

GENERAL TESTIMONY

Petitioner: Name (first, middle, last) IV-D Case: TANF
 Social Security Number IV-E Foster Care
 Medicaid Only
 Former Assistance
 Never Assistance

Respondent: Name (first, middle, last)
 Social Security Number Non-IV-D Case:

File Stamp

Responding IV-D Case Identifier _____
 Responding Tribunal Number _____
 Initiating IV-D Case Identifier _____
 Initiating Tribunal Number _____

Petitioner is: Obligee Caretaker Other than Parent
 Obligor Foster Care

Respondent is: Obligee Caretaker Other than Parent
 Obligor Foster Care

being duly sworn, under penalties of perjury, testifies as follows:

 Name (first, middle, last)

I. Personal Information About Child(ren)'s Mother

See Section X

A.1. Mother is: <input type="checkbox"/> Obligee <input type="checkbox"/> Obligor	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Nondisclosure Finding Attached	
3. Full Name (first, middle, last) Nickname, alias, maiden name, former married name, etc.		
4. Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed _____ (date)	5. Social Security Number	6. Date of Birth
	7. Home Phone ()	8. Work Phone ()
9. Employer Name & Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed _____(date)	10 (a). Occupation, Trade or Profession	
	10 (b). Highest Level of Education Attained	
11. Estimated Gross Monthly Earnings \$	12. Other Monthly Income (& source) \$	
13. Real or Personal Property (type and location)		

B. Physical Description of Child(ren)'s Mother (Attach photo if available.)

1. Race	2. Height	3. Weight	4. Hair Color	5. Eye Color
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C. Present Marital Status of Child(ren)'s Mother

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Married	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Single	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with Non-Marital Partner
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Separated
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

D. Information about Current Spouse or Partner of Child(ren)'s Mother

1. Name of Current Spouse or Partner (first, middle, last)	2. Is Current Spouse/Partner Employed? [] Yes [] No [] Unknown
3. Name and Address of Spouse's/Partner's Employer	4. Spouse's/Partner's Estimated Gross Monthly Earnings \$

E. Is the child(ren)'s mother responsible for dependents other than those listed in Section V (pages 4 & 5)?

[] Yes [] No [] Unknown (If yes, provide information below.)

1.	a. Full Name (first, middle, last)	b. Date of Birth
	c. Relationship	d. Living With:
	e. Source of Support/Income	f. Monthly Amount; Gross: Net:

2.	a. Full Name (first, middle, last)	b. Date of Birth
	c. Relationship	d. Living With:
	e. Source of Support/Income	f. Monthly Amount; Gross: Net:

3.	a. Full Name (first, middle, last)	b. Date of Birth
	c. Relationship	d. Living With:
	e. Source of Support/Income	f. Monthly Amount; Gross: Net:

II. Personal Information About Child(ren)'s Father

[] See Section X

A.1. Father is: [] Obligee [] Obligor	2. [] Nondisclosure Finding Attached	
3. Full Name (first, middle, last) Nickname, Alias		
4. Home Address [] Confirmed _____ (date)	5. Social Security Number	6. Date of Birth
	7. Home Phone ()	8. Work Phone ()
9. Employer Name & Address [] Confirmed _____(date)	10 (a). Occupation, Trade or Profession	
	10 (b). Highest Level of Education Attained	
11. Estimated Gross Monthly Earnings \$	12. Other Monthly Income (& source) \$	
13. Real or Personal Property (type and location)		

B. Physical Description of Child(ren)'s Father (Attach photo if available.)

1. Race	2. Height	3. Weight	4. Hair Color	5. Eye Color
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C. Present Marital Status of Child(ren)'s Father

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Married	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Single	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Living with Non-Marital Partner
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Separated
		7. <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

D. Information about Current Spouse or Partner of Child(ren)'s Father

1. Name of Current Spouse or Partner (first, middle, last)	2. Is Current Spouse/Partner Employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. Name and Address of Spouse's/Partner's Employer	4. Spouse's/Partner's Estimated Gross Monthly Earnings \$

E. Is the child(ren)'s father responsible for dependents other than those listed in Section V (pages 4 & 5)?

Yes No Unknown (If yes, provide information below)

1.

a. Full Name (first, middle, last)	b. Date of Birth
c. Relationship	d. Living With:
e. Source of Support/Income	f. Monthly Amount; Gross: Net:

2.

a. Full Name (first, middle, last)	b. Date of Birth
c. Relationship	d. Living With:
e. Source of Support/Income	f. Monthly Amount; Gross: Net:

3.

a. Full Name (first, middle, last)	b. Date of Birth
c. Relationship	d. Living With:
e. Source of Support/Income	f. Monthly Amount; Gross: Net:

III. Personal Information About Caretaker Other than Parent

See Section X

1. Caretaker's Relation to Child is: <input type="checkbox"/> Has legal custody/guardianship of child	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Nondisclosure Finding Attached		
3. Full Name (first, middle, last) Nickname, alias, maiden name, former married name, etc.			
4. Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed _____ (date)	5. Social Security Number	6. Date of Birth	7. Sex
	8. Home Phone ()	9. Work Phone ()	
10. Employer Name & Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed _____(date)	11 (a). Occupation, Trade or Profession		
	11 (b). Highest Level of Education Attained		
12. Estimated Gross Monthly Earnings \$	13. Other Monthly Income (& source) \$		
14. Date Child(ren) Began Residing With Caretaker			

IV. Legal Relationship of Parents

[] See Section X

1. [] Never married to each other 2. [] Married on _____ in _____
Date County/State
3. [] Married by common law for the period _____ in _____
Dates County/State
4. [] Separated on _____ 5. [] Divorced on _____ in _____
Date Date County/State
6. [] Legally separated on _____ in _____
Date County/State
7. [] Divorce pending in _____ 8. [] Support Order Entered on _____
County/State Date
9. [] No support order 10. [] Other _____
11. Tribunal & Location (Divorce Legal Separation, Support Order):

V. Dependent Child(ren) in this Action

[] See Section X

- A. List obligor's (named on page 1 of this form) child(ren) only. [] Nondisclosure Finding Attached

1. a. Full Legal Name (first, middle, last)		f. Paternity Established? [] Yes (check how) [] No [] By order [] By voluntary acknowledgment [] By adoption [] By conclusive marital presumption [] Other:
b. Address		
c. Social Security Number		g. Support Order Established? [] Yes [] No
d. Sex	e. Date of Birth	h. Living with Petitioner? [] Yes [] No

2. a. Full Legal Name (first, middle, last)		f. Paternity Established? [] Yes (check how) [] No [] By order [] By voluntary acknowledgment [] By adoption [] By conclusive marital presumption [] Other:
b. Address		
c. Social Security Number		g. Support Order Established? [] Yes [] No
d. Sex	e. Date of Birth	h. Living with Petitioner? [] Yes [] No

3. a. Full Legal Name (first, middle, last)		f. Paternity Established? [] Yes (check how) [] No [] By order [] By voluntary acknowledgment [] By adoption [] By conclusive marital presumption [] Other:
b. Address		
c. Social Security Number		g. Support Order Established? [] Yes [] No
d. Sex	e. Date of Birth	h. Living with Petitioner? [] Yes [] No

VII. Support Order and Payment Information

[] See Section X

1. Does a support order exist? (If "No", skip to page 7.) [] Yes [] No
2. Did child(ren) reside with the obligor at any time during the period for which support is sought, except during periods of visitation specified by a tribunal's order? [] Yes [] No If "Yes", Identify Period of Residency
From: _____ Thru: _____
3. If a modification is being requested, indicate the basis for the request below:
 - [] The earnings of the obligor have substantially increased or decreased.
 - [] The earnings of the obligee have substantially increased or decreased.
 - [] The needs of a party or of the child(ren) have substantially increased or decreased.
 - [] Other; explain: _____
4. Describe all current support orders (include all pertinent orders and modifications). NOTE: If more than three Orders exist, attach complete description as below for each.

Date of Order	Current Amount \$	Per Month/Week/etc.	Toward Arrears \$	Per Month/Week/etc.
Unpaid Interest \$ _____ as of _____ (date)		Total Arrears \$ _____ as of _____ (date)		
Tribunal's Name & Address				

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Unpaid Interest \$ _____ as of _____ (date)		Total Arrears \$ _____ as of _____ (date)		
Tribunal's Name & Address				

Date of Order	Current Amount \$	Per Month/Week/etc.	Toward Arrears \$	Per Month/Week/etc.
Unpaid Interest \$ _____ as of _____ (date)		Total Arrears \$ _____ as of _____ (date)		
Tribunal's Name & Address				

5. Unpaid Medical Cost Reimbursement \$ _____ as of _____ Date
(attach documentation)

6. Other Unpaid Costs and Fees \$ _____ as of _____ Date

Explain: _____

7. Direct Payments to Oblige: [] Affidavit from Oblige Attached [] No Direct Payments Received

8. Obligor's Support Payment History:
[] Certified copy of tribunal/agency payment history is attached. (Skip to page 7) [] Payment history provided on page 6a. [] N.A.; responding State does not require (Skip to page 7)

From (Year) to (Year):	Agency That Prepared Audit/Payment History:
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VIII. TANF/Foster Care/Medical Assistance Status

[] See Section X

[If no TANF/Foster Care/Medical Assistance benefits were paid, skip to Section IX]

1. Period during which TANF/Foster Care was paid:

From: _____ / _____ To: _____ / _____ by: _____
First month year Last month year State

2. Total amount of TANF/Foster Care paid: \$ _____ as of _____
Date

3. Medical assistance related to prenatal, postnatal or general expenses was paid in the amount of \$ _____
 by: _____
Agency or Person

IX. Financial Information

[] See Section X

Information required varies based on responding State's guidelines. Updates may be required.

A. Monthly Income from All Sources:

1. Is the petitioner employed? [] Yes; occupation: _____ [] No; income source: _____

2. Gross Monthly Income Amounts:	<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Current Spouse/Partner</u>	<u>Obligor's Dependent(s)</u>
a) Public Assistance			
i) SSI	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
ii) Family Assistance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
iii) Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
b) Base pay salary, wages	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
c) Overtime, commission, tips, bonuses, part time	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
d) Unemployment compensation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
e) Worker's compensation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
f) Social Security Disability	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
g) Social Security Retirement	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
h) Dividends and interest	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
i) Trust/Annuity Income	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
j) Pensions, retirement	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
k) Child support	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
l) Spousal support/alimony	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
m) All other sources	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Explain "other sources": _____

3. Total Gross Monthly (lines "2a" through "2m") \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

4. Deductions From Gross			
a) Federal Income Tax	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
b) State Income Tax	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
c) Local Tax	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
d) F.I.C.A.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

	<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Current Spouse/Partner</u>	<u>Obligor's Dependent(s)</u>
5. Adjusted Net Monthly (line "3" minus lines "4a through 4d")	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Other Deductions			
a) Savings	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
b) Loan Repayment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
c) Mandatory Retirement	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
d) Non-mandatory Retirement	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
e) Medical Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
f) Union Dues	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
g) Other (specify)	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Net Monthly Income (line "5" minus lines "6a through 6g")	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Gross Income Prior Year	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Attach three most recent pay stubs from each current employer for all parties shown.

B. Monthly Expenses:

	<u>Petitioner</u>	<u>Obligor's Dependents</u>
1) Rent/Mortgage	\$ _____	\$ _____
2) Homeowners/Renters Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
3) Home Maintenance & Repair	\$ _____	\$ _____
4) Heat	\$ _____	\$ _____
5) Electricity/Gas	\$ _____	\$ _____
6) Telephone	\$ _____	\$ _____
7) Water/Sewer	\$ _____	\$ _____
8) Food	\$ _____	\$ _____
9) Laundry/Cleaning	\$ _____	\$ _____
10) Clothing	\$ _____	\$ _____
11) Life Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
12) Medical Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
13) Uninsured Extraordinary Medical (attach documentation)	\$ _____	\$ _____
14) Other Uninsured Health-Related Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
15) Auto Payment	\$ _____	\$ _____
16) Auto Insurance	\$ _____	\$ _____
17) Auto Expenses	\$ _____	\$ _____
18) Other Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____
19) Child Care	\$ _____	\$ _____
Provider: _____		
Frequency _____ Per _____		
20) Support Payments, actual amount paid	\$ _____	\$ _____
21) Internet service	\$ _____	\$ _____
22) Other; Explain	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Monthly Expenses (lines 1 through 22)	\$ _____	\$ _____

C. Assets:

1) Real Estate

_____ Address
 _____ Owner(s)
 _____ Title

\$ _____ Assessed Value minus \$ _____ Mortgage(s) = \$ _____

2) IRA, Keogh, Pension, Profit Sharing, Other Retirement Plans

_____ \$ _____
 Institution or Plan Name and Account Number

_____ \$ _____
 Institution or Plan Name and Account Number

3) Tax Deferred Annuity Plan(s)

\$ _____

4) Life Insurance: Present Cash Value

\$ _____

5) Savings & Checking Accounts, Money Market Accounts, & CDs

_____ \$ _____
 Institution Name and Account Number

_____ \$ _____
 Institution Name and Account Number

6) Automobiles/Vehicles

_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	minus \$ _____	= \$ _____
Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value	Loan Balance	
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	minus \$ _____	= \$ _____
Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value	Loan Balance	
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	minus \$ _____	= \$ _____
Make	Model	Year	Estimated Value	Loan Balance	

7) Other (e.g. Personal Property, Securities, etc.) Describe: _____ \$ _____

Total Assets (lines 1 through 7) \$ _____

X. Other Pertinent Information

(Attach additional sheets if necessary).

XI. Verification

Attached are the required number of copies of all support orders for the case.

Also attached and incorporated by reference are:

- Copy of the certified child support payment records.
- Copies of three most recent pay stubs from current employer.
- Copies of bills for prenatal, postnatal and general health care of mother and child.
- Assignment or subrogation of support rights.
- "Affidavit in Support of Establishing Paternity" for each child whose paternity is at issue.
- Copy of child(ren)'s birth certificate(s).
- Acknowledgment of parentage.
- Documentation of legal custody/guardianship of child(ren).
- Documentation that children are in foster care.
- Other: _____

All of the information and facts contained in this General Testimony are true and correct to my/our best knowledge and belief.

Date	Petitioner (Name/Title)	Signature
Date	Name/Title, Agency or Tribunal Representative	Signature
Sworn to and Signed before me this Date, County, State	Notary Public Official and Title	Commission Expires

GENERAL TESTIMONY HELPFUL HINTS

Purpose of the General Testimony

The General Testimony is a federal form that is required by some states and provides detailed information to support the legal action requested in the petition to the noncustodial parent's state.

Failure to accurately complete the General Testimony per these instructions may delay the processing of your case.

Some things you need to know about completing the General Testimony

All sections of the General Testimony may not apply to you. Carefully read every section and complete the fields that apply to you based on your relationship to the person you are filing this case against.

The General Testimony is a long document, so allow sufficient time to complete it. You might want to complete one section at a time and not try to complete it all at once.

Definitions

Caretaker Other than Parent – The person who is custodian of the child(ren) but who is not their mother or father.

Gross monthly earnings – Wages or earnings before taxes have been withheld.

Legal custody/guardianship – There is an order giving you legal custody of the child(ren).

Net monthly earnings – Wages or earnings after taxes have been withheld.

Nondisclosure finding – There is a protective order prohibiting release of the obligee's address or other identifying information. When a nondisclosure finding exists, a copy of the order must be provided with the General Testimony. If a nondisclosure finding exists, the obligee's address or other identifying information must not be entered. If the obligee has a substitute address, such as one provided by the Nevada Secretary of State's Confidential Address Program (CAP), use it.

Obligee – The person who is owed, or is alleged to be owed, support.

Obligor – The person who owes, or is alleged to owe, support.

Petitioner – The person filing the legal action. Generally this is also the obligee, custodian, or caretaker but sometimes may be the obligor or noncustodial parent.

Respondent – The person the legal action is being filed against. Generally, this is also the obligor or noncustodial parent but some times may be the obligee, custodian, or caretaker.

TANF – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families or cash public assistance payments.

Tribunal – The court or agency that entered the divorce decree, legal separation, paternity order, or child support order.

How to complete General Testimony

You must sign and date the form.

Use a pen with black ink only. DO NOT USE A PENCIL.

Write clearly. Not being able to read your handwriting could result in a delay of the processing of your case.

How to know which Personal Information section to complete

If you are the custodian or noncustodial parent and the child(ren)'s mother, complete Section I for yourself and Section II with the father's information.

If you are the custodian or noncustodial parent and the child(ren)'s father, complete Section I with the mother's information and Section II for yourself.

If you are the custodian and a caretaker other than a parent:

- Complete Section I if filing against the obligor mother
- Complete Section II if filing against the obligor father
- Complete Section III for yourself as the obligee custodian

Note: If you are the custodian and a caretaker other than a parent filing against the obligor mother and the obligor father, a separate General Testimony must be completed for each obligor.

Hints for completing other sections

Page 4, section V. Dependent Child(ren) in this Action:

- Only include the obligor's/noncustodial parent's children in this section. These are children who all have the same mother and father and are in the custodian's custody.
- If there are more than three children, write on a separate piece of paper the same information for the additional child(ren).

Page 6a, Obligor's Payment History:

- If there is an order for support, complete a separate payment history for child support, spousal support and medical support. DO NOT add them all together to enter on one payment history.
- If there is not a specific due date in the order, use the month following the filing date to start the obligation.
- Make additional copies of page 6a if needed.
- In months when you did not receive a payment, write "0" in the Amount Paid column. Failure to complete the payment history correctly could result in a delay in enforcement of the past-due support.

If you have any questions about completion of the General Testimony, call our Family Support Contact Center at 671-9200.