

**TEMPORARY LEGAL CUSTODY
RELATIVES WITHIN THE THIRD DEGREE OF
A PARENT OR STEPPARENT**

Petitioner is related to the child(ren) by virtue of being the

PARENT’S:

child parent brother sister niece nephew
 aunt uncle grandparent great-grandparent

STEPPARENT’S:

child parent brother sister niece nephew
 aunt uncle grandparent great-grandparent

NOTE: Stepparent must be currently married to the parent of the child(ren) and not a party in any pending domestic relations, civil or criminal proceeding involving one or both of the child(ren)’s parents, as an adverse party.

To the child this equates to:

Parent/Stepparent’s Children	=	Child’s Brothers and Sisters
Parent/Stepparent’s Parents	=	Child’s Grandparents
Parent/Stepparent’s Sister’s and Brothers	=	Child’s Aunts and Uncles
Parent/Stepparent’s Nieces and Nephews	=	Child’s Cousins
Parent/Stepparent’s Aunts and Uncles	=	Child’s Great Aunts and Uncles
Parent/Stepparent’s Grandparents	=	Child’s Great Grandparents
Parent/Stepparent’s Great Grandparents	=	Child’s Great-Great Grandparents