

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Statement of Income, Assets, Debts and Living Expenses

Form Number: JD-1718

Statutory Reference: Chapters 48 and 938.

Benchbook Reference: JV 6, 8, & 11

Purpose of Form: To provide financial information to the court. This form is always used when it appears that a child/juvenile may be placed outside of his or her home in a court proceeding but can also be used whenever it is appropriate to have a determination of a parent's financial status.

Who Completes It: Parents of a child/juvenile.

Distribution of Form: Original provided to parents to complete. Parents return the original to the court.

Accompanying Forms: JD-1717 (Order to provide statement of income, assets, debts and living expenses) initiates and always accompanies this form.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 08/07.

Modifications: Gender-neutral parent's language.

Comments: If it appears that a child/juvenile may be placed outside of the home as a result of a dispositional order, or if there is a request to change the placement of a child/juvenile to outside the home, the court is required to have the parents complete a statement of income, assets, debts and living expenses. The court is then required to enter a support order to help cover the costs of out-of-home placements.

The statutes indicate that the completed statement is to be returned to either the court or the agency responsible for implementation of the court order. RMC decided to have the standard order (see JD-1718) default to sending the completed form to the court with the court having the option to also require sending it to the agency.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.

If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.