

Chapter 13: Tribal Enforcement

Section 13.065: Modifying Support Orders on Tribal Cases

This section explains what to do when you want to modify a support order when there are tribal considerations.

Contents

Laws:	RCW 26.25.010, 020, 030 Cooperative child support services - tribes RCW Chapter 37.12 Jurisdiction over Indians and Indian Lands
Policy:	Consult the Tribal Liaison when there are any tribal connections on a case with an order that needs modification.
Procedure:	Consult the Tribal Liaison if child support is based on a tribal order or if there are other tribal jurisdictional issues.
Visual Aids:	Tribal Relations Internet site Tribal Courts of Indian Tribes in Washington State SEMS Web TI - Tribal Information
Automated Actions:	If any party's basic individual (BI) screen is coded with a tribal affiliation, the Support Enforcement Management System (SEMS) changes Enf Svcs on the basic case (BC) screen to 8 . No Auto Eval will occur.
SEMS Screens:	BC, OR, IA, ES, CC, BI
Forms Used:	09-277B, 09-280B, 09-741, 09-838
Hearing and Conference Board	Refer all requests to the Regional Tribal Liaison or Tribal Claims Officer.

Rights:

13.035 Revisiting Default Orders on Tribal Cases
13.060 Enforcing Medical Support on a Tribal Case
13.095 Coordinating IV-D Services Between DCS and Tribal IV-D Programs

16.015 Initiating a Request for Modification or Adjustment Outside of the 35-Month Review

See Also:

16.025 Dealing with Obstacles to the Review and Adjustment or Modification

16.040 Modifying an Order to Include Medical Support

DCS Administrative Policy 3.04 - Claims Officers in Tribal Court
OCSE-AT-02-03 Applicability of FFCCSOA to States and Tribes
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Procedures

A. What if I need to modify a support order on a case with tribal connections?

1. Consult the Tribal Liaison or Tribal Claims Officer if:
 - a. Tribal jurisdictional issues are involved, or
 - b. The order is a tribal order.
2. Refer the case to the Tribal Liaison or Tribal Claims Officer for possible referral to a tribal IV-D program that may be involved, or to a tribal court for modification if any party to an order (administrative, superior court or tribal court) lives on a reservation.
3. See Section 13.035 for correcting an inaccurate administrative default order.

B. When do I modify an order to include medical insurance?

1. Modify the order for medical support if **both** of the following apply:
 - a. The order does not address health insurance.
 - b. Indian Health Services (IHS) is not available to the children through the NCP or the CP.
2. For more information, see Section 13.060 and Section 16.040.

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