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WALKER ANNOUNCES COUNTY EVENTS FOR NATIONAL CHILD SUPPORT MONTH

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker announced that the Department of Child Support Enforcement is launching an initiative, “Support Your Kids Going Back to School,” in recognition of August as National Child Support Month.

"This program is vital for families struggling to find the resources needed to raise children today," Walker said. "It encourages mothers and fathers to support their kids emotionally and financially."

The County is offering coupons to parents who make an extra payment toward back child support debt. For every extra dollar paid, the parent receives a two-dollar credit against state owed interest.

The initiative engages parents in the program through community outreach. Representatives will appear at a number of events in August to talk to parents about paternity and support issues as they prepare their children to go back to school. A Milwaukee County CSE representative will be at the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) headquarters at 5225 W. Vliet Street through Friday, August 20.

The Milwaukee County Department of Child Support handles 132,000 cases each year; and provides a variety of services to Milwaukee families, including Paternity and Order Establishment, Support Order Enforcement, and Children First - a program designed to help paying parents find employment.

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