



TRIBAL
CHILD SUPPORT
PROGRAM

INFORMATION
&
RESOURCE GUIDE

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Authorization for Tribal Child Support Enforcement (TCSE)

Funding for Tribal Child Support Enforcement programs for federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations is authorized by section 455(f) of the Social Security Act (Title IV-D) and amended by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996, public Law 104-193, and amended by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-33). The 1996 changes in legislation provided authorization for direct federal funding to federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations to operate their own child support enforcement programs.

Brief History of TCSE Programs

In 1997, the Administration for Children and Families/Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Child Support Enforcement (ACF/HHS/OCSE) began approving applications of demonstration grants to enable Tribes and Tribal organizations to establish or enhance child support programs.

There were eleven (11) Tribes that applied for, and received, the first demonstration grants between 1996 and 2000 as follows:

- ◆ Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska /AK
- ◆ Chickasaw Nation / OK
- ◆ Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation / WA
- ◆ Lummi Nation / WA
- ◆ Lac du Flambeau Tribe / WI
- ◆ Menominee Nation / WI
- ◆ Navajo Nation / NM
- ◆ Port Gamble S'Klamman Tribe / WA
- ◆ Puyallup Tribe / WA
- ◆ Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe / SD
- ◆ Tanana Chiefs Conference / AK

Although HHS/ACF/OCSE intended to have federal regulations in place by the time the 3-year demonstration grants expired, that did not happen. Instead, the federal office published a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) and Interim Final Rule in August 2000.

This provided funding for the grantees to continue operating their established child support programs during an interim period while waiting for the publication of the Final Regulations as long as they could meet the required mandates of:

- Establishment of Paternity
- Establishment of Child Support Orders
- Enforcement of Child Support Orders
- Modification of Child Support Orders
- Location of Absent Parents

Three of the original eleven Tribes (Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Tanana Chiefs Conference and Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska) did not apply for interim funding.

However, the Interim Rule made funds available to Tribes who could demonstrate they were already operating a comprehensive program by meeting the above mandates, but needed additional funding to enhance or expand their programs.

In addition to the eight remaining Tribes who applied for continued funding under the Interim Rule, the Forest County Potawatomi Community in Wisconsin applied for and received funding in 2001, bringing the total comprehensive tribal child support agencies to nine.

On March 30, 2004, the HHS/ACF/OCSE published the Final Rule, 45 CFR Part 309 that provides funding for continuation of comprehensive tribal child support programs as well as *start-up* funds for new programs. The Final Rule also requires Tribal child support programs to adhere to regulations in 45 CFR Part 92 and OMB Circulars A-87 and A-133.

As of May 1, 2009, there are thirty-four (34) tribes operating comprehensive IV-D programs and nine (9) tribes operating start-up IV-D programs.

For additional information, please visit the *National Tribal Child Support Association* (NTCSA) website at: www.supporttribalchildren.org

You are also welcome to contact any of the NTCSA officers (contact information is available on the website) or the Tribal IV-D Directors or Program Managers listed in this directory.

For federal information and/or assistance regarding Tribal Child Support Enforcement, please contact OCSE staff:

- ◆ Lionel “Jay” Adams / Director of Division of Special Staff / OCSE
202-260-1527
- ◆ Kenneth Ryan / CS Specialist / OCSE
202-401-5128

OCSE’s website address is: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/

Comparison of State and Tribal IV-D Program Requirements¹

- 45 CFR 302: States have many more written requirements including *specific timeframes* for taking actions, and many *required* actions for locate, establishment and enforcement.
- 45 CFR 309: Tribes are expected and required to perform the same services as States: locate, support order establishment and enforcement, paternity establishment, and modification. However, the regulation is less prescriptive in describing how tribes must provide those services.

	STATES	TRIBES
LOCATE	45 CFR 302.35 and 45 CFR 303.3	45 CFR 309.95
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a state parent locator service • Regulation contains list of all locate sources and agencies that states must establish working relationships with and use for locate • 75 days allowed to access all appropriate sources • Repeat locate attempts when new information comes in, or at least quarterly • Establish guidelines defining diligent efforts to serve process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements to take all necessary locate actions and use all available sources available to them • Tribes don’t have access to FPLS, must request this service from State IV-D
	STATES	TRIBES
PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT	45 CFR 302.31 and 303.5	45 CFR 309.100
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must comply with <i>many</i> rules regarding genetic testing, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation requires tribe to have procedures for voluntary paternity

¹ This chart was developed by Jan Jensen, Program Specialist, Region X .

	<p>contested paternity, default orders and paternity acknowledgement services in hospitals, vital records agencies, public health, legal and social service agencies</p>	<p>acknowledgement, processes to establish under Tribal code, law or custom, and procedures for requiring genetic tests in contested paternities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default orders may not be recognized as valid • Establishment of paternity is separate from Tribal enrollment or membership
	STATES	TRIBES
DISTRIBUTION	45 CFR 302.32, 45 CFR 302.51, 45 CFR 302.52	45 CFR 309.115
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes reference to timeframes for distribution of payments under sections 454B of the Social Security Act and other parts of the IV-D regulation • Many detailed instructions on when and how to distribute payments on Non-Assistance, IV-A, Medicaid and IV-E cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions say that payments must be distributed in a “timely manner”, with payments going first to current support • Detailed instructions on applying payments in Tribal TANF or former Tribal TANF cases • In intergovernmental cases (Non-Assistance or TANF), Tribes are advised to send payments to the State or other Tribe, or to contact them for instructions on distributing payments
	STATES	TRIBES
ENFORCEMENT	45 CFR 303.6	45 CFR 309.110
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for <i>immediate</i> wage withholding and to take any other appropriate action within specified time periods • Submit <i>all qualifying cases</i> for tax offset each year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to have procedures for income withholding using the standard Federal form, with income subject to withholding in all cases <i>when NCP is in arrears of at least one month’s support</i> • Tribal law must specify that any amount withheld must include payment towards any accrued arrears, with total payment not to exceed the maximum permitted under the Consumer Credit Protection Act • Tribes do not have legal authority to submit cases for tax offset, but may request the State to do so on a <i>case-by-case</i> basis
	STATES	TRIBES
MEDICAL SUPPORT	45 CFR 303.31	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to establish and enforce medical support orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribes are not required in the federal regulation to address medical support

	STATES	TRIBES
ESTABLISHMENT and MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT ORDERS	45 CFR 303.4 and 45 CFR 303.8	45 CFR 309.105
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeframes for establishing support order after locate of NCP or after establishing paternity • Review and adjustment section proscribes when and how, and reasons for review and timeframes • State must have procedures to review all orders at least every three years upon the request of either party, or the State agency in assigned cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specified timeframes • Order must indicate whether non-cash support will be accepted, describe the type of non-cash support that will be permitted, and assign a cash equivalent to those types of payments • Non-cash payments may not be used to satisfy arrears • Child Support Guidelines must be established at reviewed at least every four years
	STATES	TRIBES
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES	45 CFR 303.7	45 CFR 309.120
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must comply with both Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) and Full Faith and Credit for Child Support Orders Act (FFCCSOA) • Must have an interstate central registry • Many timeframes are written in federal law for various actions that must be taken on interstate cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribes were not included in the UIFSA law, and are not required to comply with provisions of UIFSA (However, a Tribe can choose to do so) • Tribes are required to recognize support orders issued by another jurisdiction in accordance with FFCCSOA, • Must extend the full range of IV-D services to all requests from other Tribes or States
	STATES	TRIBES
FEDERAL FUNDING	45 CFR 304	45 CFR 309.130
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive 66% funding under the federal grant for most activities, with ability to earn additional performance incentives, or have monetary sanctions or fines imposed for being out of compliance with federal requirements • They must provide 34% of the budget through State funds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start-up period of up \$500,000 for up to two years is totally federally funded • Receive 90% federal funding for first three years of operation, and 80% funding each year after that • No ability to earn performance incentive money, and no sanctions imposed • The non-federal share (10% or 20%) can be matched by the Tribe in part or totally through in-kind contributions, such as the Tribe providing office space and utility costs to the IV-D program

	<i>STATES</i>	<i>TRIBES</i>
PERFORMANCE GOALS	45 CFR 305	45 CFR 309.65
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> States are regularly measured on performance in areas such as cases with orders, paternity establishment, cases with collections, etc. and also data reliability Performance is tied to monetary incentives or penalties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include performance targets in their plan each year Each tribe determines its own targets for paternity establishment, support order establishment, amount of current support collected, amount of arrears collected, and other targets that the Tribe wants to submit. Example: A target for father involvement, or family reunification

	<i>STATES</i>	<i>TRIBES</i>
AUTOMATED SYSTEM	45 CFR 302.85, 45CFR 307	45 CFR 309.145
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have an automated system that is certified by the federal government The system must perform many functions related to locate, payment records, case record maintenance, etc. The federal government provided up to 90% funding for building these systems in each state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tribes are not required to have an automated system Federal funding is available for planning efforts and operation and maintenance of existing Tribal automated data systems Some Tribes use the State system in their state, through service agreement arrangements At this time there is no federal funding available to Tribes to build automated systems A new regulation will be written to address how Tribes can receive funding for systems

<i>COMMON REQUIREMENTS</i>
<p>Both States and Tribes must have procedures and evidence for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonding of employees Safeguarding of information Due process rights Acceptance of all applications and promptly providing services Maintaining of records Applying collections from tax offset to arrears only

Key Differences and Similarities of Tribal Programs

Tribes operate under the Full Faith and Credit to Child Support Orders Act (FFCCSOA) 28 U.S.C. 1738 B.

The Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) has not and will not be adopted by any Tribe. However to promote consistency in recognizing foreign orders when collaborating with their state counterparts many of the Tribal IV-D programs utilize the UIFSA forms.

It is recommended that you contact the Tribe to discover what paperwork is necessary for them to process your request for assistance or enforcement of a foreign order.

Many Tribes have developed their own codes/laws while others have adopted the child support laws of their respective states, or a combination of both.

Each Tribal child support program has developed policies and procedures specific to their programs, communities and Tribal Nation.

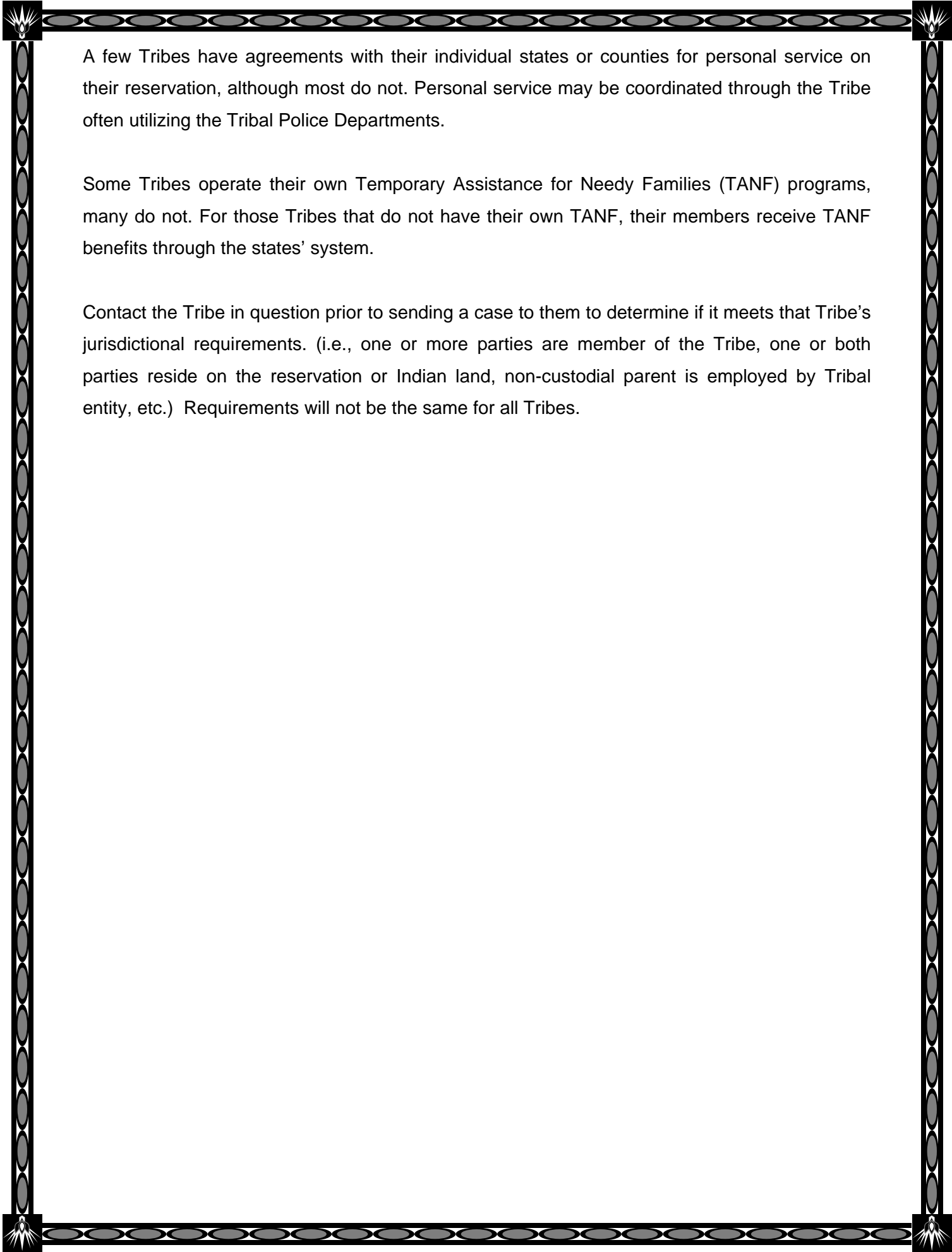
The information required by each tribal child support agency varies according to their individual laws, codes and policies and procedures, but many are fundamentally similar to comply with the federal regulations.

Most Tribes have their own courts established and pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) and/or their own Constitution and Tribal Codes. Most tribal child support hearings are judicial, however some are administrative or a combination of both.

Some Tribes will accept default orders (court or administrative), most will not.

Some Tribes require paternity testing based on their codes/laws if the original order does not meet their paternity establishment criteria.

Some Tribal child support programs use the automated child support systems within their respective state. Others are not yet computerized and operate using manual case management methods while they await the release of a Model Tribal System.



A few Tribes have agreements with their individual states or counties for personal service on their reservation, although most do not. Personal service may be coordinated through the Tribe often utilizing the Tribal Police Departments.

Some Tribes operate their own Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs, many do not. For those Tribes that do not have their own TANF, their members receive TANF benefits through the states' system.

Contact the Tribe in question prior to sending a case to them to determine if it meets that Tribe's jurisdictional requirements. (i.e., one or more parties are member of the Tribe, one or both parties reside on the reservation or Indian land, non-custodial parent is employed by Tribal entity, etc.) Requirements will not be the same for all Tribes.

Inter-Governmental Case Management

Although we attempted to provide the most current information concerning each Tribe's inter-jurisdictional enforcement requirements, not all Tribes submitted their information. Therefore, this Resource Guide provides, at a minimum, contact information for each Tribal IV-D program.

For Tribal programs without information listed, it is highly recommended that you contact the Tribe in question before sending your first request for their assistance with an inter-jurisdictional IV-D case.

If it is determined that the Tribe has the jurisdiction to work the case, ask what paperwork they will require you to send to enlist their assistance.

Please be specific about what action you are requesting assistance with (i.e., enforcement only, paternity, modification, or order establishment or location of a parent).

Tribal IV-D Program Information

Program information for funded tribes is available on the following websites:

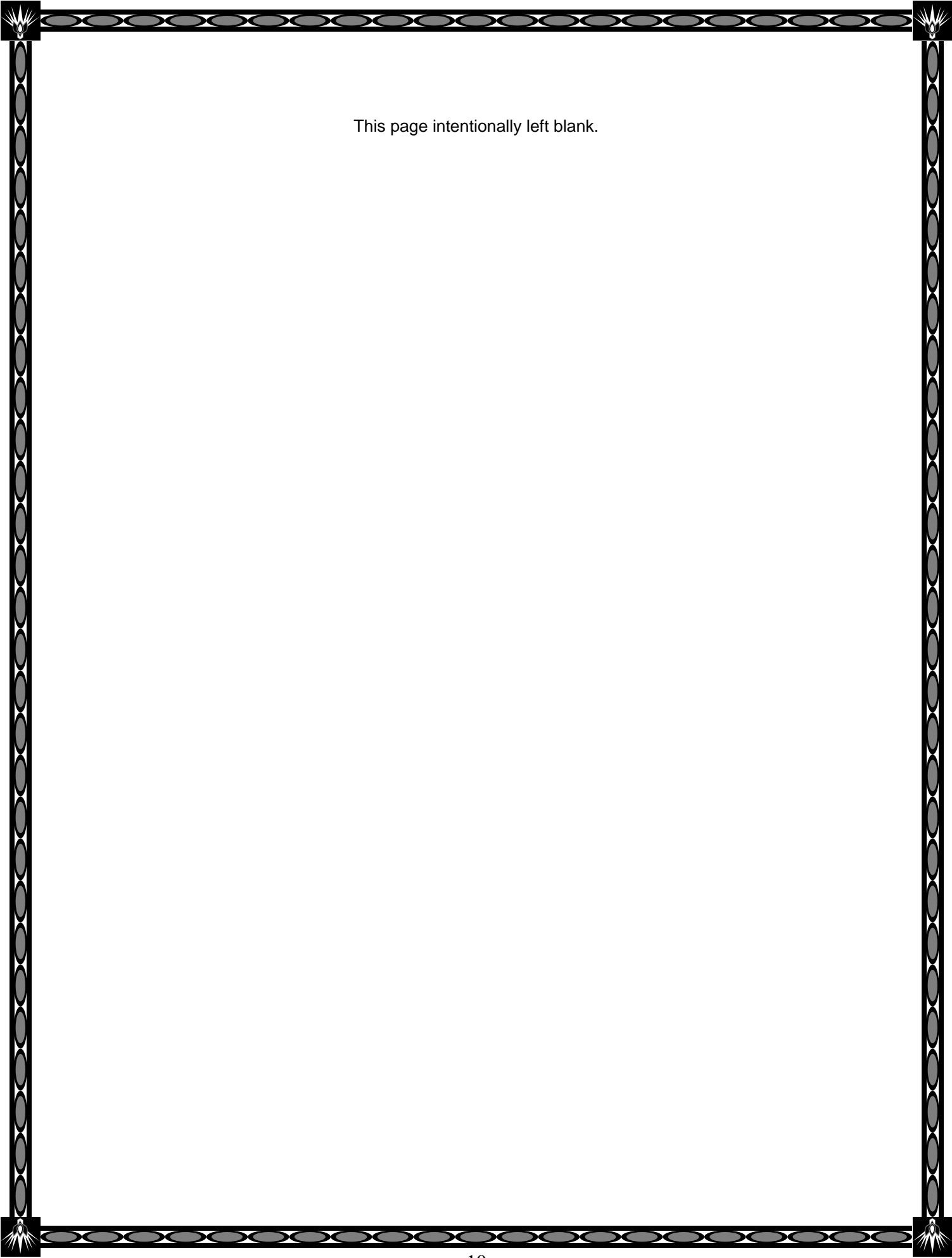
- National Tribal Child Support Association (NTCSA):
http://www.supporttribalchildren.org/resources_programs.htm
- Office of Child Support (OCSE): <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/>
- Individual Tribal websites (use any major web search engine to locate a Tribe's official website).

Tribal Non-IV-D Information

For non-IV-D Tribal programs (i.e., Tribes who do not receive federal funding to operate a child support program), information, you can contact the individual Tribal court or administrative office.

Tribal contact information is available from:

- National American Indian Court Judges Association
<http://www.ntjrc.org/tribalcourts/onlinedirectory.asp>
- American Indian Resource Directory
<http://www.indians.org/Resource/FedTribes99/fedtribes99.html>



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Tribal IV-D Program Information

For Tribes who have not provided Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirement information in this Guide, please contact them directly.

<p>Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) Child Support Program 320 W. Willoughby, Suite 300 Juneau, AK 99801</p> <p>Eddie Brakes, Director Email: ebrakes@ccthita.org</p> <p>Ph: 907-463-7340 Fax: 907-463-7312</p> <p>Website: http://www.ccthita.org/et-childsupport.html</p>	<p>Judicial</p> <p>System: CCTHITA uses a manual case management system and database.</p>	<p>Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:</p>
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<p>Cherokee Nation Child Support Enforcement Agency (CNCSE) PO Box 557 Tahlequah, OK 74465</p> <p>Angel Smith, Director</p> <p>Email: angel-smith@cherokee.org</p> <p>Phone:(918) 453-5444 Fax: (918) 458-6165</p> <p>Website: http://www.cherokee.org</p>	<p>Judicial</p> <p>System:</p>	<p>Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:</p>
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Chickasaw Nation
Child Support Services
P.O. Box 1809, 231 Seabrook
Road
Ada, OK 74821

Cassandra McGilbray, Director
Email:
cassandra.mcgilbray@chickasaw.net

Phone: 580-436-3419
Fax: 580-436-3460

Website:
http://www.chickasaw.net/services/index_3053.htm

Judicial
Court of Federal Regulations
(CFR)

System: Chickasaw Nation
utilizes Oklahoma state
computer system O.S.I.S.
(Oklahoma State Information
System).

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Send directly to Chickasaw
Nation Department of Child
Support Enforcement. If a
referral has been sent to the
state of Oklahoma Central
Registry, the Registry will
determine if the transmittal
should be forwarded to the
Chickasaw Nation to be worked.
If additional paperwork is
required, Chickasaw Nation CSE
will contact the initiating
jurisdiction.

Packets should include: 1
original and 1 copy.

Referral/transfer:

Transmittal #1
Petition
Registration of foreign support
order
Certified copies of all orders
Certified copies of debt
calculation
Current income/employment
information
Address confidentiality
statement

Paternity:

Transmittal #1
Petition
Registration of foreign order if
appropriate
General testimony
Any documentation that
supports
Respondent is the father of the
child
Current financial/employment
information
Address confidentiality statement

Chippew Cree Tribe
 Child Support Program
 RR1, PO Box 544
 Box Elder, MT 59521

Joseph Iafromboise, Director
 Email: bearpawjoe@yahoo.com

Phone: 406-395-4885
 Fax: 406-395-4884

Website:

Comanche Nation
 Child Support Services
 PO Box 908
 584 Bingo Road
 Lawton, OK 73502

Deborah A. Yates, Director
 Email: deborahy@cne-mail.com
 Phone: (580) 357-3699
 Fax: 580-357-7633

Website:
<http://comanchenation.com/Tribal%20Services/ChildSupport/ChildSupport.htm>

Judicial / Administrative

Transferred and/or referred cases may already be at the Anadarko CFR court for judicial review or enforcement. If the case is opened with our office we will proceed administratively (if there are no Domestic Violence indicators). If either party objects or requests, the case will then proceed to judicial process.

System:
 CNCSP uses a manual case management process which consists of an excel and access-based database. Concurrently the case is maintained with pen and paper.

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

We require the Intergovernmental Referral form and a copy of the support order. If anything else is needed we will contact the requesting jurisdiction.

**Confederated Tribes of
Umatilla Indian Reservation**

Child Support Enforcement
Office
PO Box 638
Pendleton, OR 97801

Lynn Hampton, Program
Manager – Attorney
Email: LynnHampton@ctuir.com

Phone: 541-966-2925
Fax: 541-966-2929

Website:

Judicial

System:

No automation. Case
Management is done by
Pen/Paper and some word
documents

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Child Support Enforcement
Transmittals along with

- Certified copy of order
- Certified debt calculation
- Certified Payment History

<p>Forest County Potawatomi Community Tribal Child Support Agency PO Box 340 5415 Everybody's Road Crandon, WI 54520</p> <p>Jacquelyn Pische, IV-D Director Email : jackiep@fcpotawatomi.com</p> <p>Phone: 715-478-7260 Fax: 715-478-7331</p> <p>Website: http://www.fcpotawatomi.com/index.php/Tribal-Departments/child-support.html</p>	<p>Judicial</p> <p>System: Access Database and Excel for financial tracking</p>	<p>Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:</p> <p>Requirements: Send directly to FCPC Child Support Agency. If additional paperwork is required, the agency will contact the initiating jurisdiction.</p> <p>Packets should include: 1 original and 1 copy</p> <p><u>Referral/transfer:</u> Transmittal #1 Petition Registration of foreign support order 2 Certified copies of all orders Certified copies of debt calculation Current income/employment information Address confidentiality statement</p> <p><u>Paternity:</u> Transmittal #1 Petition General testimony Any documentation that supports Respondent is the father of the child Current financial/employment information Address confidential statement</p>
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Kaw Nation
Child Support Services
P.O. Box 50
Kaw City, OK 74641

Amy Oldfield, Director
Email:
amy.oldfield@sbcglobal.net

Phone: (580) 269-2003
Fax: (580)-269-2113

Website:
<http://www.kawnation.com/programs/css.php>

Judicial

System:
Uses State of OK automated system, OSIS.

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Send all requests for enforcement directly to the Kaw Nation Child Support Services office. Documents required:

Enforcement:

- Petition
- Registration of Foreign Order
- Certified copies of all orders
- Certified copies of debt calculation
- Current income/employment information

Paternity:

- Petition
- Registration of Foreign Order
- Supporting documentation
- Financial/employment Information

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
Office of Child Support Services
16429 Bear Town Rd
Baraga, MI 49908-9210

Tami Lorbecke, Director
Email: talorbe@hotmail.com

Phone: 906-353-4566
Fax: 906-353-8132

Website: <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/ocss.htm>

Judicial

System: No automated system, but rather *Office Automation* that includes e-files using Microsoft Word and Excel.

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:
Requirements: Send directly to KBIC OCSS If additional paperwork is required, the agency will contact the initiating jurisdiction.

Packets should include: 1 original and 1 copy

Referral/transfer:
Transmittal #1
Petition
Registration of foreign support order
Certified copies of all orders
Certified copies of debt calculation
Current income/employment information
Address confidentiality statement

Paternity:
Transmittal #1
Petition
Registration of foreign order if appropriate
General testimony
Any documentation that supports Respondent is the father of the child
Current financial/employment information
Address confidentiality statement

Kickapoo Tribe
 Child Support Enforcement Program
 883 112th Dr, #815
 Horton, KS 66439-0271

Nadine Martinez, Director
 Email: nadine.martinez@hotmail.com

Phone: 785-486-2662, ext. 233
 Fax: 785-486-3790

Website:

Judicial

System:

Manual case management along with use of a database and State of OK automated system, OSIS.

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Klamath Tribe
 Child Support Program
 P.O. Box 1260, 116 Chocktoot St
 Chiloquin, OR 97624

Diana Lang, Program Manager
 Email: Diana.lang@klamathtribalcourts.com

Phone: 541-783-3020 ext. 105
 Fax: (541) 783-7522

Website:

Judicial

System:

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Lac du Flambeau Tribe
 Tribal Child Support Agency
 P.O. Box 1198
 Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Frances Whitfield, Program Manager
 Email: francesw@newnorth.net

Phone: 715-588-4236
 Fax: 715-588-9240

Website:

Judicial/Administrative

System: Utilizes Wisconsin State child support computer system, KIDS (Kids Information Data System)

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Requirements: Contact the Tribe before sending a transmittal to discuss jurisdictional issues. If it is determined that the tribe has the jurisdiction to work the case, send a transmittal using the same requirements for a UIFSA packet. If additional paperwork is required, the agency will contact the initiating jurisdiction.

Lummi Nation
 Child Support Enforcement
 2616 Kwina Road
 Bellingham, WA 98226

Ralph Jefferson Jr., Interim
 Director
 Email: ralphj@lummi-nsn.gov

Kelly Jefferson, Program
 Manager
 Email: kellyj@lummi-nsn.gov

Phone: 360-384-2326
 Fax: 360-312-9192

Website:

Judicial

System: Manual

**Inter-Jurisdictional
 Enforcement Requirements:**

**Menominee Indian Tribes of
 Wisconsin**
 Tribal Child Support Agency
 P.O. Box 520
 Keshena, WI 54135

Mary Husby, Director
 Email: mhusby@mitw.org

Rosemund Hoffman,
 Program Manager
 Email: rhoffman@mitw.org

Phone: 715-799-5290
 Fax: (715) 799-6061

Website: <http://menominee-nsn.gov/healthFamily/socialServices/childSupport/childHome.php>

Judicial

System: Utilizes State of Wisconsin computer system known as KIDS (Kids Information Data System).

**Inter-Jurisdictional
 Enforcement Requirements:**

- A. Contact the Manager of the child support agency to determine that the Menominee Tribal Court has jurisdiction.
- B. The agency's Inter-Jurisdictional Specialist will respond within two (2) working days.
- C. Upon notice that the MITW has jurisdiction, mail or submit the following:

Enforcement:

- Child Support Transmittal # 1
- Financial Statement
- Certified Copy of Court Order

Paternity:

- Child Support Transmittal #1
- General Testimony
- Affidavit in Support of Paternity Establishment
- Birth Certificate

Mescalero Apache Tribe
 Child Support Program
 PO Box 300
 231 N. Eagle Dr.
 Mescalero, NM 88340

Carlys Balatche, Director
 Email: cbalatche@matisp.net

Ph. 505-464-2577
 Fax: 505-464-2599

Website:

Judicial

System:

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Modoc Tribe
 P.O. Box 1110
 21 N. Eight Tribes Trail
 Miami, OK 74354

Jerry Sweet, IV-D Director
 Email: jsweet@modoc-cse.org

Phone: ((918) 540-1501
 Fax: (918) 540-1503

Website:

Judicial

System:

 Database and State of OK's automated system, OSIS>

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Require the federal inter-governmental forms indicating what type of action is being requested along with:

- Record of Payment and Arrears owed
- 3 Certified copies of all orders
- Information on all parties (CP and NCP)

Muscogee (Creek) Nation
 Child Support Enforcement
 PO Box 580
 Okmulgee, OK 74447

Marcy Moore, Director/Managing Attorney
 Email: mmoore@muscogeenation-nsn.gov

Phone: 918-752-3181
 Fax: (918) 756-2445

Website:
<http://www.mcnchildsupport.com/>

Judicial

System:

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Navajo Nation
Dept. of Child Support
Enforcement
P.O. Box 7050
Window Rock, AZ 86515

Pierette Baldwin-Gumbrecht
Program Supervisor
Email: gumbrecht1@aol.com

Phone: 928-871-7194
Fax: 928-871-7196

Website:

Judicial and Administrative

System: Utilizes New Mexico
and Arizona state child
support
systems

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Requirements: It is recommended that you contact the Tribe before sending a transmittal to discuss jurisdictional issues. If it is determined that the Tribe has the jurisdiction to work the case, send a transmittal using the same requirements for packet to the state of New Mexico or Arizona. They will in turn forward packet to Tribe. If additional paperwork is required, the Navajo Nation Child Support Agency will contact the initiating jurisdiction.

Case can also be sent directly to Tribe but a letter must accompany packet to explain what it is that you are seeking (i.e., enforcement, paternity establishment, etc.)

If mailing directly to the Tribe, packet must include: certified copy debt calculation, certified copies of all orders, and letter of referral as stated above.

Include in packet any known information about the non-custodial parent.

Nez Perce Tribe
 PO Box 365
 Lapwai, ID 86540

Carla Kauffman, Director
 Email: carlak@nezperce.org

Eva White, Chief Judge
 Email: 2e012w@nezperce.org
 Phone: (208) 843-7362, ext 2439
 Fax: (208) 843-7388

Website:
http://www.nezperce.org/content/Programs/child_support_enforcement.htm

Judicial

System:
 Currently pen and paper but plans to begin using the Osage Access Child Support Database soon.

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Appropriate Child Support Enforcement Transmittal forms along with copies of original orders.

Nooksack Indian Tribe
 Nooksack Child Support Enforcement
 PO Box 157
 5048 Mt Baker Hwy
 Deming, WA 98244

Ken Levinson, Director/ Attorney
 Email: klevinson@nooksack-tribe.org

Phone: 360-592-4158 ext 1013
 Fax 360-592-5721

Website:

Judicial

System:

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Northern Arapaho Tribes
 Child Support Program
 325 Left Hand Ditch, Unit 9179
 Arapahoe, WY 82510

Lee Spoonhunter, IV-D Director
 Email: lspoon@wyoming.com

Phone: 307-857-2436
 Fax 307-856-4108

Website:

Judicial

System:

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Child Support Agency
PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155

Lisa Schwartz, Director
Email: lschwartz@oneidanation.org

Phone: 920-490-3766
Fax: 920-490-3799

Website:
<http://www.oneidanation.org/socialservices/page.aspx?id=6558&linkidentifier=id&itemid=6558>

Judicial and Administrative

System:
Manual
State of WI automated child support system, KIDS

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Requests for assistance must include a certified copy of the order along with a certified statement of arrears.

It is recommended that you contact the child support program regarding referral of cases.

Per capita enforcement is handled by the Oneida Appeals Commission.

Osage Nation

Child Support Services
PO Box 1299
255 Senior Dr.
Pawhuska, OK 74056

Greg Kidder, Director
Email: gkidder@osagetribe.org
Phone: 918-287-5575
Fax: 918-287-5577

Website:
<http://www.osagetribe.com/childsupport/>

Judicial

System:
The Osage Nation operates on two systems, CSSNetBase (In-house database developed by the Osage Nation Child Support office) and Oklahoma State Information System (O.S.I.S).

CSSNetBase allows ONCSS to track pertinent information such as active and inactive case loads. The CSSNetBase also allows for ONCSS to track all of its finances.

ONCSS utilizes the state system for gathering additional information and utilizes the automated process of collecting Federal Tax Offset through an established MOU.

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

ONCSS will register the order within the Osage Nation Trial Court for the purpose of wage garnishments.

ONCSS will request a copy of the order attached with the income assignment.

Penobscot Nation
Child Support Agency
(PNCSEA)
2 Down Street
Indian Island, ME 04468

Sonya L. LaCoute-Dana,
Program Director
Email: sonya.lacoute-Dana@penobscotnation.org

Ph. (207) 817-3164
Fax 207-827-9129

Website:

Judicial

System: Manual

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Ponca Tribe
Child Support Services
PO Box 1991
20 White Eagle Dr.
Ponca City, OK 74601

Anna Primeaux, Director
Email: annakent@hotmail.com

Phone. 580-765-2822
Fax 580-762-6868

Website:
<http://www.ponca.com/9801/29332.html>

Judicial

System:

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Child Support Program
31912 Little Boston Road N.E.
Kingston, WA 98346

Maria Huynh, Program Manager
Email: mtran@pgst.nsn.us

Ph: 360-297-9668
Fax: 360-297-9666

Website:
<http://www.pgst.nsn.us/tribal-entities/tribal-government/child-a-family-a-elders/child-support-enforcement-program>

Judicial

System: Manual

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:

Requirements: Send directly to Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Child Support program. If additional paperwork is required, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Child Support program will contact the initiating jurisdiction.

Packets should include: 1 original

Referral/transfer:

Transmittal #1
Petition
Registration of foreign support order
Certified copies of all orders
Certified copies of debt calculation
Current income/employment information
Address confidentiality statement

Paternity:

Transmittal #1
Petition
Registration of foreign order if appropriate
General testimony
Any documentation that supports Respondent is the father of the child
Current financial/employment information
Address confidentiality statement

Pueblo of Zuni
P.O. Box 339
Zuni, NM 87327

Sharon Begay, Chief Judge
Email: begaysm@yahoo.com

Phone: 505-782-7046
Fax: (505) 782-7219

Website:

**Judicial
System:**

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Puyallup Tribe
 Child Support Enforcement
 Program
 4210 20th St. East, Ste C
 Fife, WA 98424

Kim Reynon-Spisak, Director
 Email: kimberly.reynon-spisak@puyalluptribe.com

Phone: 253-680-5744
 Fax: 253-896-1081

Website:

Judicial

System: Manual

**Inter-Jurisdictional
 Enforcement Requirements:**

Requirements: Send directly to
 Puyallup Tribal Child Support
 Program. If additional
 paperwork is
 required, Puyallup Tribal Child
 Support Program will contact the
 initiating jurisdiction.

Packets should include: 1
 original and 1 copy

Referral/transfer:
 Transmittal #1
 Petition
 Registration of foreign support
 order
 Certified copies of all orders
 Certified copies of debt
 calculation
 Current income/employment
 information
 Address confidentiality
 statement

Paternity:
 Transmittal #1
 Petition
 Registration of foreign order if
 appropriate
 General testimony
 Any documentation that supports
 Respondent is the father of the
 child
 Current financial/employment
 information
 Address confidential statement

Quinault Indian Nation
 QIN Child Support Services
 P.O. Box 689
 Taholah, WA 98587

John Baller, Program Manager
 Email: jballer@quinault.org

Phone: 360-276-8211 x 322
 Fax 360-276-0290

Website:

Judicial

System:

Manual

Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:
 Requirements: Send directly to Quinault Child Support Services. If additional paperwork is required, The program will contact the initiating jurisdiction.

Packets should include: 1 original and 1 copy

Referral/transfer:
 Transmittal #1
 Petition
 Registration of foreign support order
 Certified copies of all orders
 Certified copies of debt calculation
 Current income/employment information
 Address confidentiality statement

Paternity:
 Transmittal #1
 Petition
 Registration of foreign order if appropriate
 General testimony
 Any documentation that supports Respondent is the father of the child
 Current financial/employment information
 Address confidentiality statement

Red Lake Band of Chippewa
Red Lake Nation Child Support
Program
PO Box 1020
Red Lake, MN 56671

Collette R. Neadeau, Director
Email:
cneadeau@redlakenation.org

Phone: 218-679-2306
Fax 218-679-2390

Website:
<http://www.rlnn.com/main/ChildSupportStaff.html>

Judicial
System: Manual

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

**Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Sioux Tribe**
Office of Child Support
Enforcement
PO Box 808
Agency Village, SD 57262

William Laroque, Program
Manager
Email: William.laroque@swst.us

Phone: 605-698-7131
Fax: 605-698-7170

Website:

Judicial
System: Manual

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

It is recommended that you
contact the Tribe.

**Three Affiliated Tribes
(Mandan, Hidatsa & Arickara
Nations)**

Division of Child Support
Enforcement
P O Box 998
New Town, ND 58763

Ellen Wilson, Administrator
Email: ewilson@mhanation.com

Phone: 701-627-2860
Fax 701-627-3963

Website:

Judicial

System:

Not automated. Uses e-files
for case notes, Osage
database for case
management. Has view-only
access to the ND automated
child support system and the
Tribal Court system. Some
work done with pen/paper.

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

2 certified copies of orders along
with a transmittal form indicating
what type of action is being
requested.

Tulalip Tribes

Child Support Program
8825 34th Ave. NW, L-545
Tulalip, WA 98271

Cara Althoff, Director
Email: [calthoff@tulaliptribes-
nsn.gov](mailto:calthoff@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

Phone: 360-716-4556
Fax: 360.651.4592

Website:
[http://www.tulaliptribes-
nsn.gov/Home/Government/Dep
artments/ChildSupportEnforcem
ent.aspx](http://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Home/Government/Departments/ChildSupportEnforcement.aspx)

Judicial

System:

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

White Earth Nation Ojibwe
WEN CSE Program
PO Box 387
35500 Eagle View Dr.
White Earth, MN 56591

Martha Williams,
Child Support Administrator
Email:
marthaw@whiteearth.com

Phone: 218-983-3285 x 5762
Fax 218-983- 3101

Website:

Judicial
System:

Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
Winnebago Child Support
P O Box 374
Winnebago, NE 68071

Anita Little Walker, Director
Email:
alittlewalker@winnebagotribe.com

Phone: 402-878-2164
Fax 402-878-2111

Website:

Judicial
System:

Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:

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Tribal IV-D Start-Up Program Information – Date Funded

<p>Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA) - 01 Oct 06</p> <p>APIA Tribal child Support Program 1131 E International Airport Road Anchorage, AK 99518</p> <p>Grace Smith, Program Manager Email: graces@api.ai.org</p> <p>Phone: 907-276-2700 Fax: 907-279-4351</p> <p>Website:</p>		
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<p>Blackfeet Nation - 01 Oct 08</p> <p>PO Box 1090 409 N Piegan St Browning, MT 59417</p> <p>George Kipp, Director Email: George_kipp@yahoo.com</p> <p>Phone: 406-338-2111 Fax: 406-338-5540</p> <p>Website:</p>		
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<p>Coeur d’Alene Tribe - 01 Jan 07</p> <p>PO Box 408 Plummer, ID 83851</p> <p>Maxine Schmitz, Program Manager Email: mschmitz@cdatribe-nsn.gov</p> <p>Phone: 208-686-2070 Fax: 208-686-5805</p> <p>Website:</p>	<p>Judicial System: Manual</p>	<p>Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Requirements:</p>
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**Confederated Tribes of the
Colville Reservation - 01 Oct 05**

Child Support Program
PO Box 150
Nespelem, WA 99155

Sam Ankney, Program Manager
Email:
sam.ankney@colvilletribes.com

Phone: 509-634-2782
Fax: 509-634-2742

Website:

Administrative

System:
WA State Support
Enforcement Management
System (SEMS)

**Inter-Jurisdictional
Enforcement Requirements:**

Submit all requests for
assistance via the federal Child
Support Enforcement
Transmittal forms.

**Eastern Shoshone Tribe – 01
Oct 07**

Child Support Program
PO Box 1573
104 Washaki St
Fort Washakie, WY 82514

Rita Phillips, Program Manager
Email:
rphillips.escsp@yahoo.com

Phone: 307-335-8371, ext. 25
Fax: 307-332-3089

Website:

**Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe –
01 Apr 09**

Leech Lake Tribal Child Support
6530 NW Hwy 2
Cass Lake, MN 56633

Kimberly Anoka, Director
Email: kim.anoka@llojibwe.com

Phone: 218-335-3675
Fax: 218-335-3676

Website:

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe – 01

Jul 06

Child Support Program
43408 Odena Dr
Onamia, MN 56359

Carla Big Bear, Director

Email:

carlab@millelacsojibwe.nsn.us

Phone: 320-532-7752

Fax: 320-532-3785

Website:

Suquamish Tribe – 01 Oct 08

PO Box 498
Suquamish, WA 98392

Bill Paine, Director

Email:

bpaine@suquamish.nsn.us

Phone: 360-394-8478

Fax: 360-697-4076

Website:

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Non IV-D Tribal Child Support Enforcement

Requirements: It is recommended that you contact the Tribe in question before sending a request to discuss jurisdictional issues. If it is determined that the Tribe has the jurisdiction to work the case, ask what paperwork they will require you to send to enlist their assistance. Please be specific about what action you are requesting assistance with (i.e., enforcement only, paternity, modification, or order establishment).

Ak-Chin Indian Community (Arizona)

Contact Person: Rosemary Glaser / Clerk of Court
Phone: 520-568-9481
Fax: 520-568-2616

Assinibione and Sioux Tribes of Fort Peck Indian Reservation (Montana)

Contact Person: Rita Weeks / Court Administrator
Phone: 406-768-5558
Fax: 406-768-3710

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (South Dakota)

Contact Person: Carla Veo / Children's Court Officer
Phone: 605-964-2574
Fax: 605-964-6603

Chitimacha Tribe of (Louisiana)

Contact Person: Holly Robicheaux / Division Administrator
Phone: 337-923-0870
Fax: 337-923-7889

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis (Washington)

Contact Person: Ralph Wyman / Director of Public Safety
Phone: 360-273-5911
Fax: 360-273-7558

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation (Oregon)

Contact Person: Bernie Greene / Court Administrator
Phone: 541-553-3278
Fax:

Crow Feet Sioux (South Dakota)

Contact Person: Melva Rank / Clerk of Courts
Phone: 605-245-2325
Fax:

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (North Carolina)

Contact Person: Marion Teesateskie / Executive Director
Phone: 828-497-7408
Fax: 828-497-7429

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (South Dakota)

Contact Person: Kristi Bietz / Court Administrator
Phone: 605-997-3593
Fax: 605-997-5145

Jicarilla Apache Nation (New Mexico)

Contact Person: Melvin Stooft / Chief Judge
Phone: 505-759-3366
Fax: 505-759-3721

Kalispel Tribe of Indians (Washington)

Contact Person: Kathy Jensen / Tribal Attorney
Phone: 509-445-1664
Fax: 509-445-4039

Las Vegas Paiute Tribe (Nevada)

Contact Person: Dave Colvin / Tribal Attorney
Phone: 702-471-0844
Fax: 702-471-1394

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Michigan)

Contact Person: Jonnie Sam, III / Tribal Ogema
Phone: 231-723-8288
Fax: 231-723-3270

Lower Brule Sioux (South Dakota)

Contact Person: Lola Antioquia / Court Administrator
Phone: 605-473-5528
Fax:

Mashantucket Pequot Tribe (Connecticut)

Contact Person: Jean Lucasey / Associate Judge
Phone: 860-396-6333
Fax:

Omaha Tribe of (Nebraska)

Contact Person: Paulette Tindel / Court Administrator
Phone: 402-837-5814
Fax:

Onondaga Indian Nation (New York)

Contact Person: Irving Poweless / Secretary
Phone: 315-492-4219

Pascua Yaqui Tribe (Arizona)

Contact Person: Comelia Cruz / Court Administrator
Phone: 520-879-6276
Fax: 520-879-6277

Ponca Tribe of (Nebraska)

Contact Person: Ruthanne Gallup / Clerk of Courts
Phone: 402-371-8834
Fax: 402-371-7564

Pueblo of Acoma (New Mexico)

Contact Person: Anita Frantz / Chief Judge
Phone: 505-552-7500
Fax: 505-552-7394

Pueblo of Isleta (New Mexico)

Contact Person: James Abeita / Chief Judge
Phone: 505-869-6510
Fax: 505-869-8138

Pueblo of Laguna (New Mexico)

Contact Person: Marcia Green / Judge
Phone: 505-552-5845
Fax: 505-552-7186

Pueblo of San Ildefonso (New Mexico)

Contact Person: Paul Rainbird / Judge
Phone: 505-455-7500
Fax: 505-455-7351

Quechan Indian Tribe (California/Arizona)

Contact Person: Sheila McCoard / Chief Judge
Phone: 760-572-5552
Fax: 760-572-5560

Quinhagak (Alaska)

Contact Person: John Smith / Tribal Judge
Phone: 907-556-8015
Fax: 907-556-8016

Rosebud Sioux Tribe (South Dakota)

Contact Person: Carmen Hicks / Court Administrator
Phone: 605-747-2278
Fax: 605-747-2832

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (Arizona)

Contact Person: Robert Scabby / Self-Governance Coordinator
Phone: 480-850-8008
Fax: 480-850-7258

San Carlos Apache Tribe (Arizona)

Contact Person: Rachel Long / Clerk of Courts
Phone: 928-475-2224
Fax:

Santa Ana Pueblo (New Mexico)

Contact Person: Angela Luhan / Judge
Phone: 505-771-6735
Fax: 505-771-0392

Santa Clara Tribe (New Mexico)

Contact Person: Tara Gabaldon / Court Administrator
Phone: 505-753-0411
Fax: 505-753-0466

Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe of (Washington)

Contact Person: Edwanton Thomas
Phone: 360-436-1438
Fax: 360-436-0242

Shoshone Bannock Tribe (Idaho)

Contact Person: William Trahanat / Chief Judge
Phone: 208-478-4059
Fax: 208-478-4071

Southern Ute Tribe (Colorado)

Contact Person: Charles Flagg / Director –Dept of Justice
Phone: 970-563-0292
Fax: 970-563-0359

Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone (Nevada)

Contact Person: LaVerne Louchuss / Court Clerk
Phone: 775-738-7942
Fax: 775-738-6047

Ute Indian Tribe (Utah)

Contact Person: Floyd Wyasket / Chief Judge
Phone: 435-722-3633
Fax: 435-722-3637

Yakama Nation (Washington)

Contact Person: David French / Deputy Director- Justice Services
Phone: 509-865-5121
Fax:

Yavapai- Prescott Tribe (Arizona)

Contact Person: Charlotte Holmes / Court Administrator
Phone: 928-771-3300
Fax: 927-771-3302

Non IV-D Tribal Child Support Enforcement (limited services)

The following Tribes do *some* child support enforcement activities including establishment, modification and enforcement of child support orders but do not do paternity establishment:

Ho-Chunk Nation (Wisconsin)

Contact Person: Carol Rockman
Phone: 715-284-2722
Fax: 715-284-3136

Hualapai Tribe (Arizona)

Contact Person: Ramona Tsosie / Court Administrator
Phone: 928-769-2338
Fax: 928-769-2736

Kootenai Tribe of (Idaho)

Contact Person: Fred Gabourie, Sr / Chief Judge
Phone: 208-267-3519
Fax: 208-267-2960

Muckleshoot Tribe (Washington)

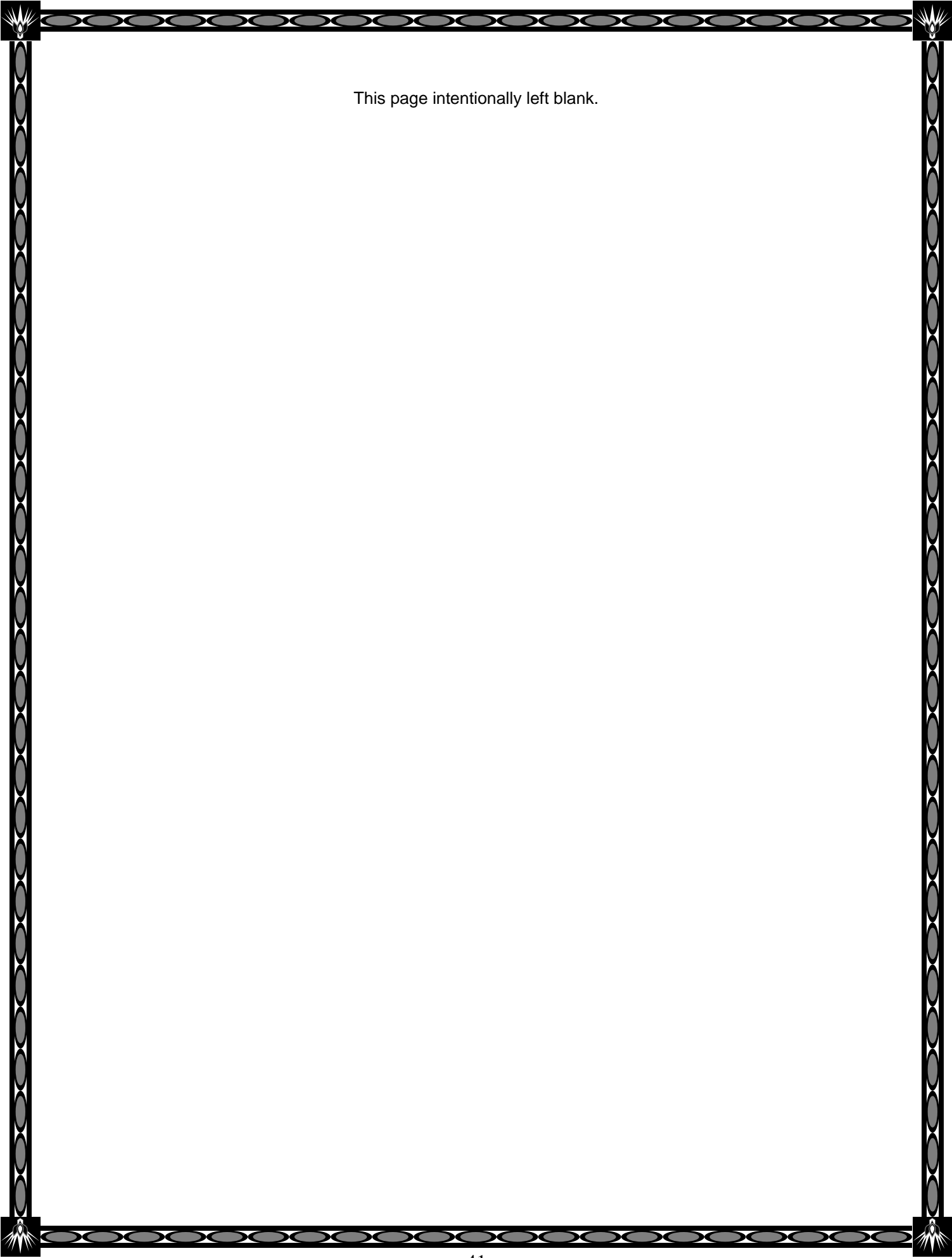
Contact Person: Kelly Koon / Court Administrator
Phone: 253-939-3311
Fax:

Tonto Apache Tribe of (Arizona)

Contact Person: Ira Byers / Tribal Prosecutor
Phone: 928-474-5000
Fax: 928-474-9125

Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation (Arizona)

Contact Person: Pauline Jackson / Court Administrator
Phone: 928-567-1035
Fax:



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Tips for States Working with Tribes

- Communicate
- Designate Point of Contact
- Be Respectful
- Have patience. Tribal child support issues are new to many Tribes and states.
- Recognize that although Tribal CSE processes might differ from the state's, they are just as effective, if not more so.
- Make contact with the Tribal Child Support Agency (TCSA) in your area. Coordinate a meeting to introduce staff, both theirs and yours. Discuss how both programs can work together in the most effective and efficient manner. If the Tribe does not have a child support program, contact the Tribal Court or Tribal Law Office for contact information.
- Cultural differences can create communication challenges. Keep an open mind, focus on solutions and always maintain your focus on how best to provide services to the children.



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