

**WRIGHT COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

3650 Braddock Ave Suite 2100; Buffalo, MN 55313

Identification of Cultural Needs

In order to provide and access culturally appropriate services and resources, please inform our agency of the cultural needs for you and all family members, for whom you are applying for services.

Do you or any family member have special cultural, ethnic, racial, etc. needs for us to consider?

African American: _____ Hispanic: _____ Asian: _____ Other: _____

Do you need an Interpreter for Translation? YES NO

If Yes, What Language? _____ (Intake worker insert information)

American Indian children have a unique legal status that is derived from treaties entered into between the United States government and various tribes. Because this legal status flows through the tribes to the individual member, this is legally a political status. Therefore, it is necessary that you inform our agency if you and/or your children may be eligible for Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) services as specified in Public Law 95-608.

Once this agency has information that you and/or your child(ren) have American Indian heritage, you and/or your child will be considered an Indian child until it is established with reasonable certainty that there is no possibility of eligibility for tribal membership. You and/or your child(ren) will qualify for additional services as determined through ICWA. Wright County Human Services Agency is required to make contact with a Tribal Representative to notify them of our involvement with you and/or your family. The Tribal Representative may contact you and possibly assign someone to begin working with you and/or your family.

Does any family member have American Indian Heritage? YES NO

If yes, what Tribe(s)? _____

Signature

Date

Witness

Date