

WHO WE ARE

Yurok Child Support Services is the Yurok Tribe's child support services and enforcement agency under Title IV of the Federal Social Security Act.

WE CAN HELP

Yurok Child Support Services (YCSS) offers services to parents and guardians to help them meet their responsibilities to their children.

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Locate a parent
- Establish paternity
- Establish, modify, and enforce a court order for child support
- Non-cash payment alternative
- Assistance with application for California Department of Child Support Services Compromise of Arrears Program (COAP)

REFERRALS

If you need assistance in any of the following areas, we will provide you with referrals:

- Legal advice
- Visitation or child custody issues
- Domestic violence
- Restraining orders

YCSS does not provide legal services to parents or guardians.



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Please contact our office at the information above for an application for services, or any questions you may have.

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Our Mission

The mission of Yurok Child Support Services is to improve the well-being of children and families within and associated with Yurok Territory.

We will do this by supporting and encouraging the emotional and financial responsibility among parents and their children to keep them in balance with Yurok Culture.

We will accomplish this by engaging parents with their children, establishing paternity, pursuing reasonable support obligations, monitoring support payments and when necessary, enforcing those obligations.

Locating Parents

YCSS will try to find the noncustodial parent to establish paternity and/or enforce child support.

Establishing Paternity

When the child's father is in question we can help determine paternity by arranging a DNA paternity test.

Establishing Child Support

We can help you get a child support order based on each parent's income, visitation and other information.

Non-Cash Child Support Payments

The Yurok Family Code allows for non-cash payments to be used as a setoff against a child support obligation. Such items may include food, clothing, items of cultural significance, firewood, child care, diapers, home or auto repair, or other items meeting basic needs. Such support must be agreed to by the parents.

Enforcing Child Support Orders

YCSS may enforce child support wages by withholding wages from the noncustodial parent's employer. Other methods may be used by making an intergovernmental request to another child support agency located in another jurisdiction (i.e., California).

Can Your California Child Support Case Be Transferred To YCSS?

The Yurok Family Code along with a California Rule of Court 5.372 allows for the transfer of child support cases from the California child support system to the Yurok Tribe. Contact YCSS or visit our website to download an application to request case transfer. The parties in the case will be contacted by mail and given formal notice of the potential case transfer.

Collection and Processing of Child Support Payments

Yurok Child Support payments are collected and processed by YCSS. YCSS offers direct deposit of support payments as well as paper checks.