



IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF ACOMA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

_____,
Petitioner,

CASE NO: _____

V

_____,
Respondent,

PETITION TO REQUEST FOR 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, the Petitioner OR Respondent is under the age of 18 years. If a Petitioner OR Respondent is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian may act on the behalf of the Petitioner OR Respondent and is encouraged to do so.

(This form is to be accompanied by the validation of the ORIGINAL Birth Certificate(s) and/or Paternity Document(s) of the Child(ren) that are listed in Section #4 of this form at the time for filing Petition.)

1. Name of Parties:

a. Petitioner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Petitioner is the natural *mother / father / legal guardian*.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Acoma.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of _____ *Pueblo / Tribe*.
- Census Number: _____

b. Respondent: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address:

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Petitioner is the natural *mother / father / legal guardian*.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Acoma.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of _____ *Pueblo / Tribe*.
- Census Number: _____

c. Respondent: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address:

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Petitioner is the natural *mother / father / legal guardian*.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Acoma.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of _____ *Pueblo / Tribe*.
- Census Number: _____

CHILD SUPPORT

2. Child Support:

Indicate the box that applies:

- Petitioner is the natural *mother / father / legal guardian*.
- Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Acoma.

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

3. Children (Please check box that applies)

- We have _____ child(ren), and we have agreed on *child 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 (For each child, please list the full legal name and date of Birth.)

Please bring original birth certificate(s) and/or paternity paper at the time of filing:

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

5. Mediation (Please 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 parties checking the box must also file a motion requesting mediation.

6. Witness(es) (Please list all addresses (mailing & physical) and phone number of each witness):

These individuals may be called as witnesses in your child support case.

a) **Name:** _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

b) **Name:** _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

c) Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

d) Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

e) Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, or, if filing jointly, the Petitioner and Respondent, request that the Court:

- A. Determine that _____ be required to provide a reasonable amount of support for the care and maintenance of the child(ren) listed above.
- B. Set a hearing date to take testimony and review any evidence that may be presented.
- C. Approve any agreement filed with this petition.
- D. Enter any other orders that the Court believes to be fair and just.

Respectfully Submitted,

Respectfully Submitted.

 Petitioner’s Signature

 Respondent Signature

 Print Name Date

 Print Name Date

 Mailing Address

 Mailing Address

 Phone: Work/Home/Cell

 Phone: Work/Home/Cell