



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISIONS:

Youth Services

Child and Family Services

Community Support Services

Tribal Aging

Child Support Agency

Statement of understanding

Please read the statement below, then sign and return this form with your application.

I understand that a child support action will be started for my child, and that my cooperation with the child support agency is necessary. I understand that I must cooperate by:

- Appearing promptly as directed for court and other appointments,
- Inform the child support agency of any change in address or telephone number.
- Answer all questions truthfully and as completely as possible.

If I am receiving public assistance and fail to cooperate, I understand that the child support agency is required to notify the economic support agency. I understand that unless I have established "Good Cause" for not cooperating, I and/or my family may be ineligible for public assistance.

If I am not receiving public assistance and fail to cooperate, I understand that the child support agency will close my case and stop efforts to collect support for my child(ren).

I understand that the child support attorney who appears at a child support hearing represents the Ho-Chunk Nation, not individual parents. Child support services provided by this attorney do not create an attorney-client relationship. I understand that the interest of the Ho-Chunk Nation, the child(ren) for whom support is sought, and the parents are not necessarily the same and may be in conflict. In addition, I understand that any information received as a result of a child support investigation or proceeding may be used by the Ho-Chunk Nation in related investigations or proceedings. I understand that the child support agency staff cannot become involved in disputes over child custody or physical placement (visitation), and cannot offer me legal advice. I understand that if I want legal advice, I should contact a private attorney.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this information.

Signature

Date

The Ho-Chunk Nation is an equal-opportunity service provider. If you have a disability and need information in an alternate form, or need it translated to another language, please contact us to schedule an appointment.