

Getting Started

Financial Affidavit (Family & Divorce Cases)

IMPORTANT: This getting started guide and the instructions are not legal advice. They are only meant to help you learn how to complete a *Financial Affidavit (Family & Divorce Cases)*. Your use of the forms does not guarantee you will be successful in court.

To learn how to fill out the forms and file them with the court, read the *How to Complete a Financial Affidavit (Family & Divorce Cases)* instruction sheet and the instructions on the forms.

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| Names of the forms: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Financial Affidavit (Family & Divorce Cases)</i> • <i>Additional Information for the Financial Affidavit (Family & Divorce Cases)</i> (if needed) |
| Purpose of the forms: | To provide financial information and documents to the other party and the court in cases involving child support, children's expenses, college expenses, spousal maintenance (alimony), or attorney's fees. |
| Types of cases the forms CAN be used for: | Divorce, parentage, and dissolution of a civil union. |
| Types of cases the forms CANNOT be used for: | All other case types. |
| Cost to File the forms: | None |
| Special information or papers needed to complete the forms: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent income tax returns • Most recent pay stubs or other proof of income • Most recent bank statements • Other supporting documents |
| Statutes covering the forms: | 750 ILCS 5/501 "Temporary Relief," Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. |
| Where to find the forms and instruction sheet: | illinoiscourts.gov/Forms/approved/ |
| For more information: | Read the <i>How to Complete a Financial Affidavit (Family & Divorce Cases)</i> instructions that come with these forms. You may also find more information and resources at the courthouse or by going to illinoislegalaid.org . |