



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

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Director

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Dear Child Support Community,

The Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) partners with many to promote parental responsibility so that children receive support from both parents, even when they live in separate households. Studies support that the success of children is directly linked to the involvement, support and cooperation of their parents; and, both parent and child benefit when both parents are *engaged at every stage* of a child's life.

Although DCSE is charged with being a fiduciary for establishing legal parentage and establishing and enforcing support orders, the true goal is to improve the lives of the children and families we serve.

We are grateful for Governor Brewer's acknowledgement of August 2012 as Child Support Awareness Month. We appreciate the many organizations that contribute to the child support mission and work tirelessly to ensure a successful future for the children and families of Arizona.

We invite you to join us throughout August in promoting Child Support Awareness Month. We welcome your ideas for promoting Child Support Awareness within your community. Please contact Marjorie Cook with any ideas or event information at (602) 771-6302.

Sincerely,

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