

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Petition For Protection or Services--Chapter 48</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>JC-1610</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§48.13, 48.255, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	Formal request to invoke the court's jurisdiction to adjudicate a child in need of protection or services under ch. 48.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Corporation counsel.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to court, copies to child, parent/guardian/legal custodian, and other interested parties.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Generally none.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification, previous update 11/99.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Expanded fields for entering data.
<b>Comments:</b>	<p>Petitions are required to state whether or not the child is subject to the federal Indian child welfare act (§§25 USC 1911-1963). Although §48.255(1)(cm) indicates that this information must be requested, it does not specifically indicate what the court is supposed to do about it. Because the federal Indian child welfare act supersedes the provisions of ch. 48 in any child custody proceeding (see §48.028), if the act applies the information most critical to the court is the name of the tribe so notice can be given. Blanks for that information have been provided.</p>
<b>About this form:</b>	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p><b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b></p>