

**CHILD RELATIONSHIP STATEMENT**

**Privacy Act Statement - Collection and Use of Information** - Section 216 (h)(1)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorizes us to collect this information. We will use this information to establish the child's relationship to the applicant. Furnishing us the information is voluntary. However, failing to provide us with all or part of the requested information may prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on the claim. We rarely use the information for any purpose other than for making a decision regarding entitlement to benefits. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose the information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include, but are not limited to the following: 1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist us in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and coverage; 2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from our records (e.g. to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans' Affairs); 3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and, 4. To facilitate statistical research, audit, and investigatory activities necessary to assure the integrity and improvement of Social Security programs. We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for federally-funded and administered benefit programs and for repayment of payment's or delinquent debts under these programs. A complete list of routine uses of this information is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notice entitled, Claims Folders Systems, 60-0089. This notice, additional information regarding our programs and systems are available on-line at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or at your local Social Security office.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement** - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 15 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. **SEND OR BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE. To find the nearest office, call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). Send only comments on our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.**

PRINT WAGE EARNER'S NAME

WAGE EARNER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

List below all children of the wage earner (hereafter referred to as the worker) for whom you are requesting benefits.

NAME OF CHILD OR CHILDREN

A child of the worker may be entitled to benefits if: (1) the worker was decreed by court to be the child's parent; or (2) the worker was ordered by a court to contribute to the child's support because the child is his or her son or daughter; or (3) the worker acknowledged in writing that the child is his or her son or daughter; or (4) the child is living with or receiving contributions from his or her parents at certain times. The questions below are designed to help Social Security determine if the child can meet these requirements. Please use item 4 on the reverse of this form for any comments you wish to make.

1. Was the worker ever decreed by a court to be child's parent?  Yes  No

*If "YES," please submit a copy of that decree or give use the name of the court and the date of the decree.  
(If "YES," omit items 2, 3, and 4.)*

2. Was the worker ever ordered by a court to contribute to the child's support because the  Yes  No child was his or her son or daughter?

*If "YES," please submit a copy of that decree or give use the name of the court and the date of the decree.  
(If "YES," omit items 3 and 4.)*

**If you answer "YES" to any of the questions under Item 3, submit the document if available or complete Item 4 on the reverse side of this form. If you are unsure of an answer explain in Item 4.**

**IN ALL CASES COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS BLOCK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORM.**

3. (a) Did the worker ever file an application with or make a statement to the Veterans Administration or welfare office or to any government agency in which he/she state the child was his/hers?

 Yes  No

(b) Has the worker written any letters to anyone that you know of in which he/she may have referred to the child as a son or daughter or referred to himself/herself as the child's parent?

 Yes  No

(c) Did the worker ever list the child in a family tree or other family record?

 Yes  No

- (d) Did the worker ever list the child as dependent on a tax return?  Yes  No
- (e) Did the worker ever take out any insurance policies on the child or make the child a beneficiary of his/her own insurance policy?  Yes  No
- (f) Did the worker ever make a will listing the child beneficiary?  Yes  No
- (g) Did the worker ever make an allotment for the child while he/she was in military service?  Yes  No
- (h) Did the worker ever list the child on any applications for employment?  Yes  No
- (i) Did the worker ever register the child in school or place of worship or sign a report card as the child's parent?  Yes  No
- (j) Did the worker ever take the child to a doctor's or dentist's office or to a hospital and list himself/herself as parent?  Yes  No
- (k) Did the worker accept responsibility for or pay the child's hospital expenses at birth or did he/she give the information for the child's birth certificate?  Yes  No
- (l) Do you know of any other written evidence of any kind which would show that the child is the son or daughter of the worker? (The information need not have been supplied by the worker.)  Yes  No
- (m) Is there anyone to whom the worker admitted orally that he/she was the parent of the child?  Yes  No
- (n) Is the worker making regular and substantial contributions to the child's support or was the worker making such contributions at that time the worker died?  Yes  No

4. If you answered "YES," to any of the questions in Item 3 identify the question (e.g., "3(a)") and supply detailed information below. For example: You should provide the names and addresses of government agencies, doctors, hospitals, schools, etc. where appropriate. The approximate date of the event and the surrounding circumstances should be indicated. The information should be in sufficient detail to enable us to locate the document or evidence remembering the final responsibility for supplying this evidence is yours. Where more than one child is filing for benefits identify below the child to whom the evidence pertains.

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM	DATE
ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET OR P.O. BOX, OR RURAL ROUTE)	TELEPHONE NO. & AREA CODE
CITY AND STATE	ZIP CODE

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**5. FOR DISTRICT OFFICE USE ONLY**

A. Explain all development taken as a result of "YES" answers. Questions 3(l) and 3 (m) are designed to uncover sources of "Other Evidence" of parentage where the child was living with or receiving contributions from the worker at the appropriate times, or to uncover other sources of an acknowledgement in writing by the worker.

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B. Outline all other pertinent relationship development made on this claim. (This suffices for the required RC.) When considering the status of an out-of-wedlock child, you may not disallow the child until you consider applicable State intestacy law.

State of Domicile: \_\_\_\_\_