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“The Mission of the CSEU is to improve the well being of children and families by promoting the emotional and financial responsibility between parents and children”



CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT
UNIT



The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Child Support Enforcement Unit (SRMT CSEU) provides comprehensive child support services to Akwesasne.

Since we began providing services to the community a common misconception has surfaced numerous of times, therefore the SRMT CSEU has provided the following information to help Custodial and Non-Custodial Parents understand some of these issues.

Frequently, in order to deliver the program's services, IV-D agencies (such as the SRMT CSEU) engage attorneys to take the appropriate legal action to establish and enforce support obligations. Remedies available under Tribal law are relied upon to ensure compliance when the obligated parent (s) fail to voluntarily honor these obligations.

The SRMT CSEU Attorney works for and represents the Tribe only. The SRMT CSEU Attorney attends every Court session to ensure that Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Family Support Act is adhered to in all proceedings and to provide clarification to the Judge on case related questions.

According to the Family Support Act (FSA), none of the CSEU Staff including the CSEU Attorney represents either party in the case. As part of its duty to represent the Tribe, the CSEU's duty is to obtain and enforce support obligations as well as to assist in modifications of support orders to reflect the appropriate financial responsibility of both mother and father, which is why it is imperative that both parents provide accurate financial information to the CSEU. Providing this information will ensure that any and all child support orders properly reflect both parents financial ability.



If you already have an attorney you must notify the CSEU and the SRMT Tribal Court immediately. Both entities are bound by certain rules when parents have legal representation. If you do not have an attorney and you want to obtain legal representation you may at your own expense. The SRMT nor the SRMT CSEU will provide legal assistance to either party.

The best resource to find a family law attorney is to go to the following websites:

www.nysba.org/family

www.courts.state.ny.us

If at any time you feel you want an attorney please notify the CSEU and or the SRMT Tribal Court and you will be given a timeframe in which you may obtain legal counsel at your own expense.

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