APPLICATION FOR PARENTAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Complete all documents below and bring to the Help Center located at: 1 West Lakeside Ave., Cleveland, Ohio in Room 114A (1st Floor)

Case Designation Sheet
Instructions for Service (sign as Plaintiff Attorney even though self-represented)
Application for Parental Rights & Responsibilities
Waiver of Legal Counsel
Parenting Proceeding Affidavit (must be notarized)
IV-D Application (do NOT include full social security numbers, only last 4 digits)
Health Insurance Affidavit (must be notarized)
Filing Fee: \$200.00 (cash, check or credit card)
BRING PHOTO ID WITH YOU

PLEASE READ THE <u>ENTIRE NOTICE</u> MAILED TO YOU. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NOTICE

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU FILE:

Check if Defendant has received official delivery of Application.

If not, return to Help Center for further assistance

Read the postcard mailed to you or check https://cpdocket.cp.cuyahogacounty.us

- Attend scheduled hearings
- Bring any documentation to support your request

Check for status of service at https://cpdocket.cp.cuyahogacounty.us

Court staff can only give legal information, not give legal advice.

To get legal advice from an attorney, contact:

CMBA Lawyer Referral Service (216) 696-3532

Legal Aid Society (216) 687-1900

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL NEW DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CUYAHOGA COUNTY DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE DESIGNATION FORM

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Case No. Judge

Please list any Pending, closed or previously filed and dismissed Domestic Relations' Case(s) between the parties, list case number and judge: I certify that to the best of my knowledge the within case is not related to any now pending or previously filed, except as noted above. ANNULMENT (1830) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (1850) DATING VIOLENCE (1851) APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH FAMILY CASE (1895) LEGAL SEPARATION - CHILDREN (1821) APPLICATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER (1897) LEGAL SEPARATION - NO CHILDREN (1822) **DISSOLUTION - CHILDREN (1840)** DISSOLUTION - NO CHILDREN (1841) UCCJEA - PARENTING REGISTRATION (1890) **DIVORCE - CHILDREN (1810)** UIFSA - PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT (1561) UIFSA - SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT (1563) DIVORCE - NO CHILDREN (1811) UIFSA - SUPPORT REGISTRATION (1562) Service: **Certified Mail** Waiver Personal **Publication** FedEx Plaintiff's Length of Residence In: **Cuyahoga County** Ohio PARTY 1 PARTY 2 **FULL NAME: FULL NAME: ALIAS NAME: ALIAS NAME:** DATE OF BIRTH: DATE OF BIRTH: NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE: NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE: ADDRESS: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP: CITY: STATE: ZIP: **HOME PHONE: HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE: CELL PHONE: EMAIL: EMAIL:** DATE OF MARRIAGE: ______ PLACE OF MARRIAGE: ___ **CHILDREN'S NAMES:** AGE F DATE OF BIRTH: Attorney of Record (Print or Type) Address: Signature City: State: Zip: Ohio Supreme Court Registration Number Office Phone **Cell Phone** Email Address Witness:_ Address: _ (COURT USE ONLY) SET FOR HEARING ____/__/ DATE OF FINAL JOURNAL ENTRY_____

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE

The Court cannot consider a written request, like a complaint or motion, unless it has been "served" on all of the other parties to the case. If you are trying to change or enforce a court order after your divorce, dissolution or legal separation is over, the motion you file must be "served" by the Clerk of Courts, not by you. You must instruct the Clerk to do this using the form on the next page, titled "**Instructions for Service**". You must provide the Clerk with a copy of the document you wish to be served.

A commonly used method of service is by certified mail. Sometimes, the party you seek to serve will either refuse the certified mail or never claim it. If the mail is returned to the Clerk of Courts by Postal Service for either of these reasons, that information will be posted to the "docket" in your case. You may then, and only then, instruct the Clerk to send service by ordinary mail. You may use the same **Instructions for Service** form to do this. You will have to provide the Clerk with another copy of the document you wish to be served. Generally, if the ordinary mail is not returned, service is considered complete.

There are exceptions to these service rules, especially when your case is already underway. For example, if all of the original papers in your divorce were served properly but the divorce has not yet been granted, you may serve the documents you file (such as a motion for continuance) by mailing the document to the other parties (or their lawyers, if represented) yourself by regular mail.

There are other ways to serve a party other than certified mail. This website does not explain all of the rules and circumstances related to completing service. For further information, refer to Rules 4 through 4.6 in the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

THE STATE OF OHIO Cuyahoga County	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVICE		
	Case No. DR		
	Judge		
Method of Service			
CERTIFIED MAIL	ORDINARY MAIL		
	REGISTERED MAIL		
PERSONAL (Please specify type)	RESIDENCE (Please specify type)		
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF	CUYAHOGA COUNTY SHERIFF		
OUT OF COUNTY SHERIFF	OUT OF COUNTY SHERIFF		
PROCESS SERVER	PROCESS SERVER		
Name and Address of Party to Serve:			
Name:			
Street Address:City/State/Zip:			

Filing Party/ Attorney of Record

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

		CASE NO. DF:	
PLAINTIFF			
ADDRESS		JUDGE	
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		APPLICATION FO	OR ALLOCATION OF
		PARENTAL RIGH	
		RESPONSIBILITIE	ES
VS.		(Custody, Parenting 7	Γime, Support)
DEFENDANT			
DEFENDANI			
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			
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Now comes Honorable Court to establish a family c	ase. Plaintiff	hereby requests this Cour	t to establish an order for
parental rights and responsibilities (cust			
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This request addresses the follo	wing minor cl	nildren:	
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Name of Child Date	of Birth	SETS Number	P-Order
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These children were born of	or legally ado	pted by Plaintiff and Def	endant and:
The parties were married		and are a	currently married; or
The parties were married	, with at least a		
The parties were previously married			
terminated by the Cuyahoga County Do	mestic Relatio	ons Court in the following	g case:
Case Name:			
Case Number:			
Termination of Marriage Date:			
Military Service:			
Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant is			•
☐ Plaintiff and/or ☐ Defendant is a	in active duty	service member of the U	nited States Military.

Plaintiff's reasons for bringing forth this Application are more fully explained in the attached affidavit. All applicable administrative child support orders are attached as Exhibit A

	Respectfully Submitted,
	PLAINTIFF
	SIGNATURE
	ADDRESS
	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
	MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER
	EMAIL ADDRESS

STATE	E OF OHIO))	SS:	AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT	
hereby	I,state and affirm that:	, Pl	aintiff h	aving been first duly sworn acco	ording to law,
	I am related to the child	dren subject this a	pplication	on as follows:	
2.	I am requesting this Ho	onorable Court to:			
3.	I am requesting this be	cause:			
	I, also, state and affirm	ı that:			
4.					
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6.					
	FURTHER, AFFIAN	T SAYETH NAU	J GHT.		
				Affiant Signature	
	Sworn to and subscribe	ed before me this		day of	_, 20
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	SEAL				

	Case No.
	WAIVER OF LEGAL COUNSEL
not to have an attorney a representation for the pur	I have the right to be represented by an attorney in this proceeding. I have decided assist me. By signing this Waiver, I confirm that I am waiving my right to legal rpose of APPLICATION FOR PARENTAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES.
	d voluntarily signed the attached APPLICATION FOR PARENTAL RIGHTS and any attached documents with a full understanding of these documents.
This waiver is n decision to proceed with	nade voluntarily, with my full understanding and of my own free will. It is my out counsel.
Date	PLAINTIFF (print name)
	SIGNATURE

THE PARENTING PROCEEDING AFFIDAVIT AND IV-D APPLICATION

A Parenting Proceeding Affidavit must be filed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §3127.23 at the initial filing of a complaint for divorce, legal separation, annulment or a petition for dissolution when there are minor children. It must also be filed with the initial filing of a Motion to Modify Parenting Order. The Parenting Proceeding Affidavit is a sworn statement stating the names and dates of birth of the minor children of the parties, their residence addresses for the previous five years and whether any or all of the children have been the subject of any court cases where a designation of parental rights has been made no matter where the location of the case. The Parenting Proceeding Affidavit is necessary for the Court to determine if it has the authority to issue parenting orders in the case being filed.

The "IV-D Application" is an application to receive child support services from the Child Support Enforcement Agency for parents who are not receiving TANF or Medicaid. After you submit the application the Child Support Enforcement Agency can assist you in providing the following services:

- Location of Absent Parents. The agency can assist in finding where an absent parent is currently living, in what city, town or state. The applicant can request "Location Services Only", if the sole need is to find the whereabouts of the absent parent.
- Establishment or Modification of Child Support and Medical Support. The CSEA can assist you in obtaining an order for support if you are separated, have been deserted or need to establish paternity (fatherhood). The CSEA can also assist you in changing the amount of support orders (modification), and to establish a medical support order.
- Enforcement of Existing Orders. The CSEA can help you collect current and back child support.
- Federal and State Income Tax Refund Offset Submittals for the Collection of Child Support
 Arrearage. The agency can assist in collecting back support (arrearage) by intercepting a
 nonpayor's federal and state income tax refunds on some cases.
- Withholding of Wages and Unearned Income for the Payment of Court Ordered Support. The
 agency can help you get payroll deductions for current and back child support and can intercept
 unemployment compensation to collect child support.
- **Establishment of Paternity.** The agency can obtain an order for the establishment of paternity (fatherhood), if you were not married to the father of the child.
- Collection and Disbursement of Payments. The CSEA can collect the child support for you, and send you a check for the amount of the payments received. Back support collected will be paid to you until all of the back support you are owed is paid.
- Interstate Collection of Child Support. The agency can assist you in collecting support if the payor is living in another state or in some foreign countries.

Recipients of child support services are required to cooperate to the best of their ability with the CSEA. The only fee you can be charged for services is a one-dollar application fee. In providing IV-D services, the CSEA and any of its contract agents (e.g., prosecutors, attorneys, hearing officers, etc.) represent the best interest of the children of the state of Ohio and do not represent any IV-D recipient or the IV-D recipients' personal interest.

STATE OF OHIO) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS **CUYAHOGA COUNTY) ss.** DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS Case Number_____ Plaintiff/Petitioner/Defendant-01 Judge _____ Address PARENTING PROCEEDING AFFIDAVIT Defendant/Respondent/Defendant-02 (ORC 3127.23) Address ____, being duly sworn, states the following regarding issues relevant to parenting of the following minor child(ren): (Names and birth dates of children)____ DIRECTIONS: You must answer questions and provide all information requested. If you do not, it is possible the Court will be unable to make orders in your case. If you need more space to answer any question, please use a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of this form. If the answers/information are not the same for all children, a separate affidavit must be filed for each child. 1. Beginning with the child(ren)'s present address, state the residence where the child(ren) lived within the last five years, and the names and relationship of the persons with whom the child(ren) lived during that period. to the present Period of Residence Address and Person(s) at residence Person(s) Relationship to Child a. _____b. ____ ____to ____ ____to ____ 2. Have you participated as a party, witness, or in any other capacity in any other proceedings concerning the allocation, between the parents of the same child, of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child including parenting time rights and the designation of the residential parent and legal custodian of the child or that otherwise concerned the custody of or visitation with the same child? ☐No ☐Yes If "Yes" you must provide the Court name, address, case number and date of determination, if any on the line below: 3. Do you know of any proceedings that could affect the current proceeding, including proceedings for enforcement of child custody determinations; proceedings relating to domestic violence or protection orders; proceedings to adjudicate the child as an abused, neglected, or dependent child; proceedings seeking termination of parental rights; and adoptions? No Yes If "Yes" you must provide the Court name, address, case number and date of determination, if any on the line below: 4. State the name and address of any person or agency who is not a party to this proceeding and has physical custody of the child or claims to be a parent of the child who is designated the residential parent and legal custodian of the child or to have visitation rights with respect to the child or to be a person other than a parent of the child who has custody or visitation rights with respect to the child (ORC 3127.23(A)(3)). Not Applicable The following person(s):_ (Name of person or agency) Address City/State/Zip I understand that I have a continuing duty to inform the court of any child custody proceeding concerning the child(ren) in this or any other State that could affect the current proceeding. Affiant Sworn to and subscribed before me this ______ day of ______, 20_____.

Notary Public

	PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER-01	:	CASE NO. DR
	vs.	:	JUDGE
	DEFENDANT/PETITIONER-02 RESPONDENT	:	
		FOR CHILD SUPP	AODT SERVICES
			CANT/RECIPIENT
Appli	cant Name		
Appli	cant Address		
	DRTANT: If you are receiving TANF or Medicaid, do		plication, because you became eligible for child suppor
l,	reques. I understand and agree to the follo	t Child Support Service	es from the Cuyahoga County Child Support
		owing conditions:	
A.	I am a resident of Cuyahoga County.		
B.	The only fee that can be charged for services is	a one dollar application	on fee.
C.	Recipients of child support services shall coope	rate to the best of thei	r ability with the CSEA.
D.	In providing IV-D services, the CSEA and any of hearing officers, etc.) represent the best interest any IV-D recipient or the IV-D recipients' person	t of the children of the	
The (Child Support Enforcement Agency can assist you in	n providing the followin	g services:
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Establishment of Paternity. 6.

The agency can obtain an order for the establishment of paternity (fatherhood), if you were not married to the father of the child.

7. **Collection and Disbursement of Payments.**

The CSEA can collect the child support for you, and send you a check for the amount of the payments received. Back support collected will be paid to you until all of the back support you are owed is paid.

Interstate Collection of Child Support. 8.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Date of Birth:	
Home Address:		Mailing Address:	
Home Phone #:			
Social Security #:		Sex:	
Race:		Single	☐ Married
Relationship to Children:		☐ Divorced	☐ Separated
Military Service:		Ever been on Public Assistance?	
(Branch, Dates)		(When and Where)	
	EMPLOYE	R INFORMATION	
Employer Name:			
Employer Address:		Insurance	
		Available?	
	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3
Name:			
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Sex:			
Race:			
Social Security #:			
Social Security #.			
Date of Birth:			
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Home Address:			

Location of Birth: (Country, State, City)			
Has Paternity (Fatherhood) been Established?			
Name(s) of Absent Parent(s):			
ls there an Order for Support?			
Is the Child covered by Medical Insurance?			
	ABSENT PAR PARENT 1	RENT INFORMATION PARENT 2	PARENT 3
Name (and alias)			
Home Address:			
Mailing Address:			
Social Securtiy #:			
Date of Birth:			
Location of Birth (Country, State, City)			
Race:			
Sex:			
Height / Weight:			
Hair / Eye Color:			
Identifying Marks (Tattoos, scars, etc):			
Names of Children:			
Name and Address of Employer			

Employer Phone #:			
Medical Insurance Provided?			
Support Order #:			
Date of Support Order:			
Amount of Support:	\$	\$	\$
Order Frequency:	Per	Per	Per
Location where Order was issued:			
Military Service (Branch, Dates)			
Ever Incarcerated? (Location, Dates):			
Arrest Record (Location, Dates):			
Name and Address of Current Spouse			
Father's Name:			
Mother's Name (Maiden):			
Ever been on Public Assistance? (Locations, Dates)			
Type(s) of Service(s) Requested:		
☐ All Ser	vices listed		
	on of absent parent only please explain)		
	e Child Support Agency within 20 days of recepted for child support services (VI-D Ser		by a written notice to inform me if
Signature of Applica	nt:		Date:

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

	Case No.	
Plaintiff/Petitioner	 Judge	
v./and		
	Magistrate	
Defendant/Petitioner		
Instructions: Check local court rules to determine This affidavit is used to disclose health insurance coupport. It must be filed if there are minor children or	overage that is available for children.	
HEALT	H INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT	
Affidavit of		
	(Print Your Name)	
	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>
Are your child(ren) currently enrolled in a low-income government-assisted health care program (Healthy Start/Medicaid)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you enrolled in an individual (non- group or COBRA) health insurance plan?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you enrolled in a health insurance plan through a group (employer or other organization)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
If you are not enrolled, do you have health insurance available through a group (employer or other organization)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does the available insurance cover primary care services within 30 miles of the child(ren)'s home?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

		<u>Mother</u>		<u>Father</u>						
Under the available insurance, what would be the annual premium for a plan covering you and the child(ren) of this relationship (not including a spouse)?	\$ <u>.</u>		\$ <u>_</u>							
Under the available insurance, what would be the annual premium for a plan covering you alone (not including children or spouse)?	\$ _		\$_							
If you are enrolled in a health insurance plan through a group (employer or other organization) or individual insurance plan, which of the following people is/are covered:										
Yourself?		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No						
Your spouse?		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No						
Minor child(ren) of this relationship?		☐ Yes ☐ No Number		☐ Yes ☐ No						
Other individuals?		☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☐ No						
		Number		Number						
Name of group (employer or organization) that provides health insurance										
Address										
Phone number										
		OATH								
(Do not sign until notary is present.)										
I, (print name) this document and, to the best of my known are true, accurate and complete. I under perjury.	wledge		mation sta	ated in this document						
		Your Signature								
Sworn before me and signed in my prese	s day of		·							
		Notary Public								
		My Commission	Expires:							

Adapted from Supreme Court of Ohio Uniform Domestic Relations Form – Affidavit 4 Health Insurance Affidavit Approved under Ohio Civil Rule 84 Effective Date: July 1, 2010

CHILD SUPPORT DATA SHEET

	Father or	r person o	eet: designated as "Father" designated as "Mother							
T di citt D io i	viourier e	r person	acoignated as interior				Parent A (Father)	Parent B (Mother)		
Obligor Name: (person paying support)										
Obligee Nan	ne: (perso	on receiving	support)							
Parenting P	lan Type	e: 🗆 Sol	e Custody Share	d Par	entina	☐ Split	1	'		
Worksheet			<u> </u>				Parent A	Parent B		
Line	Descri	ption					(Father)	(Mother)		
1	Annual Gross Income						\$	\$		
	Annual Amount of Overtime, Bonuses & Commissions						\$	\$		
2	a. Year 3 (3 years ago) b. Year 2 (2 years ago)						\$	\$		
							\$	\$		
			last calendar year)				\$	\$		
_	Annual		oloyment Income				\$	\$		
3	a. Gross receipts from business						\$	\$		
	b.		/ & necessary busines				\$	\$		
4			rom unemployment co				\$	\$		
5			rom worker's compensicial security disability/re	,		,	\$	\$		
6	Other a	annual inc	come or potential incon	ne			\$	\$		
9			ren of each party not s							
	a.	Check p	erson to be health insu	urance	e obligor					
10	b.		ctual out-of-pocket cos ns for health insurance		\$	\$				
11	Annual		lered spousal support				\$	\$		
	a.	Check if	parent has court-orde	red pa	arentina	time				
19	b. Check if Court's Parenting Time Guidelines are being applied to this order									
20	Annual			\$	\$					
20	Annual amount of any non-means tested benefits received by the children subject to the order						Ψ	Ψ		
			nild care costs:							
			nual child care expens	ses for	all child	ren of	\$	\$		
	۵.		er (minus any subsidies	Ψ						
21	b) Age of each child subject to this order & c) Actual annual child care costs per child									
	Child Age Actual Child Care Costs Child Age						Actual Child Care Costs			
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	2				5					
	3				6					
25	a.		ing child support, state							
	 b. If deviating child support, desired monthly amount to 						\$ \$			
	be paid:									
28	 a. If deviating cash medical support, desired monthly amount to be paid 						\$	\$		
preparing a ch			Signature	on this	s docum	ent was p	_	tarily for the purpo		
Print Name		Signature		D	ate					

Please contact an attorney with any questions about the information provided before submitting this form to the Court.