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| **Court**  District  Juvenile  Colorado County:  Court Address: | **Court Use Only** |
| Petitioners:  &  Respondents:  *(or Co-petitioner)* |
| **Filed by:**  Name:  Address:  Phone Fax:  Email: Bar Number:  *(For lawyers)* | Case  Number:  Division:  Courtroom: |
| **Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities**  (for Grandparents) | |

The Petitioners seek allocation of parental responsibilities for the minor children, including decision-making and parenting time, and any other orders necessary to effectuate the best interest of the children, pursuant to C.R.S. § 14-10-123.

**1. Parties Information** *Also see* [*JDF 1000 - Case Information Sheet*](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/PDF/JDF1000.pdf)

**Information about Petitioner (1):** Check if in Military

Full Legal Name:

Residential Address:

Petitioner has the following relationship with the minor children:

children’s grandmother  children’s grandfather

**Information about Petitioner (2):** Check if in Military

Full Legal Name:

Residential Address:

Petitioner has the following relationship with the minor children:

children’s grandmother  children’s grandfather

**Information about Respondent (1):** Check if in Military

Full Legal Name:

Residential Address:

Respondent has the following relationship with the minor children:

children’s mother  children’s father  other: *(identify)*

**Information about Respondent (2):** Check if in Military

Full Legal Name:

Residential Address:

Respondent has the following relationship with the minor children:

children’s mother  children’s father  other: *(identify)*

**2. Information about the Children** *Also see* [*JDF 1000 - Case Information Sheet*](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/PDF/JDF1000.pdf)

The minor children are:

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| **Name** | **Present Address** | **Date of Birth** |
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**Regarding the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA):**

Does the children *(or their relatives)* have American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native ancestry? *(yes or no)*  **.**

**If yes:**

• Name of Tribes:

• Also, file: [JDF 1350 – Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Assessment Form](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Forms/PDF/JDF1350.pdf).

**3. Jurisdiction** *(check one)*

The children are not in the physical care of the parents.

The children have been in the physical care of Petitioners for a least 182 days. And, if no longer in the care of Petitioners, this Petition is filed within 182 days of that care ending.

**4. Best Interest of the Children**

The Petitioners are requesting allocation of parental responsibility because:

The best interest of the children would be served by allocating parental responsibilities to the Petitioners because:

**5. Other Adults**

Identify below the name and address of each person that the children have lived with over the past five years. Please identify the relationship to the children.

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| Name | **Address** (City/Sate/Zip Code) | **Time Period**  (Month/Year) | **Type of Relationship to Children** |
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The following people are not parties in this matter but have:

• physical custody of the children; or

• claim rights of parental responsibilities, legal custody, or parenting time.

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| **Name of Person** | **Address (City/State & Zip Code)** |
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**6. Related Court Cases**

List the court cases you have participated in regarding the children:

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List the court proceedings that could affect this case: *(some examples)*

**•** Divorce Proceedings,

**•** Enforcement of court orders,

**•** Domestic violence, domestic abuse, and protection/restraining orders,

**•** Termination of parental rights, and adoption cases.

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Has a case with Child Support Enforcement been filed? *(yes or no)* .

**If yes,** case number: ,County:

In the last two years, has a court issued a protection / restraining order against any of the parties?

*(yes or no)* *.*

**If yes, include the case info in the table above:**

**•** What happened in that case?

**Note!** Each party has a continuing duty to inform the Court of any new or continuing cases that could affect this one.

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**7. Verified Signatures**

**Petitioner 1**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the  day of , , at

*(date) (month) (year)*

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*(city or other location, and state or country)*

Print Your Name:

Your Signature:

Attorney Signature:

*(If any)*

**Petitioner 2**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the  day of , , at

*(date) (month) (year)*

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*(city or other location, and state or country)*

Print Your Name:

Your Signature:

Attorney Signature:

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