

Work-around for Initiative Tribes using SSIS and the Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination

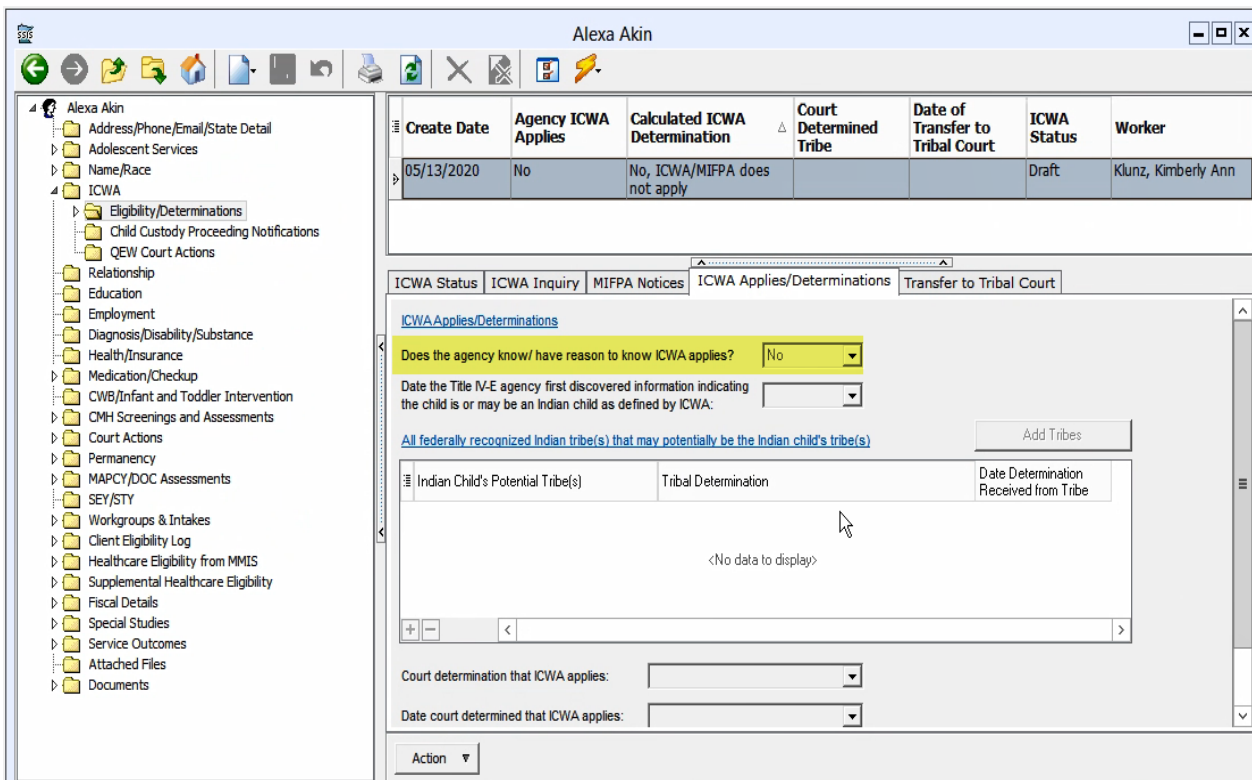
For the question “ICWA applies”, the system should automatically recognize that ICWA does not apply to children receiving services provided by the initiative tribes using the SSIS system, and should autofill “No”, without workers entering ICWA records for these children. **This will be fixed in a future release.**

Current work-around

Once a child needs to have the Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination created:

Create an ICWA record for the child and set the question on the **ICWA Applies/Determinations** tab “Does the agency know/have reason to know ICWA applies?” to “No.” This will set the Calculated ICWA Determination for the child to “No, ICWA/MIFPA does not apply.” The ICWA Status can be left as “Draft.” Once this is completed, the fields on the **Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination** will be filled as follows:

- **ICWA applies** – will be set to **No**
- **ICWA adopt plcmnt pref** – will not be required



The screenshot shows the SSIS system interface for a child named Alexa Akin. The left sidebar lists various categories like Address/Phone/Email/State Detail, Adolescent Services, Name/Race, ICWA, Eligibility/Determinations, Child Custody Proceeding Notifications, QEW Court Actions, Relationship, Education, Employment, Diagnosis/Disability/Substance, Health/Insurance, Medication/Checkup, CWB/Infant and Toddler Intervention, CMH Screenings and Assessments, Court Actions, Permanency, MAPCY/DOC Assessments, SEY/STY, Workgroups & Intakes, Client Eligibility Log, Healthcare Eligibility from MMIS, Supplemental Healthcare Eligibility, Fiscal Details, Special Studies, Service Outcomes, Attached Files, and Documents.

The main window displays the **ICWA Applies/Determinations** tab. At the top, a table shows the following data:

Create Date	Agency ICWA Applies	Calculated ICWA Determination	Court Determined Tribe	Date of Transfer to Tribal Court	ICWA Status	Worker
05/13/2020	No	No, ICWA/MIFPA does not apply			Draft	Klunz, Kimberly Ann

Below the table, the **ICWA Applies/Determinations** section contains the following fields:

- Does the agency know/ have reason to know ICWA applies?**: A dropdown menu set to "No".
- Date the Title IV-E agency first discovered information indicating the child is or may be an Indian child as defined by ICWA**: A date field.
- All federally recognized Indian tribe(s) that may potentially be the Indian child's tribe(s)**: A text area with an "Add Tribes" button.
- Indian Child's Potential Tribe(s)**: A table with columns for Tribal Determination and Date Determination Received from Tribe. It currently displays "<No data to display>".
- Court determination that ICWA applies**: A dropdown menu.
- Date court determined that ICWA applies**: A date field.

At the bottom, there is an **Action** dropdown menu.

If workers enter an ICWA record indicating that ICWA applies, then the “ICWA adopt plcmt pref” will also be required, and this is **incorrect**. ICWA is a US federal law, which does not apply when an initiative tribe is the responsible agency.

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- Address/Phone/Email/State Detail
- Adolescent Services
- Name/Race
- ICWA
- Relationship
- Education
- Employment
- Diagnosis/Disability/Substance
- Health/Insurance
- Medication/Checkup
- CWB/Infant and Toddler Intervention
- CMH Screenings and Assessments
- Court Actions
- Permanency
 - Continuous Placements
 - Placements/Locations/Absences
 - Child Ward
 - Previous Parent Verifications
 - Sibling Verifications
 - Barriers to Adoption
 - SAE Status Verifications
 - Adoptive Placement Verifications
 - Adoptive placement - 4/28/2020
 - Adoption Assistance
 - Eligibility Determination
 - Eligibility Determination - Draft
 - Northstar History
 - MAPCY/DOC Assessments
 - SEY/STY
 - Workgroups & Intakes
 - Client Eligibility Log
 - Healthcare Eligibility from MMIS
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Setup Document Properties Discussions Required Documents

2 required fields needed to complete.

Document template: Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination

Description: Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination

Status: Draft

Status change date: 5/7/2020 1:53:25 Pt Initial submission date:

Document

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Agency

Agency: County Test data base

Agency name: County Test data base

Participant

Participant: Samuel Richard

Name: Samuel Richard

Date of birth: 04/08/2013

18th birthday: 04/08/2031

Citizenship status: U.S. Citizen/naturalized citizen

Child ward verification

Child ward: Tribal guardianship 01/15/2020

Legal status: Tribal guardianship

Continuous placement dates: 01/20/2016 - present

Placement location dates: 07/01/2016 - present

Adoptive parent 1: Shirley Jones

Adpt prnt 1 citizenship status:

Adoptive parent 2:

Adpt prnt 2 citizenship status:

Removal from home: Court ordered

Best interest statement: Yes

ICWA applies: Yes

ICWA adopt plcmt pref: ☐ "ICWA adopt plcmt pref" is required.

FC pymt prior to guardianship:

IV-E FC pymt during cont plcmt: No

Address

Address: 86 2nd Avenue NW

Action

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