

Mission Statement

Kaw Nation Child Support Services Program is dedicated to providing a pathway toward strengthening family responsibility and thereby empowering children with opportunities for emotional, social, physical and spiritual well-being.



Services Not Provided

1. Divorce
2. Legal advice
3. Property settlements
4. Visitation and custody issues
5. Attorney fees
6. Private consultations with Attorneys
7. Collection of medical bills unless court ordered.
8. Collection of day care expenses unless court ordered.
9. Representation in court proceedings other than Kaw Nation Tribal Court.

If anyone is interested in finding out more information regarding the child support program and how it will benefit them or their child support case, they may contact Amy Oldfield, Director, Becky Hightower, Program Coordinator or Vickie Page, Program Assistant at the numbers listed below.

Kaw Nation Child Support Services

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Monday through Friday

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Service Information



The Southwind People

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Purpose of Child Support Guidelines

1. Establish the legal responsibility of parents to provide financially for their children's food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education and general wellbeing;
2. Establish as policy, an adequate standard of support for children;
3. Make support payments more equitable by ensuring consistent treatment of person in similar circumstances;
4. Make support payments based on the real earning capability of parents as demonstrated in current and prior work history; and
5. Improve the efficiency of child support establishment and enforcement.

Jurisdiction

Kaw Lands: Kay County, Oklahoma, west to the County line, south to old Highway 60, east to the Kay County line, North to the Kansas line.

Who Can Apply for Our Services

- ♦ Any person who is a member of the Kaw Nation or a minor who is eligible to be a member
- ♦ Any person residing within the Kay County area who is alleged to be the parent of a Native American child or an Indian child residing within the jurisdiction of the Kaw Nation.
- ♦ Any person who is subject to the jurisdiction as provided by statute or by consent or by any means that personal service may be acquired consistent with federal law.
- ♦ Any person who is employed by the Kaw Nation and chooses to submit to the Kaw Tribal Court.

Services Provided

- ▶ Locate Non-Custodial Parents
- ▶ Establish Paternity
- ▶ Establish a Child Support and/or Medical Order
- ▶ Modify Child Support orders
- ▶ Distribute Child Support Payments

Location

400 East Central, Suite 301 E
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We are located in the Bank of the West Building between 4th & 5th Street and Central and Oklahoma Ave. We are on the 3rd floor of the building. The elevators are located on the East side of the building.

NOW OPEN!!!!!!