



NOTICE TO PRESUMED PARENT

(PARENTAGE)

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY: _____
County Where You Are Filing the Case

PETITIONER: _____
Who is starting the case. First, Middle, Last Name

RESPONDENT: _____
Who the case is filed against. First, Middle, Last Name

Case Number
(Clerk fills in)

A “presumed parent” is generally the person who was married to the mother at the time the child was born but who is not the biological parent of the child. If you are unsure about whether there is a presumed parent in your case, read the How To instructions for more information at ilcourts.info/how-to-parentage.

All children listed in the box should have the same presumed parent. If other children listed in the petition have a different presumed parent, complete a separate *Notice*.



Name and address of person to receive this notice:

First, Middle, Last Name

Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE TO PRESUMED PARENT

You have been identified as the presumed parent of these children:

	Name	Sex	Month and Year of Birth (or due date)
1.			
2.			
3.			

An action is being brought to establish the parent-child relationship between the child or children, and a parent named by the person filing this action.

As the presumed parent, you have certain legal rights with respect to the named child, including the right to notice of the filing of proceedings instituted for the establishment of parentage of the named child and, if named as a parent in a petition to establish parentage, the right to submit to, along with the birth parent and child, deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) tests to determine inherited characteristics, subject to Section [750 ILCS 46/610](http://ilcourts.info/forms) of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015.

If you wish to assert your rights with respect to the child named in this notice, **you must file a Declaration of Parentage form within 30 days** after the date of receipt of this notice with the

Clerk of this Circuit Court of _____
County

The clerk's address is:

Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code

The *Declaration of Parentage* states that you are, in fact, the parent of the named child and that you intend to assert your legal rights with respect to the child, or that you request to be notified of any further proceedings with respect to the parentage of the child.

If you do not file a *Declaration of Parentage* or a request for notice, then whatever legal rights you have with respect to the named child, including the right to notice of any future proceedings for the establishment of parentage of the child, may be terminated without any further notice to you. When your legal rights with respect to the named child are terminated, you will not be entitled to notice of any future proceedings.

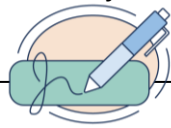


Note: A *Declaration of Parentage* form is available here: ilcourts.info/forms.

NEXT STEP FOR PERSON FILLING OUT THIS FORM:

Check one of the boxes to show how you are sending the document. File this form with the Circuit Clerk in the county where you filed your case.

- I will have this *Notice to Presumed Parent* form served on the presumed parent by the sheriff and file the *Proof of Service of Notice to Presumed Parent*.
- or
- I will have the Circuit Clerk serve the *Notice to Presumed Parent* form on the presumed parent. I have given the Circuit Clerk \$1.50 for the mailing fee along with an original and one copy of this *Notice to Presumed Parent* form. I also gave the clerk a copy of the *Proof of Delivery of Notice to Presumed Parent (By Clerk)* and I have filed an *Affidavit of Address of Presumed Parent*.



SIGN

Your Signature /s/ Print Your Name _____

Your Phone Number _____ Attorney Number (if any) _____

Your Email (if you have one) _____

Your Address _____
Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code

I am using an alternative address because disclosing my address would put me or my household at risk.

Be sure to **check your email every day** so you do not miss important information, court dates, or documents from other parties.