

DCFS TRIBAL CONTACTS RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ISSUES

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REGIONAL CONTACTS FOR TRIBAL ISSUES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT			
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5	Ken Panitz Tacoma In addition, Ken has one IV-E Tribe, Port Gamble S'Klallam, where OPD stays open.	253-983-6409	Pank300@dshs.wa.gov
6	Rick Andresen Tumwater In addition, Rick has Two IV-E Tribes, Quinault and Makah, where OPD stays open.	360-725-6818	Aric300@dshs.wa.gov
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DCS Tribal Liaisons can contact Regional DCFS Contacts with FC questions on child support cases. However, Janet, Ken, and Rick are also working with the four IV-E tribes where the OPD remains open for federal funding purposes. You should not receive a referral for the four IV-E tribes (Port Gamble S'Klallam, Lummi, Quinault and Makah). You should receive a referral for all other tribes and they should be worked per the DCS policy for Tribal Foster Care cases.

There are four types of Tribal DCFS payment cases:

1. Tribal child under the legal custody of the state where the OPD is open.
2. Tribal child under the legal custody of the Tribe where the Tribe has a signed IV-E agreement with the state so the OPD is open.
3. Tribal child under the legal custody of the Tribe where the state is making state funded maintenance payment. In these cases, the OPD closes but the event stays open for payment.
4. Dependency guardianships where the child can be under the legal jurisdiction of the state or a Tribe with that has a IV-E agreement with the state. The OPD will close but the event will remain open if CA is making state fund foster care payments.