

# Family Relationships Chart

CA	Common Ancestor
C	Child
S	Sibling
GC	Grand Child
GGC	Great Grand Child
N	Niece/Nephew
GN	Grand Niece/Nephew
GGN	Great-Great Niece/Nephew

	0	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
0	CA	C	GC	GGC	3GGC	4GGC	5GGC	6GGC
1	C	S	N	GN	2GGN	3GGN	4GGN	5GGN
2	GC	N	1C	1C1R	1C3R	1C4R	1C5R	1C6R
3	GGC	GN	1C1R	2C	2C2R	2C3R	2C4R	2C5R
4	2GGC	GGN	1C2R	2C1R	3C1R	3C2R	3C3R	3C4R
5	3GGC	2GGN	1C3R	2C2R	4C	4C1R	4C2R	4C3R
6	4GGC	3GGN	1C4R	2C3R	4C1R	5C	5C1R	5C2R
7	5GGC	4GGN	1C5R	2C4R	4C2R	5C1R	6C	6C1R
8	6GGC	5GGN	1C6R	2C5R	4C3R	5C2R	6C1R	7C

Number of cousins (1C=1st Cousin, 2C=2nd Cousin, etc.)

#R=Number of Times Removed (1R=Once Removed, etc.)

To use this chart, first figure out the common ancestor, like a grandparent. Then, find that grandparent's related ancestor of your choice, such as their grandchild (GC). According to the chart, you would locate that grandchild (GC) in the top row of the chart. To determine that child's relationship to the grandparent's other grandchild, now locate the other grandchild in the left hand column. Follow the grandchild in the top row down and the grandchild in the left hand column across until the two grandchildren meet. The box in which they meet reflects their relationship to each other. In this case, the two grandchildren are 1st cousins.

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2	GC	N	1C	1C1R	1C3R	1C4R	1C5R	1C6R
3	GGC	GN	1C1R	2C	2C2R	2C3R	2C4R	2C5R
4	2GGC	GGN	1C2R	2C1R	3C1R	3C2R	3C3R	3C4R
5	3GGC	2GGN	1C3R	2C2R	4C	4C1R	4C2R	4C3R
6	4GGC	3GGN	1C4R	2C3R	4C1R	5C	5C1R	5C2R
7	5GGC	4GGN	1C5R	2C4R	4C2R	5C1R	6C	6C1R
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