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**CHILD SUPPORT
BULLETIN**

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Subject: Sharing Child Support Information with the Ho Chunk Nation

Purpose

This bulletin informs child support agencies (CSAs) of the policy for sharing child support information for children in the custody of the Ho Chunk Nation.

Background

The Ho Chunk Nation has legal custody of children who have been placed in tribal foster care and/or tribal relative-care arrangements. The Tribe is seeking to have child support for these children redirected to the Tribe. To do this, they need child support court order information from the county where a child's court case is located.

Policy

Under Wis. Stat, § 49.22, the child support program is permitted to share child support information with other individuals or agencies for purposes related to the administration of the child support program. Because the IV-D information the Tribe is seeking is related to child support purposes, CSAs may provide child support information for children in the custody of the Ho Chunk Nation.