

NOTICE

Please seek legal counsel (Attorney / Lay Advocate) if you have any questions regarding custody or child support. The Court does not provide an attorney to represent you.

CLERKS AND JUDGES CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL ADVICE

You will need to provide the following information on your petition:

1. **Names**
2. **Dates of Birth(s)**
3. **Current mailing address or local physical address if the parties reside on Cheyenne River.**

Your petition will be considered incomplete until all information is provided by the petitioner. It is not the responsibility of the Court Staff and/or Clerks to get this information for you.

- The Judge will review your petition and determine if it is an Emergency, if it is determined to be an Emergency the Clerk will contact you.
- If it is not an Emergency, your petition will be set for a hearing.

There is a \$10.00 NON-REFUNDABLE filing fee.

- If you are paying with cash, please make sure you have the exact amount.
- If you are paying with money order or cashier's check you will need to make it payable to:

CRST Children's Court
P.O. Box 120
Eagle Butte, SD 57625

The CRST Tribal Court does not accept personal checks for this filing

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL COURT)
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 CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION)

IN CHILDREN'S COURT

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

IN THE INTEREST OF:

____ DOB: _____)
 _____ DOB: _____)
 _____ DOB: _____)
 _____ DOB: _____)

**PETITION FOR
 TEMPORARY / PERMANENT
 CUSTODY**

MINOR CHILD(REN) and CONCERNING

 PETITIONER(S))

Case No. _____

VS.

 RESPONDENT(S))

The undersigned Petitioner(s) respectfully represents and states:

1. Is / Are the above named minor child(ren) enrolled : ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Name of the Tribe enrolled with: _____

3. Name of the Child(ren)'s Mother: _____

4. Address of Child(ren)'s Mother: _____

(Physical Address , Printed – Street / Location, City, State, Zip)

(Mailing Address, Printed – Street or PO Box, City State, Zip)

5. Name of Child(ren)'s Father _____

6. Address of Child(ren)'s Father: _____

(Physical Address , Printed – Street / Location, City, State, Zip)

(Mailing Address, Printed – Street or PO Box, City State, Zip)

7. Petitioner's relationship to the Child(ren): _____

8. Is the Petitioner an enrolled Tribal Member: ☐ YES ☐ NO

9. Name of Tribe where Petitioner is enrolled: _____

10. Are the Respondent(s) enrolled Tribal Members: ☐ YES ☐ NO

11. Name of Tribe where Respondent(s) are enrolled: _____

12. Name of Tribe where Father is enrolled: _____
13. Name of Tribe where Mother is enrolled: _____
14. Have the parents of the child(ren) ever been married: ☐ YES ☐ NO
15. Are the Parents divorced? ☐ YES ☐ NO
16. To your knowledge, who has legal custody of the minor child(ren) at this time?

17. What Court awarded custody of the Minor child(ren)?

(PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF THE CURRENT ORDER)

18. The child(ren) is / are in the physical custody of: _____

19. The facts which bring said child(ren) within this Court's Jurisdiction are as follows:
(State what you are requesting from the Court and Reason why) :

Whereas, the Petitioner(s) respectfully requests this Court for:

1. A hearing;
2. An Order of Temporary Placement pending a hearing;
3. For such further relief as the Court deems just and necessary.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

PETITIONER(S)

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PETITIONER ADDRESS / PHONE NUMBER

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Subscribed and Sworn to, before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____

(Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC OR CLERK

My Commission expires: _____