

KNCSS CONTACT INFORMATION

Address

400 E. Central, Suite 301 E
Ponca City, OK 74601
(Conveniently located downtown
on the corner of 5th and Central)

Hours

We are available Monday through
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Appointments

Clients are required to make an
appointment to have a genetic test
and/or paternity affidavit completed.
We accept appointments during
regular business hours.

If you have questions about
paternity establishment,
genetic testing or
child support please feel free to
contact us at
(580) 765-9952



Kaw Nation
CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY
400 E. Central, Suite 301E
Ponca City, OK 74601

Kaw Nation Child Support Services

*Providing a pathway toward
strengthening family
responsibility and thereby
empowering children.*



PATERNITY FAQ's

What is paternity?

In child support, paternity is the term used to determine the father of a child. Paternity must be established before child support can be enforced.

How is paternity legally established?

Paternity is established using one of three methods:

- 1) Marriage/Birth Certificate: The hospital staff places the name of the spouse/significant other who is present at the child's birth on the birth certificate unless disputed otherwise.
- 2) Paternity Affidavit: A legal form where a male voluntarily acknowledges being the father of a child.
- 3) Genetic Testing: Parties to a case take a DNA test (voluntarily or court ordered) to determine the paternity of a child.

Kaw Nation Child Support Services:

- ▶ Accepts all child support applications.
- ▶ Processes income withholding orders.
- ▶ Establishes paternity.
- ▶ Establishes and modifies existing child support orders.
- ▶ Provides location services of parents.

The entire KNCSS staff is certified to provide DNA testing in our office to establish paternity.

Applications are readily available in our office or can be mailed upon request.

You can also download an application by visiting us on the web:
www.KawNation.com

KNCSS began receiving federal funding to operate a Tribal IV-D Child Support Program from the Administration for Children Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement on July 1, 2008. The Kaw Nation was the 20th federally recognized tribe to successfully receive direct federal funding.

As of July 2009 there were 35 federally recognized tribes receiving comprehensive funding from ACF/OCSE.

Together, we have established paternity for 72,000 native children.