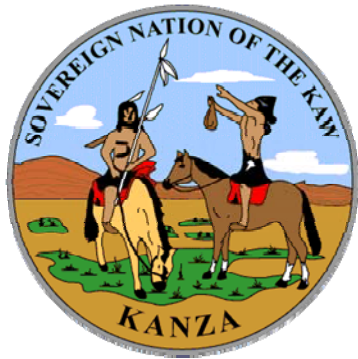


KNCSS began receiving federal funding to operate a Tribal IV-D Child Support Program from the Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement on July 1, 2008. The Kaw Nation was the 20th Federally recognized tribe to successfully receive direct federal funding.



The Kaw Nation is focused on working alongside our Native people to build stronger families, which in turn provides a stronger community and a stronger Nation.

## KNCSS

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### **Physical Address**

4075 N. HWY 77 Access Road  
Ponca City, OK 74601

#### **Mailing Address**

P.O. Box 668  
Ponca City, OK 74602

#### **Hours**

We are available  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

#### **Appointments**

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

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

# Kaw Nation Child Support Services

providing a pathway toward strengthening family  
responsibility and thereby  
empowering children



## Goals and Purpose of the Kaw Nation Child Support Services Program

- ◆ Establish the legal responsibility of parents to provide financially for their children's food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education and general well-being
- ◆ Establish and enforce an appropriate and adequate standard of support for our Native children
- ◆ Make support payments equitable by ensuring consistent treatment of all persons in similar circumstances
- ◆ Provide a process for establishment of paternity to ensure parents acknowledge their responsibility to their children
- ◆ Establish and modify existing child support orders to ensure appropriate support on behalf of children
- ◆ Locate absent parents
- ◆ Collecting and processing payments
- ◆ Working with other states and tribal nations to enforce support



### HOW TO APPLY FOR CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

You can apply for child support services by submitting an application. KNCSS does not require any kind of fee for its services.

### WHERE TO GET AN APPLICATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT

- ◆ Kaw Nation Child Support Office
- ◆ [www.kawnation.com](http://www.kawnation.com), Departments & Services, Child Support Services

### WHAT INFORMATION IS NEEDED

- ◆ Full legal names, or any aliases
- ◆ Dates of births
- ◆ Birth certificates, marriage certificates
- ◆ Social Security cards
- ◆ Addresses
- ◆ Employment information (as well as employment history)
- ◆ Income and assets

### BE SURE TO ALWAYS TELL US ABOUT CHANGES OF:

Address  
Employment  
Custody/visitation  
Public assistance  
Court orders



### KNCSS does not provide the following services:

- ◆ Divorce assistance
- ◆ Parenting time or custody issues
- ◆ Spousal maintenance, order establishment or modification
- ◆ Collection of bills not related to support, property settlements, or attorney's fees (except in limited circumstances)
- ◆ Legal advice

\*If you need any of these services, contact an attorney or legal services office