

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF _____ COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE COURT

_____,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. _____

Judge _____

Magistrate _____

_____,
Defendant.

MOTION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN AD LITEM

Now comes _____, and moves this Court to appoint a Guardian ad Litem to represent the best interests of the following child/ren:
_____.

A Guardian ad Litem is necessary in this matter to protect the best interests of the child/ren.

_____, Pro se

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion was served upon

_____, at _____

by _____, on this _____ day of

_____, 20_____.

_____, *Pro se*

ELIGIBILITY FOR TANF (Guardian Ad Litem) SERVICES

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____

To be eligible for TANF services the assistance group must include a minor child under age 18, full-time student, or pregnant individual. Services are also available to non-custodial parents of a minor eligible child who resides in the county but does not live in the same household as the minor child. An eligible family may consist of a pregnant individual or minor child who resides with parent, caretaker relative, legal guardian, or legal custodian. An eligible child may be "temporarily absent" from the home, up to six months, with a case plan for reunification. In order to receive services, a member of the assistance group must be a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien.

In addition, to qualify for the TANF services, the family must meet at least one of the following criteria. Check all that apply:

- Items 1 & 2 are with regard to income and need to be verified:**
- 1. Provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.
 - a. The family is receiving OWF/Food Stamps/Medicaid Yes – attach Print-out No
 - b. Family meets 200% of the federal poverty guideline Yes – Income Attached No
 - 2. End dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.
 - a. The family is receiving OWF/Food Stamps/Medicaid Yes No
 - b. Family meets 200% of the federal poverty guideline Yes – Income Attached No

200% Federal Poverty Guideline (effective 1/31/17)								
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monthly Income Limit	\$2010	\$2707	\$3403	\$4100	\$4797	\$5493	\$6190	\$6887

Items Below are response boxes only for JFS Determination ONLY:

- YES, party signing is TANF eligible, documentation attached
- NO, party signing does not receive above services, other factors may determine eligibility.

_____ Date _____

JFS Agency Signature

_____ Signature of Applicant