



## Klamath Tribes Judiciary Child Support Enforcement Office



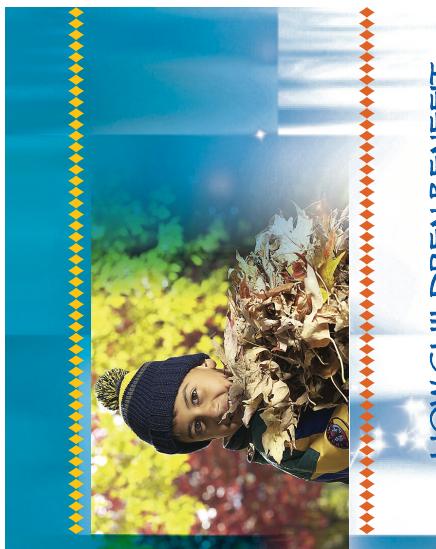
"Every child needs the love, care,  
medical and financial support  
of both parents"



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## HOW CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM WHAT WE DO:

A primary way children benefit is  
through having paternity established,  
which can lead to:

- ◆ A sense of heritage
- ◆ Interaction with members of both parents' families
- ◆ Access to medical background information
- ◆ A better standard of living through the establishment and enforcement of child support orders
- ◆ Possible access to parents' parental resources
- ◆ Access to tribal resources, as appropriate





## CHILD SUPPORT IS CRITICAL FOR PROVIDING ECONOMIC STABILITY TO TRIBAL FAMILIES

### WHAT WE DO:

The Child Support Enforcement Office is the tribal agency which administers tribal, state and federal child support laws. The following services to help families are:

- ◆ Locating the noncustodial and custodial parents

- ◆ Establishing paternity

- ◆ Establishing and modifying child support orders

- ◆ Collecting and processing child support payments

- ◆ Working with other tribes, states and countries to collect support on behalf of children

### HOW WE BENEFIT THE KLAMATH TRIBES:

The Child Support Enforcement Office provides an important safety net for children and an important aid in assisting tribal families with self-sufficiency.

### ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

- ◆ Tribal, state and federal laws give us many tools to collect child support, which we call "enforcement". Some tools we use to collect child support includes:
  - ◆ Attachment or garnishment of wages and other income like unemployment, per capita payments and retirement benefits
  - ◆ Attachment to assets like checking accounts, saving accounts, and investment accounts
  - ◆ Placing liens on personal property
  - ◆ Accessing federal and state tax refunds

### WHAT WE CANNOT HELP YOU WITH:

- ◆ Child custody or visitation disputes
- ◆ Enforcement of property settlements
- ◆ Collection of attorney fees
- ◆ Other non-child support related debts or matters

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