establishes policies and guidelines and processes support payments for the state's child support program, and county child support enforcement agencies (CSEAs) administer cases locally.

To recognize the efforts made by parents, families, and child support professionals to invest in the well-being of children, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted signed a proclamation making [August Child Support Awareness Month](#).

To find out more about Ohio's child support services, visit <https://jfs.ohio.gov/child-support/welcome>.

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The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services manages vital programs that strengthen Ohio families. These include job training and employment services, unemployment insurance, cash and food assistance, child care, child and adult protective services, adoption, and child support services.

