
Application for an order

Form C1

Children Act 1989 except Section 8 orders and orders related to enforcement of a contact order.

If you are applying for a section 8 order or an order related to enforcement of a contact order you will need to use a different application form (Form C100 for Section 8 orders and Form C79 for enforcement). Booklet 'CB1 - Making an application - children and the family courts' gives more information. You can get a copy from your local court or you can download a copy from our website at www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk.

Cafcass/CAFCASS CYMRU will carry out checks as it considers necessary.

Cafcass - Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (in England); CAFCASS CYMRU - Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service Wales.

The court	To be completed by the court
	Date issued
	Case number
The full name(s) of the child(ren)	Child(ren)'s number(s)

Important Note

You should only answer question 7 if you are applying for a Parental Responsibility Order.

1 About you (the person completing this form known as 'the applicant')

State:

- *your title, full name, address, telephone number, date of birth and relationship to each child above*
- *your solicitor's name, address, reference, telephone, FAX and DX numbers.*

2 The child(ren) and the order(s) you are applying for

For each child state:

- *the full name, date of birth and sex*
- *the type of order(s) you are applying for (for example, Parental Responsibility Order, care order or supervision order).*

3 Other cases which concern the child(ren)

If there have ever been, or there are pending, any court cases which concern:

- *a child whose name you have put in paragraph 2*
- *a full, half or step brother or sister of a child whose name you have put in paragraph 2*
- *a person in this case who is or has been, involved in caring for a child whose name you have put in paragraph 2*

attach a copy of the relevant order and give:

- *the name of the court*
- *the name and contact address (if known) of the children's guardian, if appointed*
- *the name and contact address (if known) of the children and family reporter, if appointed*
- *the name and contact address (if known) of the welfare officer, if appointed*
- *the name and contact address (if known) of the solicitor appointed for the child(ren).*

4 The respondent(s)

Appendix 3 Family Proceedings Rules 1991; Schedule 2 Family Proceedings Courts (Children Act 1989) Rules 1991

For each respondent state:

- *the title, full name and address*
- *the date of birth (if known) or the age*
- *the relationship to each child.*

5 Others to whom notice is to be given

Appendix 3 Family Proceedings Rules 1991; Schedule 2 Family Proceedings Courts (Children Act 1989) Rules 1991

For each person state:

- *the title, full name and address*
- *the date of birth (if known) or the age*
- *the relationship to each child.*

6 The care of the child(ren)

For each child in paragraph 2 state:

- *the child's current address and how long the child has lived there*
- *whether it is the child's usual address and who cares for the child there*
- *the child's relationship to the other children (if any).*

7 Domestic abuse, violence or harm

Do you believe that the child(ren) named above have suffered or are at risk of suffering any harm from any of the following:

- *any form of domestic abuse*
- *violence within the household*
- *child abduction*
- *other conduct or behaviour*

by any person who is or has been involved in caring for the child(ren) or lives with, or has contact with, the child(ren)?

Please tick the box which applies

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you tick the Yes box, you must also fill in Supplemental Information Form (form CIA). You can obtain a copy of this from a court office if one has not been enclosed with the papers served on you.

8 Social Services

For each child in paragraph 2 state:

- *whether the child is known to the Social Services. If so, give the name of the social worker and the address of the Social Services department.*
- *whether the child is, or has been, on the Child Protection Register. If so, give details of registration.*

9 The education and health of the child(ren)

For each child state:

- *the name of the school, college or place of training which the child attends*
- *whether the child is in good health. Give details of any serious disabilities or ill health.*
- *whether the child has any special needs.*

10 The parents of the child(ren)

For each child state:

- *the full name of the child's parents*
- *whether the parents are, or have been, married to each other or civil partners of each other*
- *whether the parents live together. If so, where.*
- *whether, to your knowledge, either of the parents have been involved in a court case concerning a child. If so, give the date and the name of the court.*

11 The family of the child(ren) (other children)

For any other child not already mentioned in the family (for example, a brother or half sister) state:

- *the full name and address*
- *the date of birth (if known) or age*
- *the relationship of the child to you.*

12 Other adults

State:

- *the full name of any other adults (for example, lodgers) who live at the same address as any child named in paragraph 2*
- *whether they live there all the time*
- *whether, to your knowledge, the adult has been involved in a court case concerning a child. If so, give the date and the name of the court.*

13 Your reason(s) for applying and any plans for the child(ren)

State briefly your reasons for applying and what you want the court to order.

- ***Do not*** complete this section if this form is accompanied by a supplementary form.

14 Attending the court

State:

- whether you will need an interpreter at court. If so, please indicate what language interpreter you will use. If you require an interpreter you must notify the court immediately so that one can be arranged.
- whether you have a disability for which you require special assistance or special facilities. If so, please say what your needs are. The court staff will get in touch with you about your requirements.

15 Parenting Information – Arrangements after Separation

	Yes	No
<i>Have you received a Parenting Plan booklet? (If No, you may obtain a copy from a court office, a citizen's advice bureau or other family advice service.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Have you agreed to a Parenting Plan? (If Yes, please include a copy of the Plan when you send your application to the court)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you did agree a Parenting Plan, has the Plan broken down?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please explain briefly why the Plan broke down –</i>		

Signed
(Applicant)

Date
