**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Division of Family and Economic Security [Wisconsin Statutes: §49.22](http://docs.legis.wi.gov/statutes/statutes/49/III/22)

Bureau of Child Support [Federal Regulations: 45 CFR 302.33](http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=604ec5759a84684b4b99ced84c46c81a&node=45:2.1.2.1.3.0.1.15&rgn=div8)

**Guardian Application for Child Support Services**

Please complete all requested information on the pages below. Information provided on this form (including any attachments) may only be shared with others for the purpose(s) of the administration of the child support program and other related programs [[Wis. Statutes, § 49.83](http://docs.legis.wi.gov/statutes/statutes/49/VI/83)].

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| Name of Guardian Applying for Services (last, first, middle, suffix, e.g., Jr.) |  | **Date Stamp**  *(for office use only)*  **Fee Paid $\_\_\_\_\_ Rept. #\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Relationship to child |  |
| Is the father’s name on the child’s birth certificate?  Yes  No |  |
| **Race/ethnicity/disability:** This information is for federal reporting purposes only  and is voluntary. |  |
| Caucasian/White  Hispanic/Latino  Native American/Alaskan Native  Black/African American  Asian  Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  Other (Please list all others) | | |
| Do you have a disability?  Yes  No If yes, describe: | | |
| Are you, either parent of the child, or the child an enrolled member of a Wisconsin tribe? If yes, which tribe?  Yes  No | | |

**Please Note:**

* If you are the parent of the child, please fill out the *Parent* *Application for Child Support Services* form*.*
* Filling out this form:
* Please include as much information as possible.
* If you do not know or are uncertain of some of the information, you may leave that part blank.
* The more information your worker knows about your case, the better job he or she can do for you.
* If you have any questions about this form, please talk with your child support agency.
* If you have a copy of the child’s birth certificate (or the document that established paternity), a copy of the court order, or a placement/visitation schedule, please attach those to this application.

**Services Requested:**

Child Support Services  Paternity Only (legal fatherhood)  Only Locate (a parent) Services

$25 fee due

**Social Security Number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN):** The provision of your social security number or ITIN is mandatory under Section 466(a)(42U.S.C.666(a)). Your social security number/ITIN will be used for identification purposes. If you do not provide your social security number/ITIN, your application will be denied.

**Notice of Language Assistance**

You have a right to an interpreter at no cost to you. Do you need an interpreter?  Yes  No

If yes, in what language?

## SECTION 1 – Information about YOU, the guardian applying for services

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| Maiden Name or Alias (if any) | | | | | Date of Birth | | | Social Security Number/ITIN | | | | Male  Female |
| 1. Place of Birth | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | County | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | Country | | | | |
| 2.Please Check Services You Are Receiving or Have Received  Child Support Services  Yes  No Kinship Care  Yes  No  W-2, including child care  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State(s) Providing These Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Home Phone Number  ( ) | | 4. Cell Phone Number  ( ) | | | | | | 5. Work Phone Number  ( ) | | | | 6. Work Hours |
| 7. Can you accept text messages?  Yes  No | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Email Address | | | | | | | | 9. Mailing Address | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| 10. Residence (home) Address, if different from above | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| 11. Job Information | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employer Name | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone Number  ( ) | | | | | | | | Fax Number  ( ) | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| Is Health Insurance Available?  Yes  No | | | Are the Children Covered?  Yes  No | | | | | | | Out of Pocket Cost  $ | | Per  Week  Month |
| How Often Are You Paid?  Weekly  Bi-Weekly  Monthly | | | | | | | Gross Income Per Payday  $ | | | Job Title | | |
| Start Date | | | Occupational/Professional License  Yes  No | | | | | | | If yes, type: | | |
| 12. Member of the Armed Forces  Yes  No | | | | | | | If yes,  Active  Retired | | | Branch | | |
| From To | | | | | | | Veterans Benefits  Yes  No | | | | | |
| **IMPORTANT** If a child is conceived or born during a marriage, the **husband is the legal father**. If you believe someone other than the husband of the mother may be the biological father, please provide the information about that person. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Name | | | | | | | | Date of Birth | | | | |
| Social Security Number/ITIN | | | | | | | | Street Address | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| **Information in Section 2, on page 3, must be about the husband of the marriage, not the person above.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **SECTION 2 – Information about the FATHER** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Father’s Name (last, first, middle, suffix, e.g., Jr.) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alias (if any) | | | | Date of Birth | | | | Social Security Number/ITIN | | | | |
| 14. Place of Birth | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | County | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | Country | | | | |
| 15. Home Phone Number  ( ) | | 16. Cell Phone Number  ( ) | | | | | | 17. Work Phone Number  ( ) | | | | 18. Work Hours |
| 19. Email Address | | | | | | | | 20. Mailing Address | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| 21. Residence (home) Address, if different from above | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| 22. Has the father ever lived in Wisconsin?  Yes  No | | | | | | | |  | | | | |
| 23. Job Information | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employer Name (add a comment if parent is retired) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone Number  ( ) | | | | | | | | Fax Number  ( ) | | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | | |
| Is Health Insurance Available?  Yes  No  Don't Know | | | Are the Children Covered?  Yes  No  Don't Know | | | | | | | Out of Pocket Cost  $ | Per  Week   Month | |
| How Often Is the Father Paid?  Weekly  Bi-Weekly  Monthly | | | | | | | Gross Income Per Payday  $ | | | Job Title | | |
| Start Date | | | Occupational/Professional License  Yes  No | | | | | | | If yes, type: | | |
| 24. Member of the Armed Forces  Yes  No | | | | | | | If yes,  Active  Retired | | | Branch | | |
| From To | | | | | | | Veterans Benefits  Yes  No | | | Receiving Social Security  Yes  No | | |
| 25. Please provide the information below and any other information you believe may help find the father. Include all addresses where relatives may live and the type of income and assets the father might have. Include any additional information on separate pages. **Please include a picture of this father, if available.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distinguishing Marks (tattoos/scars/birth marks): | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Height | Weight | | | | | Race | | | Hair Color | | | Eye Color |
| Has the father ever been arrested or convicted?  Yes  No  Do Not Know | | | | | | | | | Date of Arrest or Conviction | | | |
| City and State of Arrest or Conviction | | | | | | | | Name of Parole/Probation Officer | | | | |

**SECTION 2 (continued) - Information about the FATHER**

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| Name of the Father’s Mother (last, first, middle, maiden) |
| Name of the Father’s Father (last, first, middle) |

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| **SECTION 3 – Information about the MOTHER** | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Mother’s Name (last, first, middle, suffix, e.g., Jr.) | | | | | | | | |
| Maiden Name or Alias (if any) | | | Date of Birth | | Social Security Number/ITIN | | | |
| 27. Place of Birth | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | County | | | |
| State | | | | | Country | | | |
| 28. Home Phone Number  ( ) | 29. Cell Phone Number  ( ) | | | | 30. Work Phone Number  ( ) | | | 31. Work Hours |
| 32. Mailing Address | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | |
| 33. Residence (home) Address, if different from above | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | |
| 34. Job Information | | | | | | | | |
| Employer Name | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone Number  ( ) | | | | | Fax Number  ( ) | | | |
| Address | | | | | | | | |
| City | | | | | State/Zip Code | | | |
| Is Health Insurance Available?  Yes  No  Don't Know | | Are the Children Covered?  Yes  No  Don't Know | | | | Out of Pocket Cost  $ | Per  Week   Month | |
| How Often Is the Mother Paid?  Weekly  Bi-Weekly  Monthly | | | | Gross Income Per Payday  $ | | Job Title | | |
| Start Date | | Occupational/Professional License  Yes  No | | | | If yes, type: | | |
| 35. Member of the Armed Forces  Yes  No | | | | If yes,  Active  Retired | | Branch | | |
| From To | | | | Veterans Benefits  Yes  No | | | | |
| 36. Please provide the information below and any other information you believe may help find the mother. Include all addresses where relatives might live and the type of income and assets the mother may have. Include any additional information on separate pages and attached. **Please include a picture of the mother if available.** | | | | | | | | |
| Distinguishing Marks (tattoos/scars/birth marks): | | | | | | | | |

**SECTION 3 (continued) - Information about the children’s MOTHER**

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| Height | Weight | Race | | Hair Color | Eye Color |
| Has the mother ever been arrested or convicted?  Yes  No  Do Not Know | | | | Date of Arrest or Conviction | |
| City and State of Arrest or Conviction | | | Name of Parole/Probation Officer | | |
| Name of the Mother’s Mother (last, first, middle, maiden) | | | | | | |
| Name of the Mother’s Father (last, first, middle) | | | | | | |

**SECTION 4 – Information about the Children** (These children must have the **same father and mother** – the parents listed on this form in Sections 2 and 3.) If there are more than three (3) children, please provide the information about the children on pages 8.

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| 37. Name of First Child (last, first, middle, suffix, e.g., Jr.) | | | | |
| Social Security Number/ITIN | | Male  Female | Race (optional) | Date of Birth |
| Is the Father’s name on the Birth Certificate?  Yes  No  Do Not Know | | | | City of Birth |
| County of Birth | State of Birth | | | Country of Birth |
| Does the child receive Social Security Benefits?  Yes  No | | | | If yes, Monthly Amount:  $ |
| If this child is now in high school, expected date of graduation:  Month Year | | | | |
| Name of School | | | Address | |
| City | | | State/Zip Code | |
| Does this child live with you?  Yes  No | | | Do you have legal custody of this child?  Yes  No | |
| 38. Name of Second Child (last, first, middle, suffix, e.g., Jr.) | | | | |
| Social Security Number/ITIN | | Male  Female | Race (optional) | Date of Birth |
| Is the Father’s name on the Birth Certificate?  Yes  No  Do Not Know | | | | City of Birth |
| County of Birth | State of Birth | | | Country of Birth |
| Does the child receive Social Security Benefits?  Yes  No | | | | If yes, Monthly Amount:  $ |
| If this child is now in high school, expected date of graduation:  Month Year | | | | |
| Name of School | | | Address | |
| City | | | State/Zip Code | |
| Does this child live with you?  Yes  No | | | Do you have legal custody of this child?  Yes  No | |

### SECTION 4 (continued) – Information about the Children

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| 39. Name of Third Child (last, first, middle, suffix, e.g., Jr.) | | | | | |
| Social Security Number/ITIN | Male  Female | | Race (optional) | | Date of Birth |
| Is the Father’s name on the Birth Certificate?  Yes  No  Do Not Know | | | | | City of Birth |
| County of Birth | | State of Birth | | | Country of Birth |
| Does the child receive Social Security Benefits?  Yes  No | | | | | Is yes, Monthly Amount:  $ |
| If this child is now in high school, expected date of graduation:  Month Year | | | | | |
| Name of School | | | | Address | |
| City | | | | State/Zip Code | |
| Does this child live with you?  Yes  No | | | | Do you have legal custody of this child?  Yes  No | |

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| **SECTION 5** – **CURRENT LEGAL STATUS**—**ATTACH COPIES OF ANY LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, COURT ORDERS, JUDGMENTS, DECREES, OR STIPULATIONS** |
| 40. The **current** relationship between the parents (in Section 2 and 3)  Married  Separated  Divorced  Annulled  Never Married  Date and place (city, county, state) of marriage, legal separation, divorce and/or annulment: |
| 41. If you or the parents have a Child Support Order for the child or children listed in Section 4, please provide the  information below.  County/State of Order: Monthly Amount Ordered: $ |

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| **SECTION 6 – Information about Other Children**.  List any child that the mother or father have with another person. If there are more than three (3) other children, please include the information about the other children on page 8. | | |
| 42. Name of Child | Child’s Parent | Child’s Date of Birth |
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**Please read, sign, and date this page**

**Fee:** If you have **never** received a cash benefit from W-2, AFDC, SSI Caretaker Supplement, or Kinship Care, you will be charged a $35 fee each year after you receive $550 or more in support. The fee will be taken out of the support payment. This fee is charged on all cases whether or not you apply for services.

**Tax Intercept Information:** I understand that the Wisconsin Child Support Program will submit any certified past-due child support debts to the tax/lottery intercept programs.

I understand that if I receive the other parent’s intercepted tax refund money, which is later recalled by the federal Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the state Department of Revenue (DOR), I must immediately return the money. Tax returns may be recalled for various reasons, including NCP error on the tax return or fraudulent filers using an NCP’s identification in an attempt to collect a refund. If I cannot repay all the money at once, I will follow a payment plan until the amount is repaid in full. (If the tax refund money is recalled, you will receive a letter with information about how to return the money and how to set up a payment plan.)

If a tax intercept collection is at least $10, I understand that a fee of 10%, up to $25, will be deducted from the tax intercept collection.

**Child Support Orders:** I understand that the law does not permit percentage orders in child support agency cases.

If I am opening a new child support case or reopening a closed child support case with the child support agency and have a percentage order, I understand that the child support agency is not responsible for reconciling the order for the period before the date that this application is accepted.

The child support agency is required to change the percentage order into a dollar amount order. By submitting this application, I am agreeing to cooperate with the agency in changing the order.

**Disclaimer:** The State of Wisconsin will bring any necessary administrative or court actions to establish paternity (legal fatherhood), or to establish or enforce a support order. However, the **child support attorney does not represent you or the parents,** but rather represents the state’s interest in enforcing support.

**Overpayment:** I understand that if I receive an overpayment (more support than I am due), the state may withhold part of future support payments, at a reasonable amount, until the overpaid amount is returned to the state.

I hereby request child support services under the Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. I understand that I must cooperate with the child support agency by providing all information as requested and by keeping my appointments with the agency or as required by the court.

# Signature Date

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| Please attach copies of any letters of guardianship, and court orders, judgments, decrees, or stipulations involving child support. Any changes in this information should be sent, **in writing**, to the child support agency where you applied  for services. |

The Department of Children and Families is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need to access services, receive information in an alternate format, or need information translated to another language, please call the Child Support Program at 608-422-6250. Individuals who are **deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech disabled** can use the free Wisconsin Relay Service (WRS) – 711 to contact the department.

**https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cs/home**

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