

**Petition for Concurrent Custody of Minor Child(ren)
by Extended Family Member Form 12.970(b)
Fla. Statutes Chapter 751.03**

Who can apply:

An Extended Family Member is a relative of a minor child within the third degree by blood or marriage to the parent; OR the stepparent of a minor child if the stepparent is currently married to the parent of the child and is not a party in a pending dissolution, separate maintenance, domestic violence, or other civil or criminal proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction involving one or both of the child(ren)'s parents as an adverse party.

| Required Documents: | Who should file the document? |
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| Notice of Related Case Form | Petitioner, unless it is noted on the Civil Cover sheet that there is no related cases for the family. |
| Civil Date of Birth Form | Petitioner |
| Waiver of Service of Process and Consent from both parents of minor child(ren) for Temporary Custody by Extended Family | Petitioner **If Consent is not obtained from either parent, Petitioner must serve the petition on the parent and follow service procedures. |
| Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) Affidavit | Petitioner |
| Birth Certificate for the Minor Child | Petitioner |
| Financial Affidavit Form | Petitioner, if seeking child support from the parents of the minor child(ren) |
| Notice of Social Security Number | Petitioner, if seeking child support from the parents of the minor child(ren) |
| Child Support Guidelines Worksheet | Petitioner, if seeking child support from the parents of the minor child(ren) |
| Parenting Plan | Petitioner, if either parent is seeking timesharing with the minor child(ren) |

***Disclaimer:** This checklist has been prepared based on Florida Statutes and local requirements. It is intended to assist you to have this case ready for a final hearing. This checklist lists the minimum requirements but more documents could be required in your case. For legal advice, please consult an attorney.