

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

Child Support Program Celebrating 40 Years

Established in August 1975, the Division of Child Support has been serving families in Oregon for 40 years, including:

- Locating absent parents
- Establishing paternity
- Establishing, modifying, and enforcing child support orders
- Receiving and distributing child support payments
- Coordinating health care coverage for a child

A parent's love is expressed in many ways. Child support is one of them.

Studies have shown that parental involvement affects children in the following ways:

- ◆ Better grades in school
- ◆ Higher cognitive and language skills
- ◆ Learning more and better performance in school
- ◆ Higher educational attainment
- ◆ Higher IQ's
- ◆ Less delinquent behavior
- ◆ Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- ◆ More well adjusted, happier kids
- ◆ More success in their work

"Our kids deserve all the support we can give them to help handle their full lives now, giving them the best chance for future success in life."

Kate Cooper Richardson
Director, Oregon Child Support Program

For a full list of family-friendly events, ask your local Child Support office or log on to

OregonChildSupport.gov



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Supporting Parents to Support Children

Parenting plans are available at
oregonchildsupport.gov/parentingplan