## HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISIONS:

Youth Services

Child and Family Services

Community Support Services

**Tribal Aging** 

**Child Support Enforcement** 

## **Privacy Protection**

## For Child Support Participants

Privacy protection prevents the release of information for those at risk of harm from domestic violence. If releasing your address, telephone number, employer or other location information would put you at risk, please fill out and return the form (on the back of this page) to the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Enforcement Agency.

If you believe you are at risk, and you meet one of the protection reasons identified below, a privacy indicator will be entered into your computer records in KIDS (Kids Information Data System), the statewide child support computer system. The indicator will be displayed on the child support worker's computer screen for all your child support cases. In most situations, it will also prohibit and prevent the release of your address and employer information. The privacy protection won't stop or interrupt most child support enforcement or collection efforts. It doesn't affect your requirement to cooperate with the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Enforcement Agency.

You may qualify for privacy protection if you meet **any** of the following conditions:

- You or your child is covered by a protective order.
- You or your child have a history of domestic violence or are at risk of domestic violence.
- A child support agency or a Social Worker has reason to believe that you or your child might be physically or emotionally harmed if information was released.
- You have been granted good cause for non-cooperation with the child support agency by the Ho-Chunk Child Support Agency or Social Services.

You may request protection at any time. Fill out this form and return to the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Enforcement Agency. In case of an emergency, call the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency by telephone. The agency staff may ask you to verify the information provided on the form.