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Family Relationship Chart

To find the relationship between two people, first determine the common ancestor you share and your relationship to the common ancestor: grandchild, great grandchild, etc. Pencil in the common ancestor's name, if it helps.

- Choose Person #1's relationship to that ancestor from the top row of boxes, e.g. "child."
- Choose Person #2's relationship to that ancestor from the left column of boxes, e.g. "grandchild."
- The box where the two intersect identifies the relationship between the two people in this case: Niece/Nephew.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Common Ancestor	Child	Grandchild	Great Grandchild	Great-Great Grandchild	G-G-Great Grandchild	4th Great Grandchild	
1	Child	Sister/ Brother	Niece/ Nephew	Grandniece/ Grandnephew	G-Grandniece/ G-Grandnephew	G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-Grandnephew	G-G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-G-Grandnephew
2	Grandchild	Niece/ Nephew	1st Cousin	1st Cousin Once Removed	1st Cousin Twice Removed	1st Cousin Three Times Removed	1st Cousin Four Times Removed
3	Great Grandchild	Grandniece/ Grandnephew	1st Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin	2nd Cousin Once Removed	2nd Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin Three Times Removed
4	Great-Great Grandchild	G-Grandniece/ G-Grandnephew	1st Cousin Twice Removed	2nd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin	3rd Cousin Once Removed	3rd Cousin Twice Removed
5	G-G-Great Grandchild	G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-Grandnephew	1st Cousin Three Times Removed	2nd Cousin Twice Removed	3rd Cousin Once Removed	4th Cousin	4th Cousin Once Removed
6	G-G-G-Great Grandchild	G-G-G-Grandniece/ G-G-G-Grandnephew	1st Cousin Four Times Removed	2nd Cousin Three Times Removed	3rd Cousin Twice Removed	4th Cousin Once Removed	5th Cousin