

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Division of Family and Economic Security
Bureau of Child Support**

**To: Child Support Directors
Child Support Supervisors or Lead Workers
Child Support Attorneys**

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Subject: Stockbridge-Munsee Community Foreign Income Withholding Procedures

Background

The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, which operates the Tribal IV-D program, has adopted a tribal ordinance under which the Tribal Court must recognize all income withholding orders before the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency can enforce the order.

Child Support Agencies (CSA) must submit all requests for income withholding to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency. The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency will request the Tribal Court to register the order and grant full faith and credit to the order.

The text of the relevant ordinance is as follows:

28.14 (B) (4) Foreign Income Withholding Orders. *All withholding orders submitted from other jurisdictions shall be sent to the Child Support Agency for review and verification of enrollment, employment. The Agency shall send notice to the payor that this order has been received and forwarded for enforcement. Included in the notice shall be the right of the payor to object in writing to the enforcement within twenty (20) days of the notice. The only allowable objection to the recognition and enforcement of the income withholding order is a mistake of fact (error in the amount of current support or arrears) or a mistake of identity of the payor.*

Purpose

The purpose of this child support bulletin (CSB) is to provide updated information to CSAs regarding the process for seeking enforcement of income withholding orders by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency. With the publication of this bulletin, CSB 15-10 is obsolete.

Policy

Effective immediately, CSAs must send new requests for income withholding to the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency using the IWO5, along with a Child Support Enforcement Transmittal #1, a certified copy of the underlying court order, and a certified copy of the child support payment record for the past 12 months, indicating any arrears owed.

Send requests for income withholding to:

Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency
P.O. Box 70
N8402 Moh He Con Nuck Rd
Bowler, WI 54416

This procedure applies to income withholding orders from per capita payments, which apply to tribal members, and from wages, which apply to anyone employed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

Once the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency receives the required documents, the agency must provide a 20-day notice to the payor and petition the Tribal Court for registration of the income withholding order and an order granting full faith and credit to the foreign order. The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal IV-D Agency will honor the income withholding order once the Tribal Court signs the order according full faith and credit. This process could take six to eight weeks.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact BCS via [KIDPOL Request Form](#).

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