



*Proclamation*  
*Child Support Awareness Month - August 2023*

**WHEREAS**, August is Child Support Awareness Month, recognized in California and nationwide. In partnership with the 47 county and regional child support offices, California Child Support Services understands that every co-parent has different wants and needs for their children, but all have the same shared goal: to see those children thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, The services available through California's child support program have adapted and modernized in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Technological advances like virtual court hearings and simplified online enrollment have made it easier for parents to access the services they need, and legislation putting the support of families front and center during difficult economic times has been solidified into permanent policy; and

**WHEREAS**, as of June 30, 2023 El Dorado County had 4,862 cases open of which 4,132 children were served by our local agency within the current fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County Child Support Services distributed \$12,839,696 from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, of which \$10,933,615 was distributed to families in our community and other states it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, El Dorado County Child Support Services is dedicated to assisting parents with services available to dads, moms, and legal guardians, designed to be neutral, helpful, and fair. Co-parents navigating the legal system of child support can enroll online or contact us for help with every phase of the process, including adapting support orders to changed circumstances and in some cases, avoiding the court process entirely.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, at their regular meeting held August 15, 2023, does hereby declare August 2023 as Child Support Awareness Month.

**Passed** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at the regular meeting of said Board, held the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

**Attest:**

Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by:

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Deputy Clerk

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Wendy Thomas, Chair, Board of Supervisors