

Services Available to Parents Who Live or Work Within the Tulalip Jurisdiction



Our Mission

Strengthening families through promoting responsible parenting by enforcing child support orders and ensuring the needs of the children are met.

Services TCSP Provides

Case Openings

Accepts new child support cases for parents living in the Tulalip jurisdiction or employed by:

- Tulalip Tribes Government
- Quil Ceda Village
- Tulalip Gaming Operations (Tulalip Resort Casino, Quil Ceda Creek Casino, etc.)

Paternity Establishment

- Helps establish legal fatherhood when paternity has not been confirmed
- Coordinates genetic testing or recognizes prior paternity affidavits/court orders

Establishing Child Support Orders

- Files a summons and petitions in the Tulalip Tribal Court to provide a recommended child support amount
- Calculates support amounts using Tulalip Child Support Guidelines

Enforcement of Orders

- Issues **Income Withholding Orders (IWO)** to employers (Tribal and non-Tribal) for wage garnishment
- Uses other enforcement tools as needed (e.g., license suspensions, tax intercepts)

Modification of Orders

Reviews and modifies child support orders when circumstances change, such as:

- Income increases or decreases by 15%
- Custody changes
- Changes in Tulalip Guidelines
- Two (2) years have lapsed since the order was entered or last modified

Case Referrals from the State

- Works with the **Washington State Division of Child Support (DCS)**, and other IV-D programs
- Uses other enforcement tools as needed (e.g., license suspensions, tax intercepts)

Medical Support

- Ensures children have health coverage through private insurance, Tribal health, Medicaid, or Indian Health Services
- Orders may include contributions toward medical or dental expenses

Outreach & Client Support

- Provides education about child support rights and responsibilities
- Assists families in gathering required documents.
- Offers culturally sensitive services that respect families and sovereignty

Who Do We Serve?

- Tulalip Tribal members
- Non-members living within the Tulalip jurisdiction
- Employees of Tulalip entities, regardless of Tribal status

Contact Us

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