

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated

Title 10: Children

Chapter 1A: Care and Custody

§ 25. Definitions

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As used in this Title, the terms hereinafter enumerated shall have the following meanings:

1. **"Before the court"** as used in 10 CNCA § 28, means in-person or electronically via telephone or internet.
2. **"Cherokee Nation"** means the government of Cherokee Nation or the administrative agency within Cherokee Nation designated by the Principal Chief to administer laws and programs involving children and juveniles.
3. **"Child"** means any unmarried or unemancipated person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
4. **"Court"** means any court of competent jurisdiction which may hereafter be established for such purposes authorized to officiate in matters relating to children.
5. **"DHS"** means the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.
6. **"District Court"** means the District Court of Cherokee Nation.
7. **"Foster home"** means a home or other place, other than the home of a parent, or a guardian of the child concerned, duly licensed by Cherokee Nation, wherein a child is received for care, custody and maintenance.
8. **"Indian"** means a person as defined by 10 CNCA § 40.2.
9. **"Nation"** means Cherokee Nation.
10. **"Person"** means any natural person, corporation, association, organization, institution, or partnership.

Definitions provided in 10 CNCA § 1101 are incorporated for this title.

Historical Data

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