

## 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 and 48.255, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	
<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, district attorney, or other petitioner.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court, child, parent/guardian/legal custodian, department/agency and other interested parties.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Generally none.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 05/18.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Added Indian Custodian box in the name and address section for guardian, legal custodian, foster parents, spouse. Combined the two signature blocks.
<b>Comments:</b>	A 'birth' parent includes both a child-bearing parent and a non-child bearing spouse who is listed on the birth certificate at the time of birth.
<b>About this Form:</b>	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.

**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.**