



*Sokaogon Chippewa Community  
Tribal Child Support Agency*

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**1. Why is my case possibly being transferred to the Sokaogon Tribe?**

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community's Tribal Child Support Agency went comprehensive in July 2018. SCC-TCSA has identified child support cases in the state of Wisconsin with at least one SCC Tribal member in the case, and will be requesting transfer of these cases to our jurisdiction. SCC-TCSA will be transferring by county, starting with Forest County.

**2. Who should I contact if I have questions?**

Please call either Shannon Boney, Forest County CS Director 715-478-2157 or Regina Williams SCC-TCSA Director 715-478-6442.

**3. What should I do if I do not want my case to transfer to SCC-TCSA?**

Approximately 20 days after you receive the letter from SCC-TCSA, you will receive a packet from the county with a hearing date for the transfer. YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING IF YOU PLAN TO OBJECT.

**4. Can I get an attorney paid for by the Tribe?** At this time, the Tribe does not provide attorneys for those who appear before SCC Tribal Court.

**5. Does Sokaogon Chippewa Community charge interest on arrears?**

No; however, arrears accrued prior to case transfer are still owed.

**6. Does SCC-TCSA charge an annual receipt and disbursement fee?**

No; however, any receipt and disbursement fees owed prior to transfer are still owed.

**7. Can SCC-TCSA offer families the option of child support including non-cash payments or in-kind support?**

Yes, tribal child support agencies can do in-kind payments. BOTH parties must be in agreement to have in-kind support ordered.

**8. Will my child support order change after transfer from county court to tribal court?**

SCC Tribal Court will adopt the current order when it is transferred from the county. SCC will be reviewing cases every two (2) years and parties are free to fill out a review request at any time.

**9. Will I receive payments on my Wisconsin State Child Support Debit Card? Yes.**

SCC-TCSA utilizes the State of Wisconsin's KIDS system State Disbursement Unit (SDU) so there will not be any change in the collections or disbursement of your current child support payments.

**10. What happens after my case is transferred to Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal Child Support?**

You will receive a welcome letter from your Case Manager and an order from SCC Tribal Court accepting jurisdiction of your case. If at any time you have questions about your case, please contact your Case Manager.

**11. Why was my case from Forest County transferred, but not my other case in a different county?**

SCC-TCSA is working to transfer cases for our members as quickly and efficiently as possible. We have decided that it would be best to work county by county, starting with Forest County first. Each time we finish a county we will begin to work on the next county until we have completed the process.

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