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Dear Parent, Guardian, or Indian Custodian:

The Indian Child Welfare Act was enacted to insure that Indian children who are removed from their parents, guardians or Indian custodian continue to experience and be aware of their heritage and culture. Certain guidelines for foster care or relative placement of children who qualify under the provisions of this Act must be followed by our agency.

If you believe your child or children have any Indian ancestry, please complete all attached questionnaire as completely as you can. Be sure to sign and date it on the last page. Each item is important in verifying your child's status. It would be particularly helpful if you are able to provide the name of any relative who was enrolled in a tribe, the name of that tribe, and your relative's enrollment number.

If your child or children do not have Indian ancestry, complete only Parts 1, 2 and 3, then sign and date the form on the last page. Please return the form to Children's Services or to your Social Worker.

If you have questions or need assistance in completing this form, please contact your Social Worker.

Sincerely,

Children's Services Division