

**Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_**

In re parenting and support of:  
Children:

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent *(other parent)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Petition for a Parenting Plan, Residential  
Schedule and/or Child Support  
(PTPPCS)**

**Petition for a Parenting Plan,  
Residential Schedule and/or Child Support**

**Use this form** to ask for a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule, or Child Support Order **only if** parentage has already been established by:

- Acknowledgment of Parentage, or
- Court order that decided parentage.

If parentage was established by a court order, use this form **only if** your proposed plan or schedule would not change the custodian named in the order establishing parentage.

**1. My name is:** \_\_\_\_\_ **I ask the court to approve a** *(check all that apply)*:

Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule  Child Support Order.

**2. Children**

Respondent *(name)*: \_\_\_\_\_, and I are parents of the following children:

	Child's name	Age	Lives with:	In (county and state):
1.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	

	Child's name	Age	Lives with:	In (county and state):
2.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	
3.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	
4.			<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	

**3. Was parentage established by court order?**

*(Repeat this section for each child as needed.)*

**No.** Parentage was established by *Acknowledgment of Parentage*. *(Skip to 4.)*

**Yes.** A court signed a *Final Parentage Order* or other order establishing parentage for *(child's name)*: \_\_\_\_\_, but the court did not sign a *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule* for that child.

The parentage order was signed in *(county/state)*: \_\_\_\_\_, in case number: \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ *Attach or file a certified copy of the parentage order if it was issued in a different county or state from where you are filing this Petition.*

The parentage order named *(parent)*: \_\_\_\_\_ as custodian. My proposed plan or schedule would **not** change the custodian named in the parentage order.

➤ *If you want to change the custodian, you must file a Petition to Change a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order (form FL Modify 601) instead of this Petition.*

**4. Was parentage established by Acknowledgment of Parentage?**

*(Repeat this section for each child as needed.)*

**No.** Parentage was established by court order as described above. *(Skip to 5.)*

**Yes.** The Petitioner and Respondent signed an *Acknowledgment of Parentage* for *(child's name)*: \_\_\_\_\_ that was filed with the appropriate agency of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ *You must file a copy of the Birth Certificate or Acknowledgment of Parentage with this petition. Use a cover sheet (form FL Parentage 329) to keep it private (sealed).*

Was the mother married or in a registered domestic partnership when the child was born (or within 300 days before)?

**No.** *(Skip to 5.)*

**Yes.** Her spouse/partner *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_ signed a *Denial of Parentage* that was filed with the appropriate agency of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ *You must file a copy of the Denial of Parentage with this petition. Use a cover sheet (form FL Parentage 329) to keep it private (sealed).*

**5. Was an Acknowledgment of Parentage filed in Washington State?**

*(Repeat this section for each child as needed.)*

- No.** Parentage was established by court order as described above. *(Skip to 6.)*
- No.** Parentage was established by *Acknowledgment of Parentage* in a different state than Washington. *(Skip to 6.)*
- Yes.** The *Acknowledgment of Parentage* for *(child's name)*: \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in Washington state.
- a. Effective date** – The *Acknowledgment of Parentage* (and *Denial*, if any) became effective (valid) on the date the child was born or the date the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* (and *Denial*, if any) was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics, whichever was later.
- b. Deadline to withdraw** – The deadline to withdraw (rescind) the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* or *Denial* has passed because:
- it has been **more** than 60 days from the effective date.
- it has been **less** than 60 days from the effective date; **but** everyone who signed the *Acknowledgment* (and *Denial*, if any) was before the court to decide an issue about the child on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Deadline to challenge** – *(check one)*:
- The deadline to challenge the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* or *Denial* has passed. It has been **more** than 4 years since the effective date.
- The deadline to challenge the *Acknowledgment of Parentage* or *Denial* has **not** passed. It has been **less** than 4 years since the effective date; **but** the Petitioner says:
- The child's acknowledged father is the father,
  - No court has said that another man is the child's father,
  - There are no other open court cases to decide who the child's father is, **and**
  - Notice has been given to all other men who claimed to be this child's father.

**6. Jurisdiction over parents**

*Fill out below to say if a Washington state court has personal jurisdiction (authority to make decisions) over the Respondent (name):* \_\_\_\_\_.

**Basis for personal jurisdiction** *(check all that apply)*:

- Will be served in Washington
- Lives in Washington now
- Lived in Washington with child
- Lived in Washington and paid pregnancy costs or support for child
- Caused child to live in Washington
- Had sex in Washington that may have produced the child
- Signed a Washington Acknowledgment of Parentage
- Had parentage established by a Washington state court order
- Agrees to Washington deciding
- None of the above (no personal jurisdiction)

**Warning!** If the court does **not** have personal jurisdiction over the Respondent, it cannot order child support, fees and costs, or restraining orders.

**7. Children's Home/s**

During the past 5 years have any of the children lived:

- on an Indian reservation,
- outside Washington state,
- in a foreign country, or
- with anyone who is not a party to this case?

No. (Skip to 8.)

Yes. (Fill out below to show where each child has lived during the last 5 years.)

Dates	Children	Lived with	In which state, Indian reservation, or foreign country
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name):	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name):	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name):	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name):	
From: To:	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name):	

**8. Other people with a legal right to spend time with a child**

Do you know of anyone besides the Petitioner and Respondent who has or claims to have a legal right to spend time with any of the children?

(Check one):  No. (Skip to 9.)  Yes. (Fill out below.)

Name of person	Children this person may have the right to spend time with
	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
	<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):

**9. Other court cases involving a child**

Do you know of any court cases involving any of the children?

(Check one):  No. (Skip to 10.)  Yes. (Fill out below.)

Kind of case (Family Law, Criminal, Protection Order, Juvenile, Dependency, Other)	County and State	Case number and year	Children
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):
			<input type="checkbox"/> All children <input type="checkbox"/> (Name/s):

**10. Jurisdiction over children** (RCW 26.27.201 – .221, .231, .261, .271)

The court can order a *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule* for the children because (check all that apply; if a box applies to all of the children, you may write “the children” instead of listing names):

**Exclusive, continuing jurisdiction** – A Washington court has already made a custody order or parenting plan for the children, and the court still has authority to make other orders for (children’s names): \_\_\_\_\_.

**Home state jurisdiction** – Washington is the children’s home state because (check all that apply):

(Children’s names): \_\_\_\_\_ lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent for at least the 6 months just before this case was filed, or if the children are less than 6 months old, they have lived in Washington with a parent or someone acting as a parent since birth.

There were times the children were not in Washington in the 6 months just before this case was filed (or since birth if they are less than 6 months old), but those were temporary absences.

(Children’s names): \_\_\_\_\_ do not live in Washington right now, but Washington was the children’s home state sometime in the 6 months just before this case was filed, and a parent or someone acting as a parent of the children still lives in Washington.

(Children’s names): \_\_\_\_\_ do not have another home state.

- No home state or home state declined** – No court of any other state (or tribe) has the jurisdiction to make decisions for *(children’s names)*: \_\_\_\_\_, **or** a court in the children’s home state (or tribe) decided it is better to have this case in Washington **and**:
- The children and a parent or someone acting as a parent have ties to Washington beyond just living here; **and**
  - There is a lot of information (substantial evidence) about the children’s care, protection, education, and relationships in this state.
- Other state declined** – The courts in other states (or tribes) that might be *(children’s names)*: \_\_\_\_\_’s home state have refused to take this case because it is better to have this case in Washington.
- Temporary emergency jurisdiction** – The court can make decisions for *(children’s names)*: \_\_\_\_\_ because the children are in this state now **and** were abandoned here **or** need emergency protection because the children (or the children’s parent, brother, or sister) were abused or threatened with abuse. (*Check one*):
- A custody case involving the children was filed in the children’s home state (*name of state or tribe*): \_\_\_\_\_. Washington should take temporary emergency jurisdiction over the children until the Petitioner can get a court order from the children’s home state (or tribe).
- There is **no** valid custody order or open custody case in the children’s home state (*name of state or tribe*): \_\_\_\_\_. If no case is filed in the children’s home state (or tribe) by the time the children have been in Washington for 6 months, (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_, Washington should have final jurisdiction over the children.
- Other reason (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
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**11. Parenting Plan or Residential Schedule**

Has a court already approved a *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*?

*Check one*:  Yes  No

➤ If **Yes**:

My plan or schedule was approved by a court on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 in (*county/state*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 in case number: \_\_\_\_\_.

➤ If **No**: Do you want the court to order a *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*?

*Check one*:  Yes  No

If **Yes**: My proposed *Parenting Plan* (form FL All Family 140) or *Residential Schedule* (form FL Parentage 303) (*check one*):  is attached  will be filed and served at a later date.

**Important!** The court can order a *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule* in this case only if a court has not already approved one. To change an earlier plan or schedule, use the *Petition to Change a Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule or Custody Order* (form FL Modify 601).

**12. Child Support**

- I ask the court to order child support. (Check the orders you want the court to approve):
  - Order child support, including medical support, according to state law.
  - Order the Respondent to pay past support, medical costs, and other costs for the children.
  - Order Respondent to pay their proportionate share of (check all that apply):
    - daycare expenses
    - long-distance transportation expenses
    - education expenses
    - post-secondary (college or vocational school) support
    - other child-related expenses (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Order that we have the right to claim the children as dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms as follows (describe):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important!** Although the personal tax exemptions are currently suspended through tax year 2025, other tax benefits may flow from claiming a child as dependent.

- There is no need for the court to make a child support order because a child support order has already been established.  
My child support order was approved on (date): \_\_\_\_\_  
by a  court  agency in (county/state): \_\_\_\_\_  
In case number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Supplement to Administrative Order. DCS child support orders do not cover tax issues or post-secondary (college or vocational school) support. I have an administrative order in DCS case number/s: \_\_\_\_\_. Because these issues are not in the administrative order, I ask the court to order (check all that apply):
  - We have the right to claim the children as dependents for purposes of personal tax exemptions and associated tax credits on our tax forms as follows (describe):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Respondent to pay their proportionate share of post-secondary (college or vocational school) support.

The court does not have jurisdiction to order child support.

**Important!** The court can approve a child support order in this case only if a court has not already approved one. To change an earlier child support order that was approved by a court, use the *Petition to Modify Child Support Order* (form FL Modify 501) or *Motion to Adjust Child Support Order* (form FL Modify 521).

You **can** get a new child support order in this case if your earlier order was from an agency such as the Division of Child Support (DCS).

**13. Protection Order**

*Do you want the court to issue a Protection Order as part of the final orders in this case?*

**No.** I do not want a *Protection Order*.

**Yes.** (You must file a *Petition for Protection Order*, form PO 001. You may file your *Petition for Protection Order* using the same case number assigned to this case.)

**Important!** If you need protection **now**, ask the court clerk about getting a *Temporary Protection Order*.

**There already is a Protection Order between the other parent and me.** (Attach a copy of the *Protection Order* if you have one):

Court that issued the order: \_\_\_\_\_

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

The court does not have jurisdiction to enter a protection order.

**14. Restraining Order**

*Do you want the court to issue a Restraining Order as part of the final orders in this case?*

**No.** (Skip to 15.)

**Yes.** Check the type of orders you want:

**Do not disturb** – Order the Respondent not to disturb my peace or the peace of any child listed in **2**.

**Stay away** – Order the Respondent not to go onto the grounds of or enter my home, workplace, vehicle, or school, and the daycare or school of any child listed in **2**.

Also, not knowingly to go or stay within \_ feet of my home, workplace, vehicle, or school, or the daycare or school of any child listed in **2**.

**Do not hurt or threaten** – Order the Respondent:

- Not to assault, harass, stalk or molest me or any child listed in **2**; and
- Not to use, try to use, or threaten to use physical force against me or the children that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

**Warning!** If the court makes this order, the court must consider if weapons restrictions are required by state law; federal law may also prohibit the Restrained Person from possessing firearms or ammunition.

**Prohibit weapons and order surrender** – Order the Respondent:



- Not to access, possess, or obtain any firearms, other dangerous weapons, or concealed pistol licenses until the Order ends, and
- To immediately surrender any firearms, other dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol licenses that he/she possesses to (*check one*):  the police chief or sheriff.  his/her lawyer.  other person (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_.

**Other orders:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Important!** If you want a restraining order **now**, you must file a Motion for Temporary Family Law Order and Restraining Order (FL Parentage 323) or a Motion for Immediate Restraining Order (Ex Parte) (FL Parentage 321).

**15. Fees and Costs**

- Does not apply.
- I ask the court to order the Respondent to pay lawyer fees, guardian ad litem fees, court costs, and other reasonable costs.

**16. Other Orders**

- Does not apply.
- I ask the court to order (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Summary of Requests**

I ask the court to approve the following orders (*check all that apply*):

- Petitioner's proposed *Parenting Plan* or *Residential Schedule*.
- Child Support Order*, according to the Washington State Child Support Schedule.
- Protection Order*.
- Restraining Order*.
- Payment of lawyer fees, guardian ad litem fees, court costs, and other reasonable costs.
- Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Petitioner fills out below:**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true.

Signed at (*city and state*): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner signs here*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

