

**Rule 8.33 Juvenile Procedure Forms — General.** The following forms are illustrative and not mandatory, but any particular instrument shall substantially comply with the form illustrated.

**Rule 8.33 — Form 1: *Petition for Family in Need of Assistance.***

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
JUVENILE COURT

IN RE THE FAMILY OF _____; UPON THE PETITION OF _____ A CHILD/CHILDREN or A PARENT, GUARDIAN or CUSTODIAN	JUVENILE NO. _____  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PETITION FOR FAMILY IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE</b></p>
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The petitioner respectfully states to the court that \_\_\_\_\_ [child/children] and \_\_\_\_\_ [parent, guardian or custodian] are a family in need of assistance within the purview of Iowa Code sections 232.122 through 232.127, in that there has been a breakdown in the familial relationship. In support thereof, petitioner states as follows:

[STATE BRIEFLY FACTS RELIED ON TO SUSTAIN PETITION.]

Petitioner has sought services from \_\_\_\_\_, a private or public agency, to maintain and improve the familial relationship, but the relationship has not improved and petitioner now requests the aid of the court.

The name(s) and residence(s) of the child/children are \_\_\_\_\_.

The age(s) of the child/children is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

The names and residences of the living parents, guardian or custodian are \_\_\_\_\_.

The name and address of the guardian ad litem are \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned prays that the court set a time and place for hearing on the petition, appoint counsel for the child, order that notice be directed to all parties in interest in a manner provided by law, and upon hearing adjudicate this family to be a family in need of assistance and make such order or orders as may maintain and improve the familial relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

VERIFICATION

State of Iowa    }  
\_\_\_\_\_ County    }    ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read and signed the foregoing petition and that the allegations therein made are true to the best of my information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Deputy Clerk

SOURCE: Iowa Code §232.125, 232.126, 232.127; 8.33, Form 1.

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