

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE / AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

(\$25.00 application fee may be assessed—see notice on next page)

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name	D.O.B.	Person Represented(s) Name <i>(if juvenile)</i>	D.O.B.
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Case No.	Phone	Cell Phone	

II. OTHER PERSONS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

Name 1)	D.O.B.	Relationship	Name 3)	D.O.B.	Relationship
2)			4)		

III. PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY

The appointment of counsel is presumed if the person represented meets any of the qualifications below. Please place an 'X'

Ohio Works First / TANF: SS: SSD: Medicaid: Poverty Related Veterans' Benefits: Food Stamps:

Refugee Settlement Benefits: Incarcerated in state penitentiary: Committed to a Public Mental Health Facility:

Other (please describe): _____ Juvenile: *(if juvenile, please continue at Section VIII)*

IV. INCOME AND EMPLOYER

	Applicant	Spouse <small>(Do not include spouse's income if spouse is alleged victim)</small>	Total Income
Gross Monthly Employment Income			
Unemployment, Worker's Compensation, Child Support, Other Types of Income			
TOTAL INCOME			\$

Employer's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Employer's Address: _____

V. LIQUID ASSETS

Type of Asset	Estimated Value
Checking, Savings, Money Market Accounts	\$
Stocks, Bonds, CDs	\$
Other Liquid Assets or Cash on Hand	\$
Total Liquid Assets	\$

VI. MONTHLY EXPENSES

Type of Expense	Amount	Type of Expense	Amount
Child Support Paid Out		Telephone	
Child Care (if working only)		Transportation / Fuel	
Insurance (medical, dental, auto, etc.)		Taxes Withheld or Owed	
Medical / Dental Expenses or Associated Costs of Caring for Infirm Family Member		Credit Card, Other Loans	
Rent / Mortgage		Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water / Sewer, Trash)	
Food		Other (Specify)	
EXPENSES	\$	EXPENSES	\$

VII. DETERMINATION OF INDIGENCY

If applicant's Total Income in Section IV is at or below 187.5% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, counsel must be appointed.

For applicants whose Total Income in Section IV is above 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, see recoupment notice in Section XI.

If applicant's Liquid Assets in Section V exceed figures provided in OAC 120-1-03, appointment of counsel may be denied if applicant can employ counsel using those liquid assets.

If applicant's Total Income falls above 187.5% of Federal Poverty Guidelines, but applicant is financially unable to employ counsel after paying monthly expenses in Section VI, counsel must be appointed.

VIII. \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE NOTICE

By submitting this Financial Disclosure / Affidavit of Indigency Form, you will be assessed a non-refundable \$25.00 application fee unless waived or reduced by the court. If assessed, the fee is to be paid to the clerk of courts within seven (7) days of submitting this form to the entity that will make a determination regarding your indigency. No applicant may be denied counsel based upon failure or inability to pay this fee.

IX. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (applicant or alleged delinquent child) being duly sworn, state:

1. I am financially unable to retain private counsel.
2. I understand that I must inform the public defender or appointed attorney if my financial situation should change before the disposition of the case(s) for which representation is being provided.
3. I understand that if it is determined by the county or the court that legal representation should not have been provided, I may be required to reimburse the county for the costs of representation provided. Any action filed by the county to collect legal fees hereunder must be brought within two years from the last date legal representation was provided.
4. I understand that I am subject to criminal charges for providing false financial information in connection with this application for legal representation, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code sections 120.05 and 2921.13.
5. I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this financial disclosure form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

X. JUDGE CERTIFICATION & ENTRY APPOINTING COUNSEL

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, JUVENILE & PROBATE DIVISION, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: _____ CASE NO(s): _____

ENTRY

Based upon the foregoing application and for good cause shown, this application for court-appointed counsel is hereby
 APPROVED DENIED and further orders the \$25 Fee Assessed \$25.00 Fee Reduced to _____ \$25.00 Fee Waived

The above applicant, being brought into Court and it appears that he/she is indigent and unable to afford counsel, is unable to or unavailable to apply for counsel, or requires a guardian ad litem to be appointed pursuant to ORC 2151.281, the Court does hereby make the following appointment on this matter:

Counsel Guardian Ad Litem for the above child(ren) shall be _____

Counsel Guardian Ad Litem _____ shall be _____

Appointment effective: _____

JUDGE TERRE L. VANDERVOORT