

IN THE TRIBAL COURT  
PUEBLO OF ACOMA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.

PETITION TO REQUEST CHILD SUPPORT

In a Civil case, the parties are known as the Petitioner and the Respondent.

The Petitioner is the person seeking Child Support and signs the petition.

Sometimes, if the Petitioner and Respondent agree before filing the petition, they both sign the Petition.

Sometimes, the Petitioner or Respondent is under the age of 18. If the Petitioner or Respondent is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may act on behalf of the Petitioner or Respondent and is encouraged to do so.

**(PLEASE BRING ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE(S) AND/OR PATERNITY PAPERS OF CHILD(REN) LISTED IN NUMBER 4 AT THE TIME OF FILING.)**

1. Names of parties:

- a. Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner is the natural mother / father.  
 Petitioner is an enrolled member of Pueblo of Acoma.  
 Petitioner is an enrolled member of \_\_\_\_\_ Pueblo / Tribe.  
 Census Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent is the natural mother / father.  
 Respondent is an enrolled member of Pueblo of Acoma.  
 Respondent is an enrolled member of \_\_\_\_\_ Pueblo / Tribe.  
 Census Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- c. Respondent:  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent is the natural mother / father.  
 Respondent is an enrolled member of Pueblo of Acoma.  
 Respondent is an enrolled member of \_\_\_\_\_ Pueblo / Tribe.  
 Census Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD SUPPORT**

2. Child Support (check which box applies):

- Petitioner and Respondent do not yet have an agreement about child support.  
 Petitioner and Respondent have an agreement about child support.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The natural mother / father has not contributed to the support of the child(ren) listed below since:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD(REN)**

3. Children – (Please check all boxes that apply):

- We have \_\_\_ child(ren), and we have agreed custody / visitation. The parties are filing a petition for child custody / visitation at the same time this petition is filed.  
 We have \_\_\_ child(ren), but we have not agreed on child custody / visitation.  
 Petitioner or Respondent is pregnant at the time of filing.

4. Names – **Please bring original birth certificate(s) and/or paternity paper at time of filing.**

For each child, please list full legal name and date of birth:

Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## MEDIATION

5. Mediation (check box if applicable):

- If mediation is available to assist the parties to resolve their differences, the appointment of a mediator is requested. If this box is checked, the party or parties checking the box must also file a motion requesting mediation.

## OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE CALLED AS A WITNESS

6. Witness (Please list all addresses mailing, physical and phone number for each witness):

a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

