

COMPLETING THE AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS (Request to Proceed without Payment of Fees)

Use this form to ask the court to allow you to file your case without paying the filing fees and costs.

In a new case, such as a case for divorce or paternity, you are the plaintiff and the other party is the defendant. In a case that is for a modification or for enforcement of an existing order, the plaintiff and the defendant are the same as they are listed on the original case. In a case for emancipation or name change, you are the petitioner.

Page 1 of 3 for Divorce, Paternity, Modification, or Enforcement

Check the first box if this is a civil case.

Choose the court and the county using the drop-down lists.

Enter the name of the plaintiff.

Enter the name of the defendant.

Enter what your monthly income is AFTER taxes, where your income is received from (example: Social Security, employment, etc.), and how many people in your home you support.

Describe and add together any items you own that are not listed on the lines above.

Nebraska State Court Form
DC 6:7.1 Rev. 03/2025
Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 25-2301 to 25-2310.

☒ Printing the form and handwriting the answers.
☐ Completing the form electronically.

Type of Case - Check only one:
☐ Name change - Adult ☐ Emancipation ☒ Civil (includes divorce, child support, custody, modification, enforcement, etc.)
The items in this box will NOT print on your form.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the court (County or District) Choose the county (county where original action filed)

Case No. (case number assigned by clerk of court)

Plaintiff/Petitioner.

vs.

Defendant/Respondent.

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS (Request to Proceed Without Payment of Fees)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. I am the ☐ plaintiff/ ☐ defendant/ ☐ petitioner ☐ in an action to/for (type of case filed)

2. I bring this action in good faith, and I am entitled to redress.

3. I am unable to pay the cost of litigation, including the cost of service and/or publication, and am unable to provide security.

4. I have a net income of \$ per month, derived from (your net monthly income), and I support a household of people (i.e., employment, public benefits, Social Security, etc.) (number of people you support)

5. My only assets or resources, over which I have control or possession, are:

Cash on hand	\$
Bank accounts	\$
Vehicles	\$
Real estate	\$
Securities, stocks, bonds	\$
Tools, equipment	\$
Jewelry	\$
Other (describe)	\$
TOTAL \$	

If you are printing the form and handwriting the answer, check the first box. If you are completing the form on the computer, check the second box.

Leave blank if this is a new case. The court clerk will assign a case number. For an existing case, enter the original case number.

Check the box in front of what your role is in this case and enter what type of case this is.

List the dollar value for each item. If you do not have possession of or control over an item listed, put "0".

Total of all assets.

Page 1 of 3 for Name Change

Check the second box if this is a name change case.

Choose the court and the county using the drop-down lists.

Enter your name.

Enter what your monthly income is AFTER taxes, where your income is received from (example: Social Security, employment, etc.), and how many people in your home you support.

Describe and add together any items you own that are not listed on the lines above.

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Type of Case - Check only one: ☐ Civil (includes divorce, child support, custody, modification, enforcement, etc.)
☒ Name change - Adult ☐ Emancipation The items in this box will NOT print on your form.

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the court (County or District) Choose the court (county where original action filed)

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF _____ Case No. _____
Petitioner (case number assigned by clerk of court)

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

- I am the ☐ plaintiff/ ☐ defendant/ ☒ petitioner ☐ in an action to/for _____
(type of case filed)
- I bring this action in good faith, and I am entitled to redress.
- I am unable to pay the cost of litigation, including the cost of service and/or publication, and am unable to provide security.
- I have a net income of \$ _____ per month, derived from _____
(your net monthly income), and I support a household of _____ people.
(i.e., employment, public benefits, Social Security, etc.) (number of people you support)
- My only assets or resources, over which I have control or possession, are:

Cash on hand	\$	_____
Bank accounts	\$	_____
Vehicles	\$	_____
Real estate	\$	_____
Securities, stocks, bonds	\$	_____
Tools, equipment	\$	_____
Jewelry	\$	_____
Other (describe)	\$	_____
TOTAL		\$	_____

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Leave blank.
The court clerk will assign a case number.

Check the box in front of "petitioner".

Enter the type of case.

List the dollar value for each item. If you do not have possession of or control over an item listed, put "0".

Total of all assets.

Page 1 of 3 for Emancipation

Check the third box if this is an emancipation case.

Choose the court and the county using the drop-down lists.

Enter your name.

Enter what your monthly income is AFTER taxes, where your income is received from (example: Social Security, employment, etc.), and how many people in your home you support.

Describe and add together any items you own that are not listed on the lines above.

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Type of Case - Check only one: ☐ Civil (includes divorce, child support, custody, modification, enforcement, etc.)
☐ Name change - Adult ☒ Emancipation **The items in this box will NOT print on your form.**

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the court (County or District) Choose the county (county where original action filed)

IN RE EMANCIPATION OF: Case No. _____
(case number assigned by clerk of court)

Petitioner: AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS
(Request to Proceed Without Payment of Fees)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that:

1. I am the ☐ plaintiff/ ☐ defendant/ ☐ petitioner ☐ _____
in an action to/for _____
(type of case filed)

2. I bring this action in good faith, and I am entitled to redress.

3. I am unable to pay the cost of litigation, including the cost of service and/or publication, and am unable to provide security.

4. I have a net income of \$ _____ per month, derived from _____
(your net monthly income)
, and I support a household of _____ people
(i.e., employment, public benefits, Social Security, etc.) (number of people you support)

5. My only assets or resources, over which I have control or possession, are:

Cash on hand	_____	\$	_____
Bank accounts	_____	\$	_____
Vehicles	_____	\$	_____
Real estate	_____	\$	_____
Securities, stocks, bonds	_____	\$	_____
Tools, equipment	_____	\$	_____
Jewelry	_____	\$	_____
Other (describe)	_____	\$	_____
TOTAL		\$	_____

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Leave blank.
The court clerk will assign a case number.

Check the box in front of "petitioner".

Enter the type of case.

List the dollar value for each item.
If you do not have possession of or control over an item listed, put "0".

Total of all assets.

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6. My necessary estimated monthly expenses are:

Rent or house payment	\$
Utilities (Electricity, natural gas, propane)	\$
Telephone	\$
Automobile payment (monthly)	\$
Automobile insurance (monthly)	\$
Gasoline for vehicle	\$
Auto upkeep and repair	\$
Doctor, dentist, medicines	\$
Food	\$
Cable TV, internet, etc.	\$
Clothing, dry cleaning, laundry	\$
Haircuts	\$
Church	\$
Entertainment	\$
Personal care items	\$
Other (describe)	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

7. Other financial circumstances of which I would like the court to be aware:

8. I believe my living expenses wholly absorb my income, and I have no assets that can be liquidated.

Describe and add together any expenses that are not listed on the lines above.

Use this space to explain any special financial circumstances. For example: large medical expenses for yourself or a dependent, whether you are dependent on others for food and shelter, business expenses, etc.

Put the monthly amount you pay for each item. If you do not pay the expense listed, put "0".

Total of all expenses.

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Enter the name of
the county.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to [Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 25-2301 to 25-2310](#), I request
the court authorize me to proceed *in forma pauperis* and direct
_____ County, Nebraska, to pay my costs,
(name of county where action filed)
including fees and other expenses related to this action and waive provision of
security.

SIGN IN FRONT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

I hereby swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above information
is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Street Address/P.O. Box: _____
City/State/ZIP Code: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email address: _____

State of _____)
_____) ss.
County of _____)

This document was acknowledged before me by _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____. Notary commission expires: _____

Signature of Judge/Clerk of the Court/Notary Public

Title: _____ Serial Number (if any): _____

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date the form until a
notary is there to
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