



ICWA Inquiry & Case Update Form

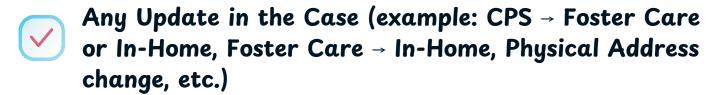
WHEN TO COMPLETE AND SEND THE FORM











HOW TO SEND THE INQUIRY OR CASE UPDATE

Email the Completed Digital Form to the Appropriate Tribal Authority

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Subject NEW Inquiry or Line: ICWA Case UPDATE

Why it Matters

Clear and timely
communication protects
children's rights,
strengthens family
connections and honors
the Letter and the Spirit
of the Indian Child
Welfare Act





Agents of Change

	Build Rapport by Demonstrating Genuine Care
	Foster a Non-Judgmental Environment
	Practice Active Listening and Acknowledge Reality
	Ask Questions Until Understanding is Clear
	Include the Family's Voice in the Case Plan
	Offer Unconditional Encouragement
V	Provide Culturally Responsive Services
V	Re Transparent with Case-Related Information
	Provide Hands-On Training When Needed
	Involve Other Supportive Adults
V	The Bigger the Circle, the Greater the Strength
	Stay Informed About Resources
	Seek Clear Commitment to Goals