

**COMPLAINT FOR PATERNITY
AND CHILD SUPPORT**

Court Case Number

IN THE _____ COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA
(Circuit or District) *(Name of County)*

_____ v. _____
Plaintiff *Defendant*

Comes now the Plaintiff and shows unto the Court as follows:

1. The Plaintiff

- who is now delivered of the child(ren) hereinafter named; OR
- who is now pregnant and expects to give birth to a child (or children) on or about _____ *(date)*; OR
- who is guardian/legal custodian of the child(ren) born to _____ *(name of mother)*; OR
- who is the child and who is represented by and through a next friend _____ *(name)* has named the Defendant as father of the child(ren) named below:

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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- 2. The Plaintiff is now receiving or has received Family Assistance toward the support of the aforementioned child(ren) from the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources, and has assigned, by operation of law, support rights in regard to the child(ren) to the State of Alabama, Department of Human Resources, the payments being an obligation due to the State of Alabama; OR
 - The Plaintiff is now receiving services from the State of Alabama for the enforcement of support pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, as amended; OR
 - The Plaintiff is not receiving services from the State of Alabama for the enforcement of support pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, as amended; OR
 - The Plaintiff is now receiving or has received medical benefits from the State of Alabama, the medical benefits being an obligation due to the State of Alabama.
3. The Defendant is the person charged with the legal duty of supporting the aforementioned child(ren) and has not supported the child(ren). The Defendant is able to pay for the support and maintenance of the child(ren).
4. No support payments have been previously ordered pursuant to a decree of divorce.

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Plaintiff moves this Honorable Court as follows:

1. To enter an order setting a hearing on the Plaintiff's complaint to establish the paternity of and the amount of support due on behalf of the aforementioned child(ren) named above.
2. To enter an order adjudicating the paternity of the aforementioned child(ren) and directing the Defendant to pay an amount as determined by the Child Support Guidelines toward the support and maintenance of the child(ren) and enter a withholding order.
3. To require the child support payments to be made to Alabama Child Support Payment Center at P.O. Box 244015, Montgomery, AL 36124-4015.
4. To require the Plaintiff or Defendant, wherever employed, to include the aforementioned child (ren) on any health insurance policy or health insurance coverage at his or her place of employment or include the aforementioned child(ren) on any health insurance policy or health insurance coverage which he or she may purchase, if the health insurance coverage is accessible to the child(ren) and it is available at a reasonable cost, and to provide evidence of such coverage to the other party in non-Title IV-D cases OR to the _____ County Department of Human Resources in Title IV-D cases; OR
 To require the Defendant to pay a sum for the medical support of the aforementioned child(ren), if health insurance is not accessible, not available, or is not available at a reasonable cost.
5. To require the Defendant to pay retroactive support for two years preceding the filing of this action to include the costs of birth expenses.
6. To require the Defendant to pay the costs of genetic testing, if applicable.
7. Other: _____

Date

Name and Address of Attorney:

Plaintiff/Attorney

Telephone No.: _____