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August is Child Support Awareness Month

August is Child Support Awareness Month. On August 1, Governor Walz issued a proclamation recognizing parents who financially support their children, child support professionals who work with parents to help families be self-sufficient, and the program committed to improving the well-being of children.

Children need and deserve basic support - financial, medical and child care - from both parents. County child support offices can help get an order for support, establish parentage, enforce an existing order, collect payments, and more.

Child support offices provide services for; establishing court orders for basic support, medical support and child care support, establishing paternity, locating parents, enforcing court orders for support, reviewing and modifying court orders for support, collecting and processing payments and working with other states to enforce support when one parent does not live in Minnesota.

Child support services are available to parents of minor children, if one parent does not live with the child; parents who pay child support through court-ordered income withholding; people who have court-ordered, physical custody of a minor child; and people who receive public assistance for a minor child who lives in their home.

If you need help getting a child support order or collecting child support, contact your local Crow Wing County Child Support office to apply for child support services. More information can be found at <https://www.crowwing.us/175/Child-Support>.

Community Services administers more than seventy federal and state benefit and assistance services and programs to residents in Crow Wing County. The Department is dedicated to providing excellent service and efficient management in performing its mission of promoting and protecting the health, well-being and self-sufficiency of all Crow Wing County residents.

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