

Use this form to ask for a court-appointed attorney.

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PRINT court information exactly as it appears on your Petition)

In the Interest of \_\_\_\_\_ §  
 \_\_\_\_\_ §  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Child(ren) §  
 In the \_\_\_\_\_ District Court  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

**Affidavit of Indigence and Request for Court-Appointed Attorney**

State of Texas  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print the name of county where this is notarized.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, on this day \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared and swore that the following statements are true. (Print your first and last name. ↑)

**“I understand that I can be held criminally responsible if I lie in this statement. This statement is true.**

①  I get this financial help from the government: \_\_\_\_\_ (List financial help you get from the government. ↑)  
**OR**  
 I do not get financial help from the government.

② Including myself, I have (# of) \_\_\_\_\_ dependents.

You must circle YES or NO for each of the statements below:

③ YES / NO I am the respondent in a suit by the government regarding my parental rights.  
 YES / NO I oppose the suit by the government regarding my parental rights.  
 YES / NO I DO NOT oppose the suit by the government regarding my parental rights.  
 YES / NO I ask the court to appoint an attorney to represent me in the suit by the government regarding my parental rights.

**My income, resources, and expenses are described below.**

④ Monthly Income	Describe source of income:	Amount
	Net Employment _____	\$ _____
	Public Benefits _____	\$ _____
	Other Income _____	\$ _____
	* Spouse's Income _____	\$ _____
* List your spouse's income ONLY IF your spouse contributes to your household income.		
<b>Total Monthly Income</b> →		\$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;"> </span>

**⑤ Property**

Cars or Trucks Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking Account Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings Account Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Property, including \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Do not list the home where you live) \_\_\_\_\_

**6 Monthly Expenses**

Rent/Mortgage \$ _____	Utilities \$ _____
Car Payment \$ _____	Medical/Dental \$ _____
Transportation \$ _____	Clothing/Laundry \$ _____
Insurance \$ _____	Child Care \$ _____
Food \$ _____	Other \$ _____

**Total Monthly Expenses** → \$

**7 My debts and child support obligations are:**

Who do you make payments to? (Do not include house payments and automobile payments)	Amount of <u>monthly</u> payment
Creditor _____	\$ _____
Creditor _____	\$ _____
Creditor _____	\$ _____
Creditor _____	\$ _____

**Total Monthly Debt Payment** → \$

**8 "I am unable to pay the court costs in this cause. I verify that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct."**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant (SIGN your full name. DO NOT SIGN until you are in front of a notary.)

State of Texas  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print the name of county where this is notarized.)

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on this date \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print first and last names of the person signing this affidavit.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas (Notary's signature)

(Notary's seal must be included)

*(For Court Use Only)*

Qualifies for court-appointed attorney. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Does NOT qualify for court-appointed attorney. Date: \_\_\_\_\_