

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** the Indiana Child Support Program, a joint effort of the Indiana Child Support Bureau, county prosecuting attorneys, and county clerks of circuit courts, is celebrating its 40th anniversary of helping Indiana families and reaffirming its commitment to ensuring Hoosier children have the financial support they need to grow and thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's Child Support Program is ranked 7th overall in the nation based on federal Title IV-D performance standards and distributes more than \$575 million in child support payments annually; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's Child Support Program touches the lives of 1 in 6 Hoosier children; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's Child Support Program supports families by fostering positive relationships among parents and children and encouraging responsible parenthood through outreach initiatives, such as the new Indiana Parenting Time Helpline, where parents can call for free access to information about Indiana's parenting time guidelines; and
- WHEREAS,** studies show that children who receive financial and emotional support experience more family and economic stability, which can lead to better childhood development and academic outcomes; and
- WHEREAS,** Indiana's Child Support Program strives to continually enhance its services to families in areas such as how to sign up for services and easier ways to make a child support payment; and
- WHEREAS,** the health, safety and well-being of Hoosier families, especially children, is a priority for my administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2016 as

INDIANA CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM DAY

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 24th
day of August in the year of our
Lord 2016 and of the Independence
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: