

## COMPLETING THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN

Use this form to ask to legally change the name(s) of your minor child or children. You may change their first, middle, and/or last names.

There are specific requirements to be able to file the Petition (request).

It is very important to read all of the information on this page:

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Choose the county from the drop-down list.

Enter the children's CURRENT first, middle, and last name(s).

Enter your name.

Enter the children's CURRENT first, middle, and last name(s).

If you are printing the Petition and handwriting the answers, check the first box. If you are typing in your answers, check the second box.

**Leave blank.**  
The court clerk will assign a case number.

Enter your first, middle, and last name(s).

Enter your address.

Nebraska State Court Form  
DC 6:11.1 Rev. 08/2023  
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 25-21,271

☒ Printing the form and handwriting the answers.  
☐ Completing the form electronically.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Choose the court \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s current full name(s))

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(case number assigned by clerk of court)

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD OR CHILDREN**

Minor Child(ren),

By Parent or Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(your full name)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (middle name(s)) (last name(s))

on behalf of the following minor child(ren):

(current first name)	(current middle name(s))	(current last name(s))
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

and without the assistance of an attorney, ask this court for a name change for the minor child(ren).

In support of this Petition, I state that the following items are true:

1. The minor child(ren)'s date(s) of birth is/are provided on the Confidential Party Information Form (DC 6:11.7).
2. My address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(your present street address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city where you live) \_\_\_\_\_ County, Nebraska.  
(county where you live)

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Enter the children's address.

Enter the other parent's first, middle, and last name(s).

Enter the name of the county.

Enter your relationship to the children.

Enter the children's CURRENT first, middle, and last name(s).

Enter the children's first, middle, and last name(s) that you are asking to change to. Enter them in the same order as above.

Write the reasons you are asking to change the children's names.

3. The minor child(ren)'s current address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor child(ren)'s present street address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city where minor child(ren) live(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(county where minor child(ren) live(s)) County, Nebraska.

4. The minor child(ren) and I have been residents of \_\_\_\_\_  
(county where you and minor child(ren) live)  
County, Nebraska for more than one year prior to the filing of this Petition.

5. My relationship to the minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_  
(mother/father)

6. The other parent of the minor child(ren) is:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

7. The minor child(ren)'s current name(s) is/are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(current first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(current middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(current last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
current first name \_\_\_\_\_  
(current middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(current last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
current first name \_\_\_\_\_  
(current middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(current last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
current first name \_\_\_\_\_  
(current middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(current last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

8. I desire that the court change the minor child(ren)'s *current* name(s) to the minor child(ren)'s *preferred new* names of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(new first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(new first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(new first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(new first name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new middle name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(new last name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

for the following reasons:  
(list here why you desire to change the minor child(ren)'s name(s))  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I request the court set this matter for hearing, and that upon such hearing, enter an order changing the *current* name(s) of the minor child(ren) to the minor child(ren)'s *preferred new* names.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nebraska Supreme Court Rule § 2-208 requires individuals who are not attorneys and representing themselves to provide their email address. The court will use the email address to send notices from the court about this case **except** for items that require another type of service as directed by statute or Nebraska Supreme Court Rule.

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☐ By checking this box, I am letting the court know that I do not have the ability to receive emails. The reason I cannot receive email is: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign and date the form. Enter your printed name, your address, telephone number, and your email address.

Read this statement carefully.

If you **CANNOT** receive emails, check the box, and use the lines to explain why you can't.