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**DSHS Policy 7.01 Plan**

July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Annual Plan and Progress Report

Quileute Tribe and

ESA: Division of Child Support (DCS), Region 3, Olympia Office

(contact information listed at end of plan)

	Yes	No
Met with Tribe/UIO?		x
Tribal input received?		x
Tribal approval of plan?		x

Most recent meeting date: 1/14/2025

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<p><b>1) Provide child support services to Quileute members. Provide information regarding our services to Quileute tribal staff.</b></p>	<p>Olympia tribal team works all cases for tribal members and employees of the Quileute Nation.</p>	<p>Services provided as appropriate.</p> <p>Members and employees of the Quileute Tribe can expect to interact with knowledgeable staff.</p>	<p>Carol Noski Melissa Kover Michael Canonica Brenda Francis-Thomas Brittany Hutton Stephanie Calderon Michele Pullen</p> <p><b>Target Date:</b> Review annually</p>	<p>All Quileute associated cases are assigned to Carol Noski.</p> <p>Quileute Tribe child support caseload currently has open cases involving 46 non-custodial parents (NCP's).</p> <p>Attached is a chart showing child support collections from 7/2025 – 12/2025 (most recent collection data). The Division of Child Support will provide a child support collections report on an annual basis.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1396 1039 1995 1193"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Monthly support obligation</th> <th>Current support collected</th> <th>Arrears collected</th> <th># of NCPs</th> <th># of NCPs paying</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jul-2025</td> <td>\$ 8,347.17</td> <td>\$ 4,394.59</td> <td>\$ 2,638.74</td> <td>46</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aug-2025</td> <td>\$ 8,347.17</td> <td>\$ 3,879.19</td> <td>\$ 3,804.06</td> <td>47</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sep-2025</td> <td>\$ 8,347.17</td> <td>\$ 6,357.18</td> <td>\$ 2,240.40</td> <td>46</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct-2025</td> <td>\$ 8,653.17</td> <td>\$ 4,534.57</td> <td>\$ 2,119.77</td> <td>46</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov-2025</td> <td>\$ 8,653.17</td> <td>\$ 4,444.24</td> <td>\$ 1,220.31</td> <td>46</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec-2025</td> <td>\$ 8,653.17</td> <td>\$ 4,447.56</td> <td>\$ 4,100.87</td> <td>46</td> <td>22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Monthly support obligation	Current support collected	Arrears collected	# of NCPs	# of NCPs paying	Jul-2025	\$ 8,347.17	\$ 4,394.59	\$ 2,638.74	46	21	Aug-2025	\$ 8,347.17	\$ 3,879.19	\$ 3,804.06	47	19	Sep-2025	\$ 8,347.17	\$ 6,357.18	\$ 2,240.40	46	24	Oct-2025	\$ 8,653.17	\$ 4,534.57	\$ 2,119.77	46	21	Nov-2025	\$ 8,653.17	\$ 4,444.24	\$ 1,220.31	46	19	Dec-2025	\$ 8,653.17	\$ 4,447.56	\$ 4,100.87	46	22
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	<p>Provide direct access to Olympia tribal team via dedicated toll-free number 866-850-1496.</p>	<p>Quileute members' calls are automatically routed to the tribal team.</p>	<p>The direct contact for Quileute members is Carol Noski</p>	<p>Quileute caseload calls are directed to Carol Noski. If Carol is unavailable, those calls are taken by other tribal liaisons in the Olympia office.</p>																																										

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			<b>Target Date:</b> On Demand	
	<p>Ensure communication with Quileute Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.</p>	<p>Meet annually or as requested to update the 7.01 plan.</p> <p>Meet monthly with the Tribe to provide direct services and outreach to the Tribe.</p>	<p>Brittany Hutton Brenda Francis-Thomas Michael Canonica Melissa Kover Carol Noski</p> <p><b>Target Date:</b> Review Annually</p>	<p>The Quileute Tribe has yet to set a 7.01 meeting with DCS for the 2026 – 2027 plan year.</p> <p>The Tribe last met with DCS for the annual 7.01 meeting on January 14, 2025.</p>
	<p>Identify needs of American Indian clients and communities and whether current programs and policies meet these needs.</p>	<p>Outreach efforts include presentations to staff, meeting with clients and/or participation in the Quileute Health Fair and other tribal-related events.</p> <p>Monthly meetings between the Division of Child Support and Quileute TANF/Human Services staff for the purpose of discussing cases referred by the Quileute Tribe to DCS and other child support related issues.</p> <p>Assist Quileute tribal members with the</p>	<p>Brittany Hutton Stephanie Calderon Michele Pullen Carol Noski Melissa Kover</p> <p><b>Target Date:</b> Review Annually</p>	<p>DCS completed the following outreach during the period July 2025 – present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 16, 2025 - Outreach</li> <li>• August 14, 2025 – Outreach</li> <li>• September 18, 2025 - Outreach</li> <li>• October 16, 2025 - TANF Fair</li> <li>• March 19, 2025 - Outreach</li> </ul>

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		<p>completion of documents necessary for interacting with the child support program and explaining processes related to the program.</p>		
<p><b>2) The Division of Child Support and the Quileute Tribe will share training opportunities.</b></p>	<p>Educating Quileute tribal staff on child support issues so they can better address concerns and questions from community members.</p> <p>Quileute will extend invitations to trainings as appropriate.</p>	<p>Quileute staff will be better equipped to counsel community members regarding their child support issues.</p> <p>Quileute staff will be better equipped to assist clients who have barriers related to child support.</p> <p>The agreement will allow DCS to provide direct services to the Tribe and their members.</p>	<p>Brittany Hutton Stephanie Calderon Michele Pullen Carol Noski Melissa Kover</p> <p><b>Target Date:</b> Review Annually</p>	<p>SEMS data share agreement is current through April 30, 2028.</p>



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## CRITERIA USED FOR CASES TO BE INCLUDED IN DCS TRIBAL CASELOAD

- A tribal case includes, at the minimum, one or more of the following:
  - A noncustodial parent (NCP) who is a member of a federally recognized Washington tribe.
  - An NCP who is not a member of a federally recognized Washington tribe, but is employed by the tribe, a tribal enterprise, or an Indian owned business located on a reservation or trust land in Washington, if:
    - An enforceable order exists, or
    - An enforceable order does not exist, but the Tribal Liaison recommended including the case in a tribal caseload.
  - A party included under a cooperative child support agreement with DCS.
  - A party receiving program services from a Washington:
    - Tribal TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) program.
    - Tribal IV-D program.
  - Paternity needs to be established and CP is a member of a Washington Tribe with a Tribal IV-D program.
  - Cases associated with a Washington tribal TANF case.
  - A Washington tribal TANF arrears-only case.
- A case involving other tribal connections.
- Such as: One or more parties are members of a tribe. The NCP, CP or child has a tribal surname. The NCP, CP or child lives on or near a reservation. The NCP has a tribal employer. The NCP or CP has tribal income or assets. The NCP, CP or child receives tribal services. The tribe has a IV-D, TANF or foster care program. A CP has an associated tribal TANF arrears only case. The child was conceived on an Indian reservation. The child is potentially eligible for tribal enrollment. There is an existing tribal court order. DCS has a cooperative agreement or informal process with the tribe. A party receives Indian Health Services benefits.

## Historical Goals not Actively Being Pursued

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2021 - 2022	Outreach events		Stephanie Silberlicht	Stephanie attended outreach events offered to DCS.
2022 – 2023	Outreach events		Stephanie Silberlicht	Stephanie attended outreach events offered to DCS.
2023 – 2024	Outreach events		Stephanie Silberlicht	Stephanie attended outreach events offered to DCS. New TL Carol attended the TANF resource fair on 3/27/2024 & Welcoming the Whales on 4/12/2024. DCS had budget challenges that restricted travel for a period of time between 5/2024 – 7/2024.
	Monthly outreach			Stephanie did direct outreach in 9/2023, 11/2023 & 1/2024. New TL Carol took over for Stephanie effective 3/2024. She will begin monthly outreach effective in 5/2024. DCS had budget challenges that restricted travel for a period of time between 5/2024 – 7/2024.
2024 – 2025	Outreach events		Carol Noski	Carol attended the Community Support & TANF fair on 10/10/2024, TANF Fair 4/30/2025 & Health Fair on 5/22/2025. Also participated in Welcoming the Whales on 4/11/2025.
	Monthly outreach		Carol Noski	Carol did direct outreach on 8/22/2024 & 9/17/2024. DCS had budget challenges that restricted travel for a period of time between 5/2024 – 7/2024 & 11/2024 – 12/2024. Travel resumed effective 1/2025. She did outreach on 3/19/2025 & 6/17/2025.
2025 – 2026	Outreach events		Carol Noski	Carol attended the TANF Fair on 10/16/2025.
	Monthly outreach		Carol Noski	Carol did direct outreach 7/16/2025, 8/14/2025, 9/18/2025 & 3/19/2025.