



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-66

Child Health Month

WHEREAS, in 1992, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) designated October as Child Health Month to increase public awareness of the value of preventive health care for children.

WHEREAS, addressing the complex health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of Charles County; and

WHEREAS, Child Health Month, observed annually in October, emphasizes the importance of ensuring that every child has access to preventive care, nutritious food, safe environments, and opportunities to develop healthy habits; and

WHEREAS, parents, caregivers, schools, health professionals, and community organizations play a critical role in protecting and promoting the physical, mental, and emotional health of children in Charles County; and

WHEREAS, the Charles County Department of Health, Charles County Public Schools, Charles County Branch of the NAACP, the American Heart Association and other community partners are committed to building a strong foundation for children by supporting programs and policies that safeguard their health, safety, and future success.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as **Child Health Month** in Charles County and urge our residents, local agencies and organizations to take an interest in meeting every child's health needs and promote the fundamental necessity of year-round health and wellness programs and activities for children, young adults and their families.

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