



*The Administration For Children and Families*

# Office of Family Assistance Division of Tribal TANF Management (DTTM)



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# Non-Custodial Parent Programs

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- Does it meet a TANF purpose?
- Is it in the Tribal TANF plan?
- Examples
- Resources for additional information





# The Four Purposes of TANF

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1. Provide assistance to needy families so that children can be cared for in their own homes.
2. Reduce the dependency of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.
3. Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies.
4. Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.





# Tribal TANF Plan

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- Services or activities for non-custodial parents should be included in the Tribal TANF plan.
- If the services or activities for non-custodial parents are not included in the plan, the plan should be amended.
- In the plan, describe the nature of the services to provide in general terms.





# Examples

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- **North Dakota:** A collaborative approach between a district court, child support unit, TANF, and employment service contractor has resulted in increased amount and frequency of child support payments.
- **Colorado:** A Parent Employment Project provides case management, employment, parenting and child support services resulting in increased employment, child support payments, and formalized parenting agreements.





# Resources

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- TANF Information Memorandum 2018-01: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/tanf-acf-im-2018-01the-use-of-tanf-funds-to-promote-employment-programs-for-noncustodial-parents>
- Q&A: Tribal TANF – TANF Assistance Q14. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/tribal-qa>





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# Thank you!

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