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DES, D-backs to Raise Funds for Down Syndrome Awareness Month

PHOENIX — (September 5, 2019) In recognition of Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October, the Department of Economic Security (DES) and the Arizona Diamondbacks have teamed up to raise awareness about Down syndrome during the team's game with the San Diego Padres on *Saturday, September 28*. Specially priced tickets are available, and a portion of each ticket purchased through the payment portal below will be donated to the DES Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) to support the [National Down Syndrome Society](#).

"The Arizona Diamondbacks serve as a leader in our communities, and for the second time this year, DES is partnering with the team in service to individuals with developmental disabilities," said DES Director Michael Traylor. "It is a privilege to work together to increase awareness about Down syndrome and raise additional funds for our partners who serve this exceptional community and their families."

A Down Syndrome Resource Area will be available to provide information about DDD and Down syndrome programs throughout the state. The D-backs will host a pre-game recognition for all families and friends who participate through this special offer. Ticket prices range from \$20 to \$50.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Johanna Imperial at (602) 462-4113 or jimperial@dbacks.com, or purchase tickets [online](#).

DDD provides support and services to over 40,000 Arizonans with developmental disabilities, empowering individuals to lead self-directed, healthy and meaningful lives. For more information about DDD, please visit [our website](#).

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