

Examples of Relationships included under the Family Violence Protection Act (NMSA 1978, Section 40-13-2(E))

Can Obtain an Order of Protection under the Family Violence Protection Act	<u>CANNOT</u> Obtain an Order of Protection under the Family Violence Protection Act
Husband/Wife	Brother/Sister
Ex-Husband/Ex-Wife	Aunt/Uncle
Co-Parents of a Child	Niece/Nephew
Current or Former Dating Couples	Cousins
Parent/Adult Child	Current or Former Siblings-in-law (brother in-law or sister in-law)
Current or Former Step-Parent/Current or Former Step-Child	Current or Former Step-Grandparents/Step-Grandchildren
Current or Former Parent in-law	Former Grandparents in-law/Former Grandchildren in-law
Grandparent/Grandchild	Any present or former in-law, other than parent or current grandparent in-law
Grandparent in-law/Grandchild in-law	Current or former step-siblings
Any Stalking Victim, regardless of relationship with stalker (stranger, acquaintance, classmate)	Individuals related through a child but the child's parents are not married (no "common law" mother in-law or father in-law)
Any Sexual Assault Victim, regardless of relationship with abuser (stranger, co-worker, neighbor)	