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DES Child Support Division Participates in Graham County Back-to-School Resource Fair

School supplies distribution, Saturday, August 6th

PHOENIX – The DES Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) will participate in the Graham County Back-to-School Resource Fair on Saturday, August 6th. The event will be held from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at the Eastern Arizona College Activity Center. Backpacks will be given out to the first 600 children.

As part of its continuing effort to commemorate August as National Child Support Awareness Month, DCSS held a school supplies drive where 3,642 new school supply items were collected from donations by DCSS colleagues. These school supplies – which include 25 backpacks; 59 binders; 1,077 pencils; and much more – will help many Arizona children be better equipped for the approaching school year.

There will be a number of activities and services at the event available to attendees, including: free eye screenings; dental information; sports physicals (\$20, plus a donation of a nonperishable food item); child immunizations (must bring immunization records); a clothing exchange; and a raffle.

Participating vendors include: Canyonlands Community Healthcare, Cenpatico, Graham County Health Department, Graham County Rehabilitation Center, Graham County Substance Abuse Coalition, Healthy Families, Home Depot, Lions Club, Safford City Graham County Library, Southeastern Arizona Behavioral Health Service, Strong Families AZ, Students Against Destructive Decisions, St. Vincent De Paul, Walgreens, Walton Drug, and more.

For more information about the Graham County Back-to-School Resource Fair, contact Heather Carr at (928) 348-1756 or Kathy Grimes at (928) 348-1751, email grahamsubstancecoalition@gmail.com, or visit <http://gcsac.com>.

To learn more about services offered by the DES [Division of Child Support Services](#), please visit our website for more information.

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