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Child Support Awareness Month

Providing all of California's children with a healthy start is one of the best investments our state can make. Child Support Awareness Month underscores the critical importance of supporting families and connecting them with the vital resources they need to help their children grow and thrive, no matter the situation.

California's families have many diverse structures and backgrounds, and California Child Support Services works to connect families of all kinds with support to care for their children. Child support professionals are dedicated to assisting parents and legal guardians in providing consistent support for their children, understanding that one size does not fit all. From prioritizing payment to families over aid recoupment to utilizing enforcement actions that promote payment and family stability, the state is committed to finding solutions and meeting people where they are with the goal of ensuring that every child is provided for and feels safe and loved.

During Child Support Awareness Month, we acknowledge the crucial role of these efforts in securing shelter, safety, and support for California's youngest residents, bringing us closer to creating a California for all and forging a brighter future for our entire state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

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