



Mississippi Department of Human Services Press Release



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Governor Announces Plan to Increase Child Support Collections for Mississippians

(JACKSON, Miss.) — At the Neshoba County Fair today, Governor Phil Bryant announced a plan for the Mississippi Department of Human Services to increase child support collections and support the prosecution of those who fail to pay support for their children. The change will affect regional and State Office operations of the Divisions of Economic Assistance and Child Support Enforcement while maximizing efficiency and maintaining quality services for the residents of Mississippi.

Through advancements in technology, the state can increase its flexibility in how services are delivered to Mississippians while capitalizing every administrative dollar possible. The plan eliminates duplication of organizational services, while maintaining critical county-level staffing.

MDHS Executive Director Rickey Berry said, "This change will maximize resources, increase efficiency and expedite delivery of services to clients while preserving vital front line employees in our county offices."

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