

Tribal Court Name  
Case Name  
Case Number

ORDER FOR CHILD SUPPORT

The tribal court has authority to make this order [*under Tribal Code Section X.1*]

because:

\_\_\_\_\_ [Child's name] is a member of the tribe or eligible for membership, and

\_\_\_\_\_ [Mother] is  a member of the tribe or  consented to the case being heard in tribal court; and

\_\_\_\_\_ [Father] is  a member of the tribe or  consented to the case being heard in tribal court.

The mother got notice of the tribal court case in the following way:

\_\_\_\_\_.

The father got notice of the tribal court case in the following way:

\_\_\_\_\_.

A hearing in front of judge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ was held on \_\_\_\_\_.

The parties present for the hearing were: \_\_\_\_\_.

To the best of the court's knowledge, there is no other child support order for the child at this time.

1. Name and date of birth of the child.
2. The information the court is relying on to make this order: (testimony from the parents or other people, tax returns, pay stubs, other document).
3. How the parents are sharing custody of the child, i.e. how much time with each parent.
4. Who will pay child support.
5. Who will receive child support.
6. How much support will be paid.
7. How can support be paid. Cash? Food? Cutting wood?
8. How often must support be paid.
9. When will the order go into effect.
10. How the parents can appeal the court's decision.

*Example:* "Based on the testimony of the parents at the hearing in front of Judge Fair on January 1, 2011, and evidence that the child lives with his mother during the school year, and with the father during summer, it is ordered that, Mr. Father shall pay support for his child, Son (d.o.b. 1/1/09), to Ms. Mother in the amount of \$50 per month every September - June, beginning on September 1, 2011. If either party wants to appeal this order, they must write a letter to the tribal council within 30 days."

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Judge's signature