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#### **News Release**

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### **Kids Connect Community Celebration**

MODESTO – On Thursday, August 2, 2018, the Stanislaus County Department of Child Support Services in partnership with the City of Modesto Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhoods Department will be hosting the second annual Kids Connect Community Celebration. The event will be held at James Marshall Park, located at 440 Sutter Avenue, Modesto, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This community event celebrates Child Support Awareness Month. This year the California Department of Child Support Services is highlighting the support they offer parents in supporting their children with the theme: *They don't need perfect; they just need you. We can help.* The day will be filled with family fun and entertainment, opportunity drawings for donated prizes, a Kids Zone with bounce house and face painting, and multiple community agencies will be available to provide family-centered information.

The Department of Child Support Services offers many services including debt reduction opportunities for past due child support owed to the State, payment plans, modifications of child support orders, referrals to community based resources for employment assistance, parenting programs, shelter assistance, food, and much more. The Department also offers a variety of ways to make a payment ranging from Kiosks to paying at a store near you.

Join us at James Marshall Park on August 2, 2018. For more information visit our website at <a href="https://www.stancodcss.org">www.stancodcss.org</a>, or talk to a Child Support Professional at 251 E. Hackett Road, Modesto, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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#### In Celebration of

## **Child Support Awareness Month**

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