

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY26 INDIAN HIGHWAY SAFETY  
PROGRAM  
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM GRANT (OCCUPANT  
PROTECTION GRANT)**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the application to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the FY26 Indian Highway Safety Program (IHSP) Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Seat Program Grant (the “Occupant Protection Grant”) (FOA: BIA-IHSP-2026-003).

**WHEREAS**, the Choctaw Nation (the “Nation”) recognizes the value of continuing the Nation’s Child Passenger Safety program by providing child passenger safety seats to Tribal Members and/or other CDIB holders, and also providing caregivers with educational resources regarding child passenger safety in an effort to help prevent motor vehicle fatalities;

**WHEREAS**, the maximum federal award is \$90,000.00 with no required tribal match; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the grant will support the Nation’s Strategic Plan by advancing Best in Class through child passenger safety education and resources, Empowering People by improving the safety and well-being of Tribal member families, Culture and Sovereignty by promoting the social welfare of the Nation’s people through direct support and education, and Financial Stewardship by using grant funds for preventative safety measures.

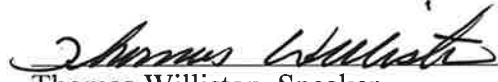
**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs for the FY26 Indian Highway Safety Program Child Passenger Safety Seat Program Grant (Occupant Protection Grant) for a maximum federal award of \$90,000.00 (Ninety Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no tribal match.

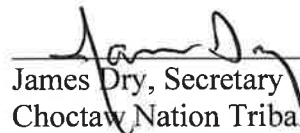
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.


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**CERTIFICATION**

*I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve ( 12 ) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on April 11, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 42 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve ( 12 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.*

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
James Dry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Batton, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 4.11.2026