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A Note from AG Lynn Fitch

I am proud to announce that we have officially launched <u>Mississippi Access to Maternal</u> <u>Assistance</u>, otherwise known as MAMA.

Mississippi is blessed with countless resources, but it can be challenging to navigate. MAMA is a website that connects women to the private and public resources across the state. On **MAMA.MS.GOV**, busy mothers can quickly and easily find health care services, infant essentials, clothing, food, shelter, financial assistance, child care, jobs, education, legal aid, adoption services and more.

It is my hope that this program serves as a reminder to women that they can do this, and they are not alone. And, I am asking for your help in spreading the word to mothers in need. Click **here** to download a brochure to share or request printed copies **here**.

For more information, visit <u>AttorneyGeneralLynnFitch.Com/MAMA</u> or email us at mama@ago.ms.gov.

May God Bless You,





WHAT WE'RE READING

WLBT: New website launched to connect Mississippi mothers to resources

We've heard repeatedly the question of what Mississippi is doing to support women and children. It was a central concern after the overturning of Roe versus Wade. One answer is coming in the form of a newly launched website.

Attorney General Lynn Fitch is glad to see this next step in the empowerment movement turned reality.

"In the Mississippi Dobbs case, when we won, we asked the justices to give us the job to

take care of women and children," said Lynn Fitch.

The newly launched Mississippi Access to Maternal Assistance or MAMA site pulls the public and private resources together, allowing women to learn where to go for a wide range of needs, from during pregnancy to after the birth of their child.

Magnolia Tribune: MAMA brings together resources for mothers seeking assistance

"Women who seek out services from MAMA can find ways to receive a free pregnancy test or ultrasound, as well as visit a center with baby essentials and even birthing and parenting classes. In addition, how to enroll in Medicaid or find healthcare resources is referenced as part of the site. The site and app provides information on adoption agencies, how to receive food benefits, financial aid or government benefits, jobs and childcare options.

"Fitch said the website will give women and families the ability to access available jobs and workforce development programs that will aid them in the pursuit of a career and financial ability to provide for themselves and their families. She emphasized that none of the efforts are new programs, but rather existing resources. MAMA is merely a way of streamlining the search process to locate the resources most needed."

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH IN THE NEWS

The Oxford Eagle: Chancellor Glen Boyce and Attorney General Lynn Fitch at 'One Pill Can Kill' Campaign Launch

On October 5, 2023, the University of Mississippi hosted the launch of "One Pill Can Kill" campaign, started by Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch. The campaign is aimed at raising awareness about the lethal risks associated with fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid.

Fox 40 News: MS Access to Maternal
Assistance Program Launches

WCBI: AG Lynn Fitch stops in Columbus to talk about human trafficking



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