

Emergency Custody Petitions

After filing a Complaint for Custody, all Delaware County matters are assigned to a Custody Conciliator. A rare exception to this procedure is for matters of extreme urgency which require immediate resolution. Such emergency matters will be referred to a Judge of the Family Court Division for review and immediate resolution. Emergency custody matters are granted rarely and only in situations in which the failure of the Court to act immediately is likely to result in serious harm to the child(ren) at issue.

Forms for Emergency Relief are as follows and must be preceded or accompanied by a Complaint for Custody.