



# JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

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OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS DIVISION  
CENTER FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN & THE COURTS

## *Indian Child Welfare Act Inquiry Interview*

Case name: [Click here to enter text.](#) File number: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Interview date: [Click here to enter a date.](#) Name of person conducting interview: [Click here to enter text.](#)

### INFORMATION ABOUT PERSON BEING INTERVIEWED

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Relationship to child: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Telephone number: [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Other contact information: [Click here to enter text.](#)

### QUESTIONS

1. Does the child or any of the child's family members have Native American, Alaska Native, or American Indian ancestry?  
[Click here to enter text.](#)
2. Is the child a member or eligible for membership in an Indian/American Indian/Native American tribe, band, or Alaska Native village or corporation?  
[Click here to enter text.](#)
3. Are or were the child's parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents members of a tribe, band, or Alaska Native village or members of or hold shares in an Alaska Native corporation?  
[Click here to enter text.](#)
4. Has the child or any members of the child's family or extended family ever lived on an Indian reservation, rancheria, federal trust property, Alaska Native village, or other type of predominantly Indian community?  
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5. Has the child or any members of the child's extended family ever received services or participated in programs primarily directed toward Native American, Indian, or Alaska Native people, such as health or dental services from an Indian health service or Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families?  
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6. Has the child or the child’s parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents or any other extended family members ever attended an Indian school or other facility primarily intended for Native Americans, Indians, or Alaska Natives?

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7. Have the names of any of the child’s relatives or ancestors ever appeared on the 1906 Final Roll of Indians, the 1924 Roll of Indians, the California Indian Judgment Roll, or any other roll or census of Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native persons?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

If the individual has answered **No** to questions 1–7 and no one else you have interviewed has answered Yes to any of these questions, you may **stop here**.

If *anyone* has answered Yes to any one of questions 1–7, you have “reason to know” the proceedings involve an Indian child and must make every effort to obtain the following information.

8. If before the initiation of these proceedings the child was not living with or in the custody of one of the child’s biological parents, determine whom the child was living with and ask whether that person is a Native American, Indian, or Alaska Native. If so, he or she is likely an **“Indian custodian”** within the meaning of the Indian Child Welfare Act and you will need to obtain the following information (it will be used to complete item 5f on page 6 of the *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* (form ICWA-030)):

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Membership or enrollment number, if known	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

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9. Ask for the following information regarding each of the people listed below (it will be used to complete items 5c through 5e at pages 2–5 of the Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child (form ICWA-030)):

**a. Child’s biological mother**

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

If deceased, date and place of death [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**b. Child's biological father (note that ICWA requirements follow biological connection to father, not legal connection)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any former names or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**c. Mother's biological mother (i.e., child's maternal grandmother)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**d. Mother's biological father (i.e., child's maternal grandfather)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any former names or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Membership or enrollment number, if known	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
If deceased, date and place of death	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

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**e. Father's biological mother (*i.e.*, child's paternal grandmother)**

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Membership or enrollment number, if known	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
If deceased, date and place of death	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

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**f. Father's biological father (*i.e.*, child's paternal grandfather)**

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any former names or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
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**g. Mother's biological grandmother on her mother's side (i.e., child's maternal great-grandmother)**

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Membership or enrollment number, if known	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
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**h. Mother's biological grandmother on her father's side (i.e., child's maternal great-grandmother)**

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Membership or enrollment number, if known	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
If deceased, date and place of death	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

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**i. Mother's biological grandfather on her mother's side (i.e., child's maternal great-grandfather)**

Name	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Any former names or aliases	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Current address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Former address	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Birth date and place	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**j. Mother's biological grandfather on her father's side (i.e., child's maternal great-grandfather)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any former names or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**k. Father's biological grandmother on his mother's side (i.e., child's paternal great-grandmother)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**l. Father's biological grandmother on his father's side (i.e., child's paternal great-grandmother)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any maiden or married name, former names, or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**m. Father's biological grandfather on his mother's side (i.e., child's paternal great-grandfather)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any former names or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

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**n. Father's biological grandfather on his father's side (i.e., child's paternal great-grandfather)**

Name [Click here to enter text.](#)

Any former names or aliases [Click here to enter text.](#)

Current address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Former address [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birth date and place [Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal, band, or Alaska Native village affiliation, including name and location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Membership or enrollment number, if known [Click here to enter text.](#)

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10. If the answer to **question 1** was **Yes**, what family members do or may have Native American, Alaska Native, or Indian ancestry?

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11. If the answer to **question 2** was **No**, what are the name and location of the tribe, band, or Alaska Native village or corporation? Obtain address and contact information if possible.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

- a. Does the child or parent have an enrollment card or other similar document from the tribe, band, or Alaska Native village or corporation? (If so, make every effort to obtain a copy.)

[Click here to enter text.](#)

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12. If you are informed that the child or any members of his or her family ever **attended an Indian school**, gather the following information (it will be used to complete item 7a on page 6 of the *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* (form ICWA-030)):

Name of person and relationship to child [Click here to enter text.](#)

Type of school [Click here to enter text.](#)

Dates of attendance [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name and location of school [Click here to enter text.](#)

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13. If you receive information that the child or any members of his or her family ever **received medical or dental or other treatment** from an Indian health clinic, U.S. Public Health Service hospital, Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or any other service, program, or organization that provides services primarily for the benefit of or directed toward Indians/Native Americans or Alaska Natives, gather the following information (it will be used to complete item 7b on page 7 of the *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* (form ICWA-030)):

Name of person and relationship to child [Click here to enter text.](#)

Type of treatment or service [Click here to enter text.](#)

Dates of treatment or service [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name of facility or organization [Click here to enter text.](#)

Location where treatment or service was given [Click here to enter text.](#)

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14. If you receive information that the child or any members of his or her family ever **lived on** any trust land, reservation, rancheria, or allotment or in an Alaska Native village, gather the following information (it will be used to complete item 7c on page 7 of the *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* (form ICWA-030)):

Name of person and relationship to child [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name, description, or location of the property or location [Click here to enter text.](#)

Dates of residence [Click here to enter text.](#)

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15. If you receive information that the names of relatives or members of the child's family **appear on a roll or census** of Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native people, obtain the following information (it will be used to complete item 8 on page 7 of the *Notice of Child Custody Proceeding for Indian Child* (form ICWA-030)) :

Name of relative and relationship to child [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name and date of census or roll [Click here to enter text.](#)



Person's roll or census number

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Tribal affiliation and location, if any, listed on the roll or census

[Click here to enter text.](#)

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16. If the individual you are interviewing does not have all of this information, ask whether there are any other people (family members or otherwise) whom you should speak to who might have the missing information, and get contact information for those people.

[Click here to enter text.](#)