



Erie County Court of Common Pleas
Sixth Judicial District
DOMESTIC RELATIONS SECTION
Erie County Courthouse
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DNA ONLY CASES - INFORMATIONAL FLYER

You must appear in DOMESTIC RELATIONS to file a complaint for DNA only. [This requires a **\\$50.00 NON-refundable** filing fee to be paid at the time of filing.](#)

CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY

After your complaint has been filed- you will receive an Order to Appear to a Rule to Show Cause Hearing in front of a specified Judge

IF genetic testing is granted: Any present parties and/or children will be directed to Room 116 to pay the DNA Lab costs. Any party can pay the cost, HOWEVER the filing party is responsible.

******DDC (DNA DIAGNOSTIC CENTER) lab costs: \$22.00/per person or \$66.00 for 3 parties - to be paid CASH or Money Order ONLY**

NOTE: If you have samples already on file you will NOT be charged another \$22.00

Upon payment of ALL DDC lab costs – parties are to report to Room 06 in the ground floor of the Erie Co Courthouse to submit to testing.

Once ALL parties have been tested--- results are returned in APPROXIMATELY 7-10 business days

PLEASE NOTE: If paternity has already been established by other means (Acknowledgment of Paternity, child born of the marriage etc.) Then the DNA test results **DO NOT** disestablish the legal father.