



Cover Sheet:	Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children
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Purpose:	These forms are used to start a case for custody and support of minor children. Once filed, this case can be used to obtain orders for child custody and child support only.
Assistance:	Parties who are acting as their own attorneys may receive help from the Self Help Center to complete these forms. You may contact the Self Help Center through the Court's website, by creating an e-Correspondence account, or visit the Self Help Center in person, Monday through Thursday.
Required Forms:	All forms are Judicial Council forms, unless otherwise indicated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summons, FL-210• Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children, FL-260• Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA), FL-105• Family Law Case Participant Enrollment Form (Party), local form FL/E-LP-665
Filing Fee:	There is a \$435 fee to file these documents. The current fee schedule may be found on the Court's website at: https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/fees/docs/fee-schedule.pdf .
Copies:	Make two copies of the completed forms. The Court will file and keep the original and will endorse and return the copies to you.
Filing:	All forms must be typewritten or printed in blue or black ink. (See California Rules of Court, Rules 2.100-2.119) Mail or place completed forms in the court drop-box located at the Family Court at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Drop box hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays. Forms may also be filed in person between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. You must make an appointment online or obtain a ticket from Reception to file in person.
Next Steps:	Filing these forms is the first step only. Seek legal assistance to determine the next steps to complete your case.

SUMMONS

CITACIÓN (Paternidad—Custodia y Manutención)

(Parentage—Custody and Support)

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name):

AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

FOR COURT USE ONLY (SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE)

You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. <i>Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.</i>
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Petitioner's name:
El nombre del demandante:

CASE NUMBER: (Número de caso)

<p>You have 30 calendar days after this <i>Summons</i> and <i>Petition</i> are served on you to file a <i>Response</i> (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.</p>	<p><i>Tiene 30 días de calendario</i> después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.</p>
<p>If you do not file your <i>Response</i> on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs.</p>	<p><i>Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales.</i></p>
<p>For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.</p>	<p><i>Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.</i></p>
<p>NOTICE: <i>The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.</i></p>	<p>AVISO: <i>La orden de protección que aparecen en la pagina 2 continuará en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despida la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California.</i></p>
<p>FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.</p>	<p>EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: <i>Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.</i></p>

[SEAL]

1. The name and address of the court are: *(El nombre y dirección de la corte son:)*

2. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: *(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:)*

Date (Fecha): _____ Clerk, by (Secretario, por) _____, Deputy (Asistente)

STANDARD RESTRAINING ORDER
 (Parentage—Custody and Support)

ORDEN DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁNDAR
 (Paternidad—Custodia y Manutención)

Starting immediately, you and every other party are restrained from removing from the state, or applying for a passport for, the minor child or children for whom this action seeks to establish a parent-child relationship or a custody order without the prior written consent of every other party or an order of the court.

This restraining order takes effect against the petitioner when he or she files the petition and against the respondent when he or she is personally served with the *Summons* and *Petition* OR when he or she waives and accepts service.

This restraining order remains in effect until the judgment is entered, the petition is dismissed, or the court makes other orders.

This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.

En forma inmediata, usted y cada otra parte tienen prohibido llevarse del estado a los hijos menores para quienes esta acción judicial procura establecer una relación entre hijos y padres o una orden de custodia, ni pueden solicitar un pasaporte para los mismos, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de cada otra parte o sin una orden de la corte.

Esta orden de restricción entrará en vigencia para el demandante una vez presentada la petición, y para el demandado una vez que éste reciba la notificación personal de la Citación y Petición, o una vez que renuncie su derecho a recibir dicha notificación y se dé por notificado.

Esta orden de restricción continuará en vigencia hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despida la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes.

Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de esta orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

NOTICE—ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay toward high-quality, affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

AVISO—ACCESO A SEGURA DE SALUD MÁS ECONOMICO Necesita seguro de salud a un costo asequible, ya sea para usted o alguien en su hogar? Si es así, puede presentar una solicitud con Covered California. Covered California lo puede ayudar a reducir al costo que paga por seguro de salud asequible y de alta calidad. Para obtener más información, visite www.coveredca.com. O llame a Covered California al 1-800-300-0213.

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT OF MINOR CHILDREN	CASE NUMBER:
NOTICE: This action will not terminate a marriage or domestic partnership and will not determine a parental relationship.	

1. I am the petitioner. The respondent and I are the parents of the following minor children:

<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Age</u>
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2. Choose at least one box below to explain why you are using this form:

- a. I am married to the respondent, and no action is pending in any court for dissolution, legal separation, or nullity.
- b. Respondent and I have signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity regarding the minor children, and no action regarding the children has been filed in any other court. A copy is attached.
- c. Respondent and I have legally adopted a child together.
- d. Respondent and I have been determined to be the parents in juvenile court or governmental child support.

Case number:

County:

State:

Country (if not the United States):

3. A completed *Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)* (form FL-105) is attached.

4. **Child custody and visitation (parenting time).** I request the following orders:

- | | Petitioner | Respondent | Joint | Other |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Legal custody of children to: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Physical custody of children to: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Visitation (parenting time) of children with: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

d. If "Other" is checked above, name of the other person is (*specify*):

The proposed schedule for visitation (parenting time) is as follows:

See the attached form *Child Custody and Visitation (Parenting Time) Application Attachment.*

PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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4. e. I request that the child abduction prevention orders requested on form _____ be approved.
- f. I request that the proposed holiday schedule set out in form other be approved.
- g. I request that additional orders regarding child custody set out in form other be approved.
- h. I request that joint legal custody orders set out in form other be approved.
- i. I request that visitation (parenting time) be supervised for the following persons, with the following restrictions:

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j. Other (*specify*):

5. Fees and cost of litigation

- a. Attorney's fees will be paid by petitioner respondent.
- b. Each party will pay their own attorney's fees.

6. **Child support.** The court may make orders for support of the children and issue an earnings assignment without further notice to either party.

7. Other (*specify*):

8. **I have read the restraining order on the back of the *Summons* (form FL-210) that is being filed with this petition, and I understand that it applies to me when this petition is filed.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)



 (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

A blank *Response to Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children* (form FL-270) must be served on the respondent with a copy of this Petition.

NOTICE: If you have a child from this relationship, the court is required to order child support based on the incomes of both parents. You should supply the court with information about your income. Otherwise, the child support order will be based on information supplied by the other parent. Any party required to pay child support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal rate," which is currently 10 percent.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, State Bar number, and address):</i> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO. <i>(Optional):</i></p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional):</i></p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR <i>(Name):</i></p>	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: <i>(This section applies only to family law cases.)</i> RESPONDENT: OTHER PARTY:	
GUARDIANSHIP OF <i>(Name):</i> Minor <i>(This section applies only to guardianship cases.)</i>	CASE NUMBER:
DECLARATION UNDER UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA)	

1. **I am a party** to this proceeding to determine custody of a child.
2. My present address and the present address of each child residing with me is confidential under Family Code section 3429 as I have indicated in item 3.
3. There are *(specify number):* _____ minor children who are subject to this proceeding, as follows:
(Insert the information requested below. The residence information must be given for the last FIVE years.)

a. Child's name	Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Relationship
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>	
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>	
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>	
b. Child's name	Place of birth	Date of birth	Sex
<input type="checkbox"/> Residence information is the same as given above for child a. <i>(If NOT the same, provide the information below.)</i>			
Period of residence to present	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Relationship
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>	
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>	
to	Child's residence <i>(City, State)</i>	Person child lived with <i>(name and complete current address)</i>	

- c. Additional residence information for a child listed in item a or b is continued on attachment 3c.
- d. Additional children are listed on form *FL-105(A)/GC-120(A)*. *(Provide all requested information for additional children.)*

SHORT TITLE: _____	CASE NUMBER: _____
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4. Do you have information about, or have you participated as a party or as a witness or in some other capacity in, another court case or custody or visitation proceeding, in California or elsewhere, concerning a child subject to this proceeding?

Yes No (If yes, attach a copy of the orders (if you have one) and provide the following information):

Proceeding	Case number	Court <i>(name, state, location)</i>	Court order or judgment <i>(date)</i>	Name of each child	Your connection to the case	Case status
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Family						
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other						

Proceeding	Case Number	Court <i>(name, state, location)</i>
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency		
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption		

5. One or more domestic violence restraining/protective orders are now in effect. (Attach a copy of the orders if you have one and provide the following information):

Court	County	State	Case number <i>(if known)</i>	Orders expire <i>(date)</i>
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Family				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency/ Juvenile Dependency				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Other				

6. Do you know of any person who is not a party to this proceeding who has physical custody or claims to have custody of or visitation rights with any child in this case? Yes No (If yes, provide the following information):

a. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child	b. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child	c. Name and address of person <input type="checkbox"/> Has physical custody <input type="checkbox"/> Claims custody rights <input type="checkbox"/> Claims visitation rights Name of each child
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

_____ ▶ _____
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

7. Number of pages attached: _____

NOTICE TO DECLARANT: You have a continuing duty to inform this court if you obtain any information about a custody proceeding in a California court or any other court concerning a child subject to this proceeding.

Important Notice about Access to Your Case

Court orders, minute orders, and child custody mediation reports are available online using our Public Case Access System. Access to court orders and minute orders provides you with information on what the court ordered in your case. Access to child custody mediation reports is necessary so that you know what child custody, visitation, or other suggestions the mediator recommended to the court.

To get secure access to your case online, you must complete and submit to the court the attached Family Law Case Participant Enrollment Form - Party, along with a copy of your driver's license, to create or update an account on our Public Case Access System. A separate form must be filed for each case or when you change your email address.

Once you complete the form, you may submit it in person at the courthouse at the public service counter or use the Drop Box. You may also submit it by US Mail at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

Submitting the form as soon as possible is important because it may take two to five days to be processed from the date of receipt.

Once your access is set up you will receive an email letting you know that you are subscribed to your case. If you do not receive an email notifying you that you are subscribed to your case during the timeframes identified above, please inform the court using our Contact Us page at:

<https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/contact.aspx>

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CASE PARTICIPANT NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>must be legible</i>)	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO STREET ADDRESS: 3341 Power Inn Road CITY AND ZIP CODE: Sacramento, CA 95826 BRANCH NAME: William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: CLAIMANT:	
FAMILY LAW CASE PARTICIPANT ENROLLMENT FORM (PARTY)	CASE NUMBER:

You may access orders for law and motion hearings, and mediation reports prepared by Family Court Services using the court's online Public Case Access System. Access is available at no charge from the time the court creates your case subscription.

INSTRUCTIONS

To setup your account you must:

- File this form with the court with a copy of your **driver license or a state or federal issued photo identification card**.
- A separate form must be filed for each of your Family Law cases.
- Once the court has created your subscription to your case, you will receive a confirming email. You must follow the instructions in that email to complete the process.
- Once your subscription is completed, you will receive an email notification each time an order or report is added to your case.

I, _____, request that the court create an account and/or subscription to my Family Law case.

I declare that my private email address is (*must be legible*):

(Please use Ø for zero, 1 for one and clearly differentiate i, L, S, 5, 3, and 8's)

I understand if I change my e-mail address I must file a new enrollment form with the court.

I acknowledge that confidential mediation reports contain private information that is not part of the public court file. I understand that without a court order, I must not disclose any contents of the Report to anyone (including any minor children) other than the parties to my case (Petitioner/Respondent/Claimant), their attorneys and court professionals. I acknowledge that the court may impose a penalty for any unauthorized disclosure of any content of the Family Court Services report.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)