

What's the Difference Between the Cultural Adoption Packet and a Tribal Court Adoption Order?

Cultural Adoption Packet	Tribal Court Adoption Order
Adoption considered by Tribal Council	Adoption Considered by Tribal Council <i>or Tribal Court</i> (maybe the same thing)
<p>Fair Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Tribal Codes • Find out Facts • Hearing Set in Advance • Notice to Family • Hearing with Chance to be Heard • Decision Based on the Facts 	
<p>Parents on the birth certificate <i>must</i> sign consent forms unless an exception applies (deceased or had notice of adoption but could not be contacted)</p> <p>Parents, if alive, must have notice of the adoption and the hearing, and a chance to participate.</p>	<p>Parents <i>do not need to</i> sign consent forms.</p> <p>Parents, if alive, must have notice of the adoption and the hearing, and a chance to participate.</p>
<p>Adoption approved through <i>Tribal Resolution Form</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-printed form from Vital Statistics 	<p>Adoption approved through <i>Tribal Court Order</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribe writes its own Order
<p><i>Packet + Fee</i> sent to Vital Statistics to get new birth certificate</p>	<p><i>Order + Request for Substitute Birth Certificate + Fee</i> sent to Vital Statistics to get new birth certificate</p>