

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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## Child Support Awareness Month

The structure of a family can change over time, but the needs of children remain the same. Children do best when they have parents and other family members who remain committed to helping them grow and thrive throughout childhood.

Raising a child is a big commitment. Nurturing a child means meeting their emotional needs with food, housing, clothing, and medical care. Children also need things that enrich their minds, such as school, books, and educational toys.

By providing a safe and nurturing environment, and meeting the needs of their children, parents give them roots to reach for the sky.

I applaud parents who fully support their children. During Child Support Awareness Month, I encourage all Californians to look into the future of our state and our children, and work together to create opportunities that ensure their success.

Sincerely,

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