

F.C.A. Article 4,S.S.L.§ 111-k;
Public Health Law§ 4135-b
[NOTE: Personal Information Form 4-5/5-1-d,
containing social security numbers of parties and
dependents, must be filed with this Petition]

Form 4-18a
(Petition for Support After
Acknowledgment Of
Parentage–Commissioner)
2/2021

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of a Proceeding for Support
Under Article of the Family Court Act

Docket No.

Commissioner of Social Services, Assignee
on behalf of , Assignor

PETITION FOR
SUPPORT AFTER
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF PARENTAGE
(COMMISSIONER)

Petitioner,

-against-

Respondent.

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TO THE FAMILY COURT:

1. Petitioner is the Commissioner of Social Services whose official address is
, in the County of
State of New York and is authorized to originate this proceeding pursuant to the Social Services Law
and the Family Court Act of the State of New York.

2. The assignor is authorized to originate a support proceeding but has assigned her/his right to
do so to the Commissioner of Social Services pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New
York. In the event the assignment ends the assignor may pursue support and may seek an order of
support.

3. (Upon information and belief) (Assignor)
on executed an Acknowledgment of Parentage pursuant to Social
Services Law §111 K and Public Health Law § 4135-b acknowledging that [check applicable
box]: she is the mother he is the biological father of [specify child]: , who
was born out of wedlock on [specify date]:
in [specify location]:

The Acknowledgment also stated that [specify other parent]:
is the mother father of the child.

4. The name(s) and date(s) of birth of the child(ren) are:

Name

Date of Birth

5. The Respondent is chargeable with the support of the above-named child in that (she) (he) duly executed an Acknowledgment of Parentage pursuant to SSL§ 111-K and P.H.L. § 4135-b on _____ acknowledging that [check applicable box]:

she is the mother he is the biological father of the child.

6. The Acknowledgment has has not been filed with the appropriate registrar of birth records and a copy is is not attached to this petition and made a part of it.

7. (Upon information and belief) Respondent, on or about _____, and after that date, has failed to provide fair and reasonable support for the child according to Respondent's means and earning capacity.

[Check boxes if applicable; delete paragraphs 7 and/or 8 if inapplicable]:

8. Respondent's past financial responsibility credit references credit history and other [specify]:

_____ make it unlikely that Respondent will make payments in accordance with the order of support requested in this petition.

9. Respondent has an employer income payor, as defined in CPLR Sec.5241(a), whose name and address are [specify]: _____, as a source of income.

10. No previous application has been made to any judge or court, including a Native American tribunal, or is presently pending before any judge or court, for the relief requested in this petition except:

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests an order for support¹ directing Respondent to pay fair and reasonable support payable to the Commissioner of Social Services or, in the event the assignment ends, payable to the ex-assignor, requiring Respondent to exercise the option of additional coverage for health insurance in favor of his above-named child(ren), and for such other and further relief as the law provides.

¹ Pursuant to Section 111-g of the Social Services Law, where an order of support directs that support payments be made to the support collection unit of a social services district, the petition in such proceeding shall be deemed to be an application for support services.

NOTE:

(1) A COURT ORDER OF SUPPORT RESULTING FROM A PROCEEDING COMMENCED BY THIS APPLICATION (PETITION) SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE APPLICATION OF A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED, UPON THE REQUEST OF ANY PARTY TO THE ORDER OR PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (2) BELOW. SUCH COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE ON NOTICE TO BOTH PARTIES WHO, IF THEY OBJECT TO THE COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY THE COURT AND TO PRESENT EVIDENCE WHICH THE COURT WILL CONSIDER IN ADJUSTING THE CHILD SUPPORT ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, KNOWN AS THE CHILD SUPPORT STANDARDS ACT.

(2) A PARTY SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ANY CHILD(REN) RECEIVING FAMILY ASSISTANCE SHALL HAVE A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT NO EARLIER THAN TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AFTER SUCH ORDER IS ISSUED, LAST MODIFIED OR LAST ADJUSTED BY THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT, WITHOUT FURTHER APPLICATION BY ANY PARTY. ALL PARTIES WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

(3) WHERE ANY PARTY FAILS TO PROVIDE, AND UPDATE UPON ANY CHANGE, THE SUPPORT COLLECTION UNIT WITH A CURRENT ADDRESS, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT, TO WHICH AN ADJUSTED ORDER CAN BE SENT, THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION AMOUNT CONTAINED THEREIN SHALL BECOME DUE AND OWING ON THE DATE THE FIRST PAYMENT IS DUE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ORDER OF SUPPORT WHICH WAS REVIEWED AND ADJUSTED OCCURRING ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PARTY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE ADJUSTED ORDER.

Petitioner

Print or type name

Signature of Attorney, if any

Attorney's Name (Print or Type)

Attorney's Address and Telephone
Number