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June 19th is Juneteenth - Freedom Day



On June 19, 1865 the last group of slaves in the United States were freed. Their freedom was bittersweet and came two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued in 1863. Journalist Ty Rushing shares the story of the day that became Juneteenth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI1HYZUqn2g>

More Information About Juneteenth

- **The Historical Legacy of Juneteenth**
<https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/stories/historical-legacy-juneteenth>
- **Some meanings behind traditional Juneteenth foods**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YF_whYP965Q



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“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.”
~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu
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The New PTT Learning Center Portal is Almost Here!



The New PTT Learning Center portal is scheduled to go live at 8:00am on Monday, June 9, 2025.

- **The Current PTT Learning Center will be unavailable from June 2 - 6, 2025**
Access to the Learning Center will be discontinued at 4:30pm on Friday, May 30th. Any training courses you are working on will need to be completed before this time. Any courses not finished will need to be re-taken in the new Learning Center beginning at 8:00am on Monday, June 9th.
- **Your user logon ID is changing**
Your logon ID will now be your agency email address. Also, there will be a password associated with your logon ID. When you log into the Learning Center with your email address for the first time, you will be required to create a password for yourself. More specific instructions on how to change your password will be sent to all users when the portal goes live on June 9th.

Final Rule: Employment and Training Services for Noncustodial Parents in the Child Support Program

Publication Date: December 13, 2024

DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER

ACF-OCSS-DCL-24-15

DATE: December 13, 2024

TO: State and Tribal IV-D Directors

SUBJECT: Final Rule: Employment and Training Services for Noncustodial Parents in the Child Support Program

Dear Colleague:

This Final Rule, published on December 13, 2024, in the **Federal Register, Volume 89, Number 240, on page 100789** (PDF) allows state and tribal child support agencies the option to use federal financial participation (FFP) available under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act to provide employment and training services to eligible noncustodial parents.

This Final Rule, effective on January 13, 2025, is the culmination of years of research and data from state and federally funded projects. These projects demonstrated the effectiveness of IV-D employment and training programs and informed the standards and provisions in the final rule.

Sincerely,

Tanguler Gray
Commissioner
Office of Child Support Services

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"In the end, anti-black, anti-female, and all forms of discrimination are equivalent to the same thing: anti-humanism." ~ Shirley Chisholm
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New Child Support News:

- **Passport Denial Program 101 OCSS**
<https://acf.gov/css/outreach-material/passport-denial-program-101>
- **Planning Training for Child Support Workers Desk Aid**
https://wss.ccdet.uwosh.edu/courseware/ChildSupport/CS_PlanningTraining_CS_Workers/PlanningTraining_CS_Workers_DA.pdf





UPCOMING CLASSES (June, July, August)

Alternate Care Policy and Process Overview Webinar

This five part series covers specific processes related to Alternate Care (Substitute Care and Kinship Care). The course provides an overview of the following Alternate Care processes:

- Referral
- Case Composition and Case Types
- Paternity, Establishment, Enforcement, Review and Adjust
- Financials, Intergovernmental Actions
- Terminations

- **June 23 - 26, 2025**
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Child Support Case Management: Participant Motivation for Change - Face to Face

Looking for ways to engage both custodial and non-custodial parents in changing their behavior and resolving issues? Motivational interviewing can help. Discover how using this collaborative conversation style strengthens the parents' own motivation for commitment and change. Then, learn how to apply these techniques in child support intake, establishment enforcement, and case reviews.

- **June 4, 2025 in Hudson**
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Child Support Essentials - Face to Face Classroom

This course provides an essential overview of Child Support and the Kids Information Data System (KIDS). Hands-on activities assist in building knowledge of the Child Support Program and how KIDS works. Scenarios and activities provide essential building blocks to guide workers on the path to working through the beginning processes of Child Support and supporting the children of our state.

- **July 22 - 24, 2025 in Eau Claire**
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Financial Processing in KIDS - Webinar

This course covers the skills essential for managing the financial functions in KIDS and the CSA operations.

- **August 19 - 21, 2025**
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For more details about these courses and/or to register: [Learning Center](#)



UPCOMING CLASSES (June, July, August)

WCSEA Spring Roundtable Sessions

Do you enjoy collaboration? Do you enjoy in-person networking? Would you enjoy learning in a casual environment with other child support professionals?

If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, you are cordially invited to register to attend one of the WCSEA Spring Roundtable sessions:






- **June 4, 2025 in Edgerton (Southern Region)**
- **June 12, 2025 in Menomonie (Western Region)**

A broader course description is available on the [PTT Learning Center](#) while the agenda is being developed. We can't wait to see you!!

For more details about these courses and/or to register: [Learning Center](#)

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“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.” ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

REMINDERS

	<p>KIDS “E” Region Refresh Dates</p> <p>The Training Region of KIDS, known as the “E” Region of KIDS – CICSE330, refreshes periodically to allow students a fresh opportunity to work cases and practice using KIDS, without affecting any production cases. When the “E” region refreshes, it erases casework done since the last refresh.</p>
	<p>Past Issues of Training Times</p> <p>Looking for a past issue of the Training Times? The most recent two months are available on the Learning Center home page.</p> <p>If you need previous issues, please send a request through KIDPOL (https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cs/kidpol) with the subject line "Training".</p>
	<p>Confirmation Notices</p> <p>Review your confirmation letters carefully upon receipt. Each training is unique. Be sure you know what prerequisites are required, and/or what is requested for submission prior to attending class.</p>
	<p>Print Your Own Participant Guides</p> <p>Training participants are responsible for downloading and printing their own Participant Guides. Directions regarding this are included in the confirmation letter.</p>
	<p>Send Us Your Feedback</p> <p>We want to hear from you. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact us at 920-424-1071 or by email at: csptt@wisconsin.gov</p>

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