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On Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services (SCDCSS), in partnership with the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation and Neighborhoods, will host the 4th Annual Kids Connect Community Celebration. The event will be held at Mancini Bowl in Graceada Park, located at 401 Needham Street Modesto 95354, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

This community event celebrates August as Child Support Awareness Month. This year the California Department of Child Support Services is highlighting assistance we offer parents. Last year we collected 63 million dollars for families in the community. The family fun filled event on August 12<sup>th</sup>, will include a backpack giveaway, entertainment, prizes, and local supportive services information.

“Child Support is an important part of the social safety net for families in our county”, said Baljit Atwal Director of Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services. “With an overarching focus on customer services, performance, and communication, we, the Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services are caring and dedicated because we know that children who have actively engaged parents grow up to be better off emotionally, academically, financially, and socially.”

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