## **Draft DCYF ECEAP Definitions of a Tribal Child**

## For Sovereign Nations Providing ECEAP Services

As sovereign nations, ECEAP sites run by Tribal Nations must provide a definition of an Indian child for their ECEAP programming. Tribal Nations will submit these definitions to DCYF and provide updated definitions as appropriate.

## For Non-Tribal Providers Serving Tribal Children (including Tribal Non-Profit providers)

"Indian child" is defined as any unmarried and unemancipated Indian person who is under age 18 and is, as determined by the Indian child's tribe or tribes, one of the following:

- 1. A member of an Indian tribe; or
- 2. Is eligible for membership in an Indian tribe.