

DE FACTO PARENTAGE AFFIDAVIT GUIDE

Please consider the following questions when completing the supporting affidavit for the establishment of De Facto Parentage:

1. Have you resided in the same household as the child(ren) in question? If so, what dates did you reside with the child(ren) in question?
2. Have you been a caretaker for the child(ren)? If so, please describe your caretaking.
3. Describe any and all parental responsibilities you have assumed regarding the child(ren) in question.
4. Were you financially compensated (paid) for taking care of the child(ren)? Were you ever promised compensation?
5. How did you refer to yourself and the child to others in the community?
6. Describe your relationship with the child(ren).
7. Has any other person encouraged the child(ren) in forming and/or strengthening a parental relationship with you? If so, please identify the person and describe their efforts.
8. What is your current relationship with the child(ren)?
9. Do you believe becoming a De Facto parent to the child(ren) is in the child(ren)'s best interest? If so, please explain why.
10. Are there any other individuals who you believe may have a claim of parentage? If so, please identify those individuals.