

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of

Docket No.

A Child(ren) Under the Age of Eighteen  
Alleged to be  
Abused or Neglected by

APPLICATION FOR  
ORDER FOR ACCESS TO  
CHILD(REN) AND/OR HOME-  
Before Petition Filed

Respondent(s)

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**TO THE FAMILY COURT:**

I, [specify name]: \_\_\_\_\_, having been duly sworn, state the following:

1. I am [specify job title, agency and county]:

2. (Upon information and belief,) the child(ren) who are the subject(s) of this application is/are:

Name   Sex   Date of Birth   Custodial Parent/Guardian   Child's Address

**[Select Paragraph 3(a) OR 3(b) and check applicable boxes]:**

3.  a. Based upon the report of suspected child abuse or maltreatment, dated [specify]:  
and my subsequent investigation, I have reasonable cause to suspect that the life or health of the  
following child(ren) [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_ may be in danger. However,

I have been unable to locate the above-named child or other children in the household; or

On [specify date]: \_\_\_\_\_, I visited the child(ren)'s home at the address set forth  
in ¶1, but was denied access to the child (ren) sufficient to determine his/her/their safety;

b. Based upon the report of suspected child abuse or maltreatment, dated [specify]:  
and my subsequent investigation, I have probable cause to believe that an abused or neglected child or  
children may be located at the address set forth in ¶1, but on [specify date]:

I visited the child(ren)'s home at that address, but was denied access to the home to investigate;

4. On [specify date]: \_\_\_\_\_ I advised [specify parent or other person legally  
responsible]: \_\_\_\_\_ that, if access to the child and/or home, as applicable  
above, was denied, I may seek an immediate court order for such access;

5. [REQUIRED if application is made when the Family Court is not in session or if it is later than the Family Court's deadline for new applications]: I would like to contact the Family Court judge by telephone. I can be reached at [specify telephone number]:  
I am able to receive the Court's order at [specify e-mail and/or fax number]:

6. No previous application has been made to any court or judge for the relief requested herein (except [specify]: ).

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, I am requesting that the Family Court issue an order [check applicable box(es)]:

[Applicable where paragraph 3(a) was selected]:

requiring the parent or other person legally responsible to bring the following child or children [specify names]:

immediately at any hour  between the hours of 6AM and 9 PM

for observation and interviews outside the presence of the parent or other person legally responsible :

to the following Child Advocacy Center [specify name and address]:

to the following person for an interview and observation [specify name and address of interview/observation location]:

to the Petitioner/Applicant for an interview and observation as follows [specify, including address of interview/observation]:

**OR**

[Applicable where paragraph 3(b) was selected]:

requiring the parent or other person legally responsible to permit me to enter the home

immediately at any hour  between the hours of 6AM and 9 PM , in order to:

determine whether an abused or neglected child or children is/are present;

conduct a home study to evaluate the home environment of the child or children;

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title, Agency and County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to before me this  
day of ,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court  
Notary Public