AUGUST IS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH  The Wisconsin Child Support Program recognizes the child support professionals throughout Wisconsin who assist parents and caregivers in ensuring their kids’ financial and emotional futures during Child Support Awareness Month this August.

Today is the first day of an entire month dedicated to building awareness around the many services we provide to help children and families thrive.

In FFY22, $30.5 Billion was collected across the country in child support, nearly $1 Billion of that in Wisconsin. Tribal child support programs across the country have collected $51 million.

During Child Support Awareness Month, the Wisconsin Child Support Program recognizes the parents and caregivers who work hard to protect and support their kids’ futures, and the child support professionals who assist them.

Child Support Awareness Month increases public awareness of the importance of providing children with the support they need to be successful, and the role of the Wisconsin Child Support Program and its partners in ensuring the financial well-being of families.

The act of raising awareness during August aligns closely with the Bureau of Child Support’s vision and mission. The bureau believes that children thrive with the support of engaged parents and caregivers, and to see that through, the Bureau works to provide effective and holistic child support services to families through dedicated staff and partners. Read Gov. Tony Evers’ proclamation marking 2023 Child Support Awareness Month.

For the 31 days of Child Support Awareness Month, the Wisconsin Bureau of Child Support shares 31 facts about the child support program.