

§3051. Petition to establish support order

1. Responding tribunal may issue support order. If a support order entitled to recognition under this chapter has not been issued, a responding tribunal of this State with personal jurisdiction over the parties may issue a support order if:

A. The individual seeking the order resides outside this State; or [PL 2009, c. 95, §55 (AMD); PL 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF).]

B. The support enforcement agency seeking the order is located outside this State. [PL 2009, c. 95, §55 (AMD); PL 2009, c. 95, §87 (AFF).]

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2. Responding tribunal may issue temporary support order. A responding tribunal of this State may issue a temporary support order if the tribunal determines that such an order is appropriate and the individual ordered to pay is:

A. The presumed father of the child; [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

B. Petitioning to have his paternity of the child adjudicated; [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

C. Identified as the father of the child through genetic testing; [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

D. An alleged father of the child who has declined to submit to genetic testing; [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

E. Shown by clear and convincing evidence to be the father of the child; [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

F. An acknowledged parent of the child as provided in chapter 61, subchapter 3; [PL 2021, c. 610, §12 (AMD).]

G. The mother of the child; or [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

H. An individual who has been ordered to pay child support to the child in a previous proceeding and the order has not been reversed or vacated. [PL 2003, c. 436, §28 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 610, §12 (AMD).]

3. Tribunal shall issue support order. Upon finding, after notice and opportunity to be heard, that an obligor owes a duty of support, the tribunal shall issue a support order directed to the obligor and may issue other orders pursuant to section 3005.

[PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. B, §2 (NEW); PL 1995, c. 694, Pt. E, §2 (AFF).]

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