

Membership Application Process of the Nebraska Children's Commission

Now that the legislation has been approved that removes the Commission's sunset date, we will need to begin recruiting for the next term of membership. If you wish to be considered for appointment to the Nebraska Children's Commission, **you must submit an application through the Governor's office.**

15 voting membership positions include:

- A biological parent currently or previously involved in the child welfare or juvenile justice system
- A young adult previously in foster care
- A representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe residing within the State of Nebraska and appointed from a list of three nominees submitted by the Commission on Indian Affairs
- **12** child welfare and juvenile justice systems stakeholders

Applications can be submitted via the Governor's [website](#) or printed and mailed to the attention of his office. Please ensure you submit applications as soon as possible to ensure timely appointment for the next term beginning July 1, 2019.

For questions, please contact the Nebraska Children's Commission at NECC.Contact@nebraska.gov or (402) 890-6510

Ex-Officio, non-voting members do not need to complete an application. Our office will follow up with ex-officio members as necessary to verify appointments and designations.

1. Chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature or a committee member designated by the chairperson
2. Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature or a committee member designated by the chairperson
3. Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature or a committee member designated by the chairperson
4. Three (3) persons appointed by the State Court Administrator
5. Director of CFS or designee
6. Commissioner of Education, or designee
7. The Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare
8. Executive Director of the FCRO
9. Director of the Division of Behavioral Health, or designee