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How we can work for you

In order to begin work for you, we must receive an Application for services. An application can be obtained from our office located in the PBPN Health Center in the Social Service Department

To have an application mailed to you, please call 785-966-8330

The signed application and the supporting documents can be mailed; or dropped off at our office.

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Providing services for child support and paternity for the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

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Tribal Child
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Frequently Asked Questions

How is legal paternity established?

If a woman is married when she becomes pregnant or at the time of the child's birth, her husband is considered, by law, the legal father of the child. If a woman is not married at the time of the child's conception or birth, paternity needs to be established after the child is born.

Why is Paternity establishment important?

Your child has the right to a sense of belonging that comes from knowing both parents. This includes having the father's name on the birth certificate and establishing a tie to extended family and the tribal community.

Who is responsible to financially care for a child?

Both parents are legally responsible to financially support their children and morally responsible to emotionally support them. Children who are supported by both parents often face fewer challenges in life.

How can receive child support?

You may be eligible for child support services if you are the parent of a minor child or have physical placement of a minor child.

What does a child support order include?

An order for child support may include provisions for:

- A monetary amount to be paid to the custodial party;
- Other provisions specific to the child's needs.

We accept all applications for :

• Child Support Order Establishment

Even when parents don't live together, they will need to work together to ensure the health, safety and well-being of their children.

• Enforcement of Child Support Orders

Income withholding is the most efficient means of enforcing a child support order. We also manage all child support. Income withholding orders for PBPB employees.

• Modifications of Child Support Orders

If circumstances have changed that you believe could affect your child support order, you can contact your office and request a review of your case for possible modification.

• Paternity Establishment

Paternity establishment means the legal process to determine the parentage of a child born outside a marriage. Our Paternity establishment services include genetic testing .

• Location of Parents

We have numerous tools to locate parents and/or their assets for purposes of child support enforcement and paternity establishment. When necessary, we refer cases for those outside of our jurisdiction to the appropriate state or tribal child support agency.

Unfortunately, there are some services that we cannot provide:

- Provide legal advice or provide consolation with PBPB CSS attorneys
- Assistance with divorce proceedings
- Assistance with visitation, custody, property settlement or alimony
- Collections of Medical expenses or child care costs

FOR HELP WITH:

Custody

Visitation

Divorce Proceedings

You will need to seek independent legal advice or file your actions directly with the appropriate court system.

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