

**RCW 26.21A.350 Establishment of support order.** (1) If a support order entitled to recognition under this chapter has not been issued, a responding tribunal of this state with personal jurisdiction over the parties may issue a support order if:

(a) The individual seeking the order resides outside this state;  
or

(b) The support enforcement agency seeking the order is located outside this state.

(2) The tribunal may issue a temporary child support order if the tribunal determines that such an order is appropriate and the individual ordered to pay is:

(a) A presumed father of the child;  
(b) Petitioning to have his paternity adjudicated;  
(c) Identified as the father of the child through genetic testing;

(d) An alleged father who has declined to submit to genetic testing;

(e) Shown by clear and convincing evidence to be the father of the child;

(f) An acknowledged father as provided by applicable state law;

(g) The mother of the child; or

(h) An individual who has been ordered to pay child support in a previous proceeding and the order has not been reversed or vacated.

(3) Upon finding, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that an obligor owes a duty of support, the tribunal shall issue a support order directed to the obligor and may issue other orders pursuant to RCW 26.21A.220. [2015 c 214 s 25; 2002 c 198 s 401.]

**Effective date—Conflict with federal requirements—Waiver—2015 c 214:** See notes following RCW 26.21A.010.

**Denial of waiver—2015 c 214:** See note following RCW 26.21A.115.

**Effective date—2002 c 198:** See RCW 26.21A.900.