

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part IV. Crimes Against Public Decency and Morality
Chapter 32A: Trafficking in Children
§ 865. Definitions

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As used in 21 CNCA § 866, 21 CNCA § 867, 21 CNCA § 868, and 21 CNCA § 869, the terms hereinafter enumerated shall have the following meanings:

1. **"Advertising"** or **"Advertisement"** means any communication that originates within this state by newspaper, periodical, telephone book listing, outdoor advertising sign, radio, television or any communication that is disseminated through the use of a computer or related electronic device including, but not limited to, electronic mail, websites, weblogs, search engines, banner messages, pop-up messages, chat rooms, list servers, instant messaging or other Internet presences, and any attachments or links related thereto;
2. **"Child"** means an unmarried or unemancipated person under the age of eighteen (18) years.
3. **"Child-placing agency"** means any child welfare agency licensed by any government and authorized to place minors for adoption.
4. **"Birth parent"** means a parent of a child being placed for adoption and includes, but is not limited to, a woman who is pregnant or who presents herself as pregnant and who is offering to place her child, born or unborn, for adoption.
5. **"Person"** means any natural person, corporation, association, organization, institution or partnership;
6. **"Department"** means the Cherokee Nation Department of Children, Youth and Family Services.
7. **"Foster home"** means a home or other place, other than the home of a parent, relative within the fourth degree, or guardian of the child concerned, wherein a child is received for permanent care, custody and maintenance.

Historical Data

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