

	<b>Application for a Public Defender</b>	
	Case Number: _____	Courtroom: _____
		▲ Court Use Only ▲

Because I can't afford one, I would like the court to provide a Attorney/Lawyer,

**1. I understand**

- I must fill in **all** blanks. Write “**No**” or “**None**” if a blank doesn't apply.
- The court may charge a \$25 processing fee at the end of the case.
- I may have to repay the City of Aurora for the Attorney's fees. If determined not to be indigent.

**2. Basic Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: *(if different)* \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Work Information**

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Case Information**

Next hearing: *(type and date)* \_\_\_\_\_  
Most serious charge: *(criminal cases only)* \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Household Members**

Status:             Single                       Married or Civil Union Partnered  
                           Separated                       Divorced

Number of dependents: *(including yourself)* \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note - Don't list roommates. Only list household members who contribute income to the common support of the home.*

Name	Relationship	Income Before Taxes
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

**6. Monthly Income & Expenses**

Income Before Taxes	\$	Expenses	\$
Mine <i>(wages/salary/commission/tips)</i>	\$ _____	Rent/Mortgage	\$ _____
Household Members	\$ _____	Groceries	\$ _____
Parents <i>(if same household)</i>	\$ _____	Utilities	\$ _____
Unemployment Benefits	\$ _____	Clothing	\$ _____
Social Security/Retirement	\$ _____	Maintenance/Child Support	\$ _____
Maintenance <i>(alimony)</i>	\$ _____	Medical/Dental	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____	Loans/Credit Cards	\$ _____
<b>Total Household Income</b>	\$ _____	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ _____

7. **What is Owned**

Asset	\$ Value	Description of Asset	\$ Still Owed
Savings Account	\$ _____	Bank Name: _____	
Checking Account	\$ _____	Bank Name: _____	
Vehicle	\$ _____	Year & Model: _____	\$ _____
Vehicle	\$ _____	Year & Model: _____	\$ _____
House	\$ _____	Type: _____	\$ _____
Other Property	\$ _____	Type: _____	\$ _____
Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds	\$ _____	Type: _____	
Other Investments	\$ _____	Type: _____	\$ _____
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$ _____	<b>Convertible to Cash</b>	\$ _____

8. **References**

- 1) Name/Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Name/Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Sign & Date**

Under Oath and under penalty of perjury, I swear that the information contained above is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Staff Use Only:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Above Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> At or Below Guidelines
Staff Signature: _____	Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Granted	<input type="checkbox"/> Request Denied
Judicial Officer Signature: _____	Date: _____

# Instructions

## 1. Income Before Taxes

Includes income from household members who contribute to the common support of the home.

### Include:

- Wages
- Tips
- Salaries
- Bonuses
- Alimony
- Pensions
- Royalties
- Annuities
- Dividends
- Commissions
- Capital Gains
- Severance Pay
- Trust Income
- Retirement Benefits
- Unemployment Benefits
- Independent Contractor Pay
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Social Sec. Supplemental Income (SSI)
- Interest/Investment Earnings
- Worker's Compensation Benefits

**Note:** Don't include income from **roommates**. Only include their incomes if you share bank accounts or commingle funds.

### Do Not Include:

- Food Stamps
- Child Support
- Public Assistance
- TANF Payments
- Subsidized Housing
- Veteran's Disability

## 2. Liquid Assets/ Convertible to Cash

Includes cash on hand or in accounts, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, and equity.

This also includes personal property or investments that could be converted into cash without risking your ability to maintain a home and employment.

## 3. Expenses

**Do not include** nonessential items such as cable, streaming services, club memberships, entertainment, dining out, alcohol, cigarettes, etc. Allowable expense categories are listed on the form.

## 4. Attach

You may have to provide the three previous month's bank statements and proof of income (like pay stubs). Don't attach original documents. You may wish to remove financial account and tax identification numbers.