

# Judgment by Agreement for Petition to Determine Parental Relationship

## Forms Needed: (\* Mandatory Forms)

- [Appearance, Stipulations, and Waivers \(FL-130\) \\*](#)
- [Stipulation for Entry of Judgment Re: Establishment of Parental Relationship \(FL-240\) \\*](#)
- [Advisement and Waiver of Rights Re: Establishment of Determine Relationship \(FL-235\) \\*](#) *one per person*
- [Declaration for Default or Uncontested Judgment \(FL-230\) \\*](#)
- [Judgment \(FL-250\) \\*](#)
- [Notice of Rights and Responsibilities \(FL-192\) \\*](#)
- [Addendum to Judgment \(RI-FL017\) \\*](#)
- [Notice of Entry of Judgment \(FL-190\) \\*](#)
- [Child Support Case Registry Form \(FL-191\) \\*](#)

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This situation is called “uncontested” because:

- The other parent filed a response;  
AND
- The 2 parents have a written agreement about parentage, child custody, visitation (parenting time), and support issues.

You can find more information on Petition to Determine Parental Relationship Judgment:

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/11299.htm>

**\*\* Please Note: Judgments cannot be submitted online – In-person, Drop off or mail only. \*\***

<b>1</b>	<b>Complete all Forms</b>	<p>Complete all the documents and sign them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If <b>DCSS</b> is collecting Child Support for minors, they need to sign off on the Judgment.</li> </ul> <p>For court cases filed in Indio, CA family court: <i>County of Riverside DCSS</i> <i>47-950 Arabia Street, Indio, CA 92201</i></p> <p>For court cases filed in Hemet or Riverside, CA family court: <i>County of Riverside DCSS</i> <i>2041 Iowa Ave, Riverside, CA 92507</i></p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Make Copies</b>	Make 3 copies - (You will have the Original, plus 3 more sets).
<b>3</b>	<b>Envelopes</b>	<p>You will need 2 Large envelopes <b>with postage</b>.</p> <p>Addressed 1 Large envelope to <i>Respondent</i></p> <p>Addressed 1 Large envelope to <i>Petitioner</i></p>
<b>4</b>	<b>File with the Court</b>	<p><b><u>In-Person:</u></b> Go to the Clerk's Office window. You will need the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The original and 2 copies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Large Envelopes</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Drop box or Mail:</u></b> Use the drop off box or mail your forms to the court listed on your forms. Include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The original and 2 copies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2 Large Envelopes</li> </ul>
<b>5</b>	<b>Signed Judgment</b>	<p>The Signed Judgment will be returned to you by mail.</p> <p><u>If Judgment is Rejected</u> – You will receive a Document Rejection Notice from the court.</p>

**DISCLAIMER:** Our Self-Help Center staff is not your private attorney and does not represent any party. There is NO attorney-client relationship and staff are unable to provide legal advice based on your individual facts. The Self-Help Center staff may provide information and services to the other party in the case. Further, communications between you and Self-Help Center staff is NOT Confidential. You should consult with your own attorney if you want personalized advice or strategy, to have a confidential conversation, or to be represented by an attorney in court.

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside  
Judgment by Agreement for Petition to Determine Parental Relationship

**Petitioner's Information:**

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent's Information:**

Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List minor children of the relationship:**

Name(*First, Middle, Last*) : \_\_\_\_\_ Name(*First, Middle, Last*) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(*First, Middle, Last*) : \_\_\_\_\_ Name(*First, Middle, Last*) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a court order for Child Support in a different case?**

No  Yes (specify case number below)

Case number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is your case filed?**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>or</i> ATTORNEY   TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>name</i> ):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE</b>	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
<b>APPEARANCE, STIPULATIONS, AND WAIVERS</b>	CASE NUMBER:

1. **Appearance by respondent** (*you must choose one*):
  - a.  By filing this form, I make a general appearance.
  - b.  I have previously made a general appearance.
  - c.  I am a member of the military services of the United States of America. I have completed and attached to this form *Declaration and Conditional Waiver of Rights Under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act* (form FL-130(A)).
  
2. **Agreements, stipulations, and waivers** (*choose all that apply*):
  - a.  The parties agree that this cause may be decided as an uncontested matter.
  - b.  The parties waive their rights to notice of trial, a statement of decision, a motion for new trial, and the right to appeal.
  - c.  This matter may be decided by a commissioner sitting as a temporary judge.
  - d.  The parties have a written agreement that will be submitted to the court, or a stipulation for judgment will be submitted to the court and attached to *Judgment (Family Law)* (form FL-180).
  - e.  None of these agreements or waivers will apply unless the court approves the stipulation for judgment or incorporates the written settlement agreement into the judgment.
  - f.  This is a parentage case, and both parties have signed an *Advisement and Waiver of Rights Re: Determination of Parental Relationship* (form FL-235) or its equivalent.
  
3. **Other** (*specify*):

Date: _____ _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	▶	_____ (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)
Date: _____ _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	▶	_____ (SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT)
Date: _____ _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	▶	_____ (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)
Date: _____ _____ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	▶	_____ (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT)

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY     TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE</b>	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
<b>DECLARATION FOR DEFAULT OR UNCONTESTED JUDGMENT</b>	CASE NUMBER:

1. I declare that if I appeared in court and were sworn, I would testify to the truth of the facts in this declaration.
2. I request that proof will be by this declaration and that I will not appear before the court unless I am ordered by the court to appear.
3. All the information in the  *Petition to Determine Parental Relationship*  *Response*  
 *Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children*  *Response* is true and correct.
4.  Respondent and/or  Petitioner is/are the parent(s) of the minor children.
5. A voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity form  has  has not been signed regarding these children (*attach a copy if available*).
6. **DEFAULT OR UNCONTESTED** (*Check a or b*)
  - a.  The default of the respondent was entered or is being requested, and I am not seeking any relief not requested in the petition. **OR**
  - b.  The parties have stipulated (agreed in writing) that the matter may proceed as an uncontested matter without notice, and the stipulation is attached.
7.  **CHILD SUPPORT** should be ordered as set forth in the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-250).
  - a.  Petitioner  Respondent is presently receiving public assistance (TANF); thus all support should be made payable to the local child support agency at (*specify address*):
  - b. **NOTE: If a support order is requested, submit a completed *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150), or *Financial Statement (Simplified)* (form FL-155), unless a current form is on file. Include your best estimate of the other party's gross monthly income.**
8.  **ATTORNEY FEES** should be ordered as set forth in the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-250).
9.  **CHILD CUSTODY** should be ordered as set forth in the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-250).
10.  **CHILD VISITATION (PARENTING TIME)** should be ordered as set forth in the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-250).
11.  **REASONABLE EXPENSES OF PREGNANCY AND BIRTH** should be ordered as set forth in the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-250).
12.  **NAMES OF THE CHILDREN** should be changed as set forth in the proposed *Judgment* (form FL-250).
13. This declaration may be reviewed by a commissioner sitting as a temporary judge who may determine whether to grant this request or require my appearance.
14. I have read and understand the *Advisement and Waiver of Rights Re: Determination of Parental Relationship* (form FL-235), which is signed and attached to this declaration.
15.  **Other** (*specify*):

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)

PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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**ADVISEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS RE: DETERMINATION OF PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP**

1. **RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER.** I understand that I have the right to be represented by a lawyer of my own choice at my own expense. If I cannot afford a lawyer, I can contact the Lawyer Referral Association of the local bar association or the Family Law Facilitator for assistance.
2. **RIGHT TO A TRIAL.** I understand that I have a right to have a judge determine whether I am the parent of the children named in this action.
3. **RIGHT TO CONFRONT AND CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.** I understand that in a trial I have the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against me and to present evidence and witnesses in my own defense.
4. **RIGHT TO HAVE GENETIC TESTING.** I understand that, where the law permits, I have the right to have the court order genetic testing. The court will decide who pays for the tests. The court could order that I pay none, some, or all of the costs of the tests.
5. **OBLIGATIONS.** I understand that if I admit that I am the parent of the children in this action that those children will be my children for legal purposes.
6. **WAIVER.** I understand that I am admitting that I am the parent of the children named in the stipulation and am giving up the rights stated above (except the right to an attorney if I have an attorney).
7. **CHILD SUPPORT.** I understand that I will have the duty to contribute to the support of the children named in this action and that this duty of support will continue for each child until the obligation is terminated by law.
8. **CRIMINAL NON-SUPPORT.** I understand that if I willfully fail to support the children, criminal proceedings may be initiated against me.
9. **UNDERSTANDING.**
  - a.  I have read and understand the *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form FL-250) and this *Advisement and Waiver of Rights*.
  - b.  I understand the translation.

**IF I AM REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY ATTORNEY HAS READ AND EXPLAINED TO ME THE CONTENTS OF THE STIPULATION, RECITALS, AND WAIVERS, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I UNDERSTAND THEM.**

Date:

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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

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(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

**INTERPRETER'S DECLARATION**

1. The  Petitioner  Respondent is unable to read or understand the *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form FL-250) and this *Advisement and Waiver of Rights* because:
  - a.  the primary language of the party is (*specify*):
  - b.  Other (*specify*):
2. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have, to the best of my ability, read or translated for the  Petitioner  Respondent the *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form FL-250) and this *Advisement and Waiver of Rights*.  Petitioner  Respondent understood the *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form FL-250) and this *Advisement and Waiver of Rights* before signing them, as stated in Item 9 above.

Date:

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(SIGNATURE OF INTERPRETER)

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>or</i> ATTORNEY   TELEPHONE: _____ FAX NO. : _____ E-MAIL: _____ ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>name</i> ): _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE</b>	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
<b>STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT RE:          DETERMINATION OF PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP</b>	CASE NUMBER: _____

**THE PARTIES STIPULATE THAT**

1.  The parties read and understand the *Advisement and Waiver of Rights Re: Determination of Parental Relationship* (form FL-235), which is submitted with this *Stipulation for Entry of Judgment*. The parties give up those rights and freely agree that a judgment may be entered in accordance with this stipulation.
2. Name:  
 Name:  
 are the parents of the following children:  

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
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**THE PARTIES STIPULATE THAT THE COURT ORDER:**

3.  Child custody and visitation (parenting time) as proposed in *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form [FL-250](#)).
4.  Child support as proposed in *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form [FL-250](#)).
5.  Attorney fees as proposed in *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form [FL-250](#)).
6.  Changes to the names of children as proposed in *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form [FL-250](#)).
7.  Reasonable costs of pregnancy and birth as proposed in *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form [FL-250](#)).
8.  Other orders as proposed in *Judgment (Uniform Parentage—Custody and Support)* (form [FL-250](#)).
9.  The parties further agree that the court make the following orders:  [See attachment 9.](#)

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 (SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

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 (SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT)

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER)

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT)

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF OTHER PARTY OR ATTORNEY)

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY OR ATTORNEY   TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>name</i> ):	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE</b>	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
<b>JUDGMENT</b>	CASE NUMBER:

1.  This judgment  contains personal conduct restraining orders  modifies existing restraining orders.  
 The restraining orders are contained in item(s): \_\_\_\_\_ of the attachment.  
 They expire on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_ A CLETS form must be attached.
2. a. This matter proceeded as follows:  Default or uncontested  By declaration  Contested  
 b. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Judicial officer (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_  Temporary judge  
 d.  Petitioner present  Attorney present (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 e.  Respondent present  Attorney present (*name*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 f. **Petitioner** (1)  The petitioner appeared without counsel and was advised of relevant rights.  
 (2)  The petitioner signed *Advisement and Waiver of Rights Re: Determination of Parental Relationship* (form FL-235).  
 (3)  The petitioner is married to the respondent, and no other action is pending.  
 (4)  The petitioner signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity.  
 (5)  There is a prior judgment of parentage in a family support, juvenile, or adoption court case.  
 g. **Respondent** (1)  The respondent appeared without counsel and was advised of relevant rights.  
 (2)  The respondent signed *Advisement and Waiver of Rights Re: Determination of Parental Relationship* (form FL-235).  
 (3)  The respondent is married to the petitioner, and no other action is pending.  
 (4)  The respondent signed a voluntary declaration of parentage or paternity.  
 (5)  There is a prior judgment of parentage in a family support, juvenile or adoption court case.  
 h. Other parties or attorneys present (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. THE COURT FINDS**

Name:  
Name:  
Name:

are the parents of the following children:

Child's name

Date of birth

**4. THE COURT ORDERS**

- a.  Child custody and visitation are as specified in one or more of the attached forms:
  - (1)  *Child Custody and Visitation Order Attachment* (form FL-341)
  - (2)  *Stipulation and Order for Custody and/or Visitation of Children* (form FL-355)
  - (3)  Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS**

- a.  Child support is as stated in one or more of the attached:
  - (1)  *Child Support Information and Order Attachment* (form FL-342)
  - (2)  *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350)
  - (3)  Other (*specify*):
- b. Both parties must complete and file with the court a *Child Support Case Registry Form* (form FL-191) within 10 days of the date of this judgment. Thereafter, the parents must notify the court of any change in the information submitted, within 10 days of the change.
- c. The form *Notice of Rights and Responsibilities—Health Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures and Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order* (form FL-192) is attached.
- d.  The last names of the children are changed to (*specify*):
- e.  The birth certificates must be amended to conform to this court order by
  - (1)  adding the following parent's name:
  - (2)  changing the last name of the children.
- f.  Attorney fees and costs are as stated in the attached *Attorney's Fees and Costs Order Attachment* (form FL-346).
- g.  Reasonable expenses of pregnancy and birth are as stated in the attachment.
- h.  Other (*specify*):

Continued on Attachment 5h.

6. Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL OFFICER

SIGNATURE FOLLOWS LAST ATTACHMENT

**NOTICE: Any party required to pay child support must pay interest on overdue amounts at the "legal" rate, which is currently 10 percent.**

# NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING CHILD SUPPORT

## Childcare and Health Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

Your child support order may include a provision for payment of childcare or uninsured health care costs. Childcare costs may be included as part of the monthly child support payment or reimbursable as a percentage of the costs. If the childcare costs are included as part of the monthly child support payment, you must pay that amount each month until the court changes (modifies) the child support order. If you need to change your child support order because there has been a change in the cost of childcare, see page 2.

If you have a child support order that includes a provision for the reimbursement of a percentage of childcare costs or a portion of the child's or children's health care costs and those costs are not paid by insurance, the **law says**:

1. **Notice.** You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any childcare costs or health care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 90 days after those costs were given to you.
  2. **Proof of full payment.** If you have already paid all of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's court-ordered share of those costs.
  3. **Proof of partial payment.** If you have paid only your share of the childcare costs or uninsured health care costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the childcare or health care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
  4. **Payment by notified parent.** If you receive notice from a parent that a childcare or uninsured health care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
  5. **Going to court.** Sometimes parents get into disagreements about childcare and health care costs. If you and the other parent cannot resolve the situation after talking about it, you can request that the court make a decision.
- a. **Disputed requests for payment.** If you dispute a request for payment made by the other parent, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay the requested amount before filing your request.
  - b. **Nonpayment.** If you claim that the other parent has failed to pay you back for a payment, or they have failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice, you may file a request for the court to resolve the dispute.
  - c. **Paid charges.** The court will presume that if uninsured health care costs or childcare costs for employment or necessary training for job skills have been paid, those costs were reasonable. If you want to dispute paid charges, you will have to show the court that the costs were unreasonable.
  - d. **Attorney's fees.** If the court decides one parent has been unreasonable, it can order that parent to pay the other parent's attorney's fees and costs.
  - e. **Court forms.** Use forms [FL-300](#) and [FL-490](#) to get a court date. See form [FL-300-INFO](#) for information about completing, filing, and serving your court papers.
6. **Court-ordered insurance coverage.** If a parent provides health care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health care costs.
    - a. **Burden to prove.** The parent claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
    - b. **Cost of additional coverage.** If a parent purchases health care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
  7. **Preferred health providers.** If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any parent uses a health care provider other than the preferred provider, any health care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the parent incurring those costs.
  8. **Need help?** Contact the [family law facilitator](#) in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

## Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order

### General Info

The court has made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless one of the parents requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified by filing a request to change child support and serving the other parent. If both parents agree on a new child support amount, they can complete, sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form [FL-350](#)). (**Note:** If the local child support agency is involved in your case, it must be served with any request to change child support and approve any agreement.)

### Online Self-Help Guide

For more information about how child support works, visit: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support>.

### When a Child Support Order May Be Changed

The court considers several things when ordering the payment of child support.

- First, the number of children is considered, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children.
- Next, the net disposable incomes of both parents are determined (which is how much money is left each month after taxes and certain other items like health insurance, union dues, or other child support ordered and paid are subtracted from a parent's paycheck). The court can also look at a parent's earning ability.
- The court considers both parents' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as the cost of raising the parent's child from another relationship who lives with the parent.

A parent can request to change an existing order for child support when circumstances change significantly. For example if the net disposable income of one of the parents changes, parenting time changes, or a new child is born.

### Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based on having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support to a lower amount.

### How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. **Remember:** You must follow the order you have now.

### What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order, you must fill out one of these forms:

- Form [FL-300](#), *Request for Order* or
- Form [FL-390](#), *Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support*

You must also fill out one of these forms, and attach proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs):

- Form [FL-150](#), *Income and Expense Declaration* or
- Form [FL-155](#), *Financial Statement (Simplified)*

### What if I am not sure which forms to fill out?

Contact the family law facilitator in your county. You can find them here: [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm).

**After you fill out the forms**, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form.

The clerk may ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms, too:

- Form [FW-001](#), *Request to Waive Court Fees and*
- Form [FW-003](#), *Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)*

**You must serve the other parent.** If the local child support agency is involved, serve it too.

- This means someone 18 or over—not you—must deliver copies of your filed court forms to the other parent, at least **16 court days** before the hearing. Add **5 calendar days** if delivered by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).
- **Court days** are weekdays when the court is open for business (Monday through Friday except court holidays). **Calendar days** include all days of the month, including weekends and holidays. To find court holidays, go to: [www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm).

Blank copies of both of these forms must also be served:

- Form [FL-320](#), *Responsive Declaration to Request for Order*
- Form [FL-150](#), *Income and Expense Declaration*

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service*. Take this form, plus one copy, to the clerk and file it at least one week before your hearing.

### Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support.

Bring your tax returns from the last two years and your proof of income for the past two months (like your paycheck stubs). The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- Form [FL-340](#), *Findings and Order After Hearing and*
- Form [FL-342](#), *Child Support Information and Order Attachment*

### Need help?

Contact the [family law facilitator](#) in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

## Information About Child Support for Incarcerated or Confined Parents

**1. Child support.** As of September 27, 2022, child support automatically stops if the parent who has to pay is confined against their will for more than 90 days in a row in jail, prison, juvenile detention, a mental health facility, or other institution.

**Exception.** Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay has money available to pay child support.

**2. Past confinement.** Child support also automatically stops during past confinement if it was ordered from October 8, 2015, through December 31, 2019, or January 1, 2021, through September 26, 2022, and the parent who has to pay was confined for more than 90 days in a row during the same time frame.

**Exceptions for past confinement.** Child support does not automatically stop if the parent who has to pay was in jail or prison for failing to pay child support or for domestic violence against the other parent or the child, or if they had money available to pay support.

**3. Timing.** The date child support automatically restarts will depend on the parent's release date. If you need to change your child support order, see page 2.

- a. **If released before January 1, 2024,** child support automatically restarts the first day of the first full month after the parent is released.
- b. **If released after January 1, 2024,** child support will automatically restart the first day of the 10th month after the parent is released.

**Employment before the 10-month period ends:** If the parent who has to pay support starts working before the date child support is set to automatically restart, the person who is owed support or the local child support agency can request the court restart the child support order early. The court may order a different amount of child support if appropriate.

**4. More info.** For more information about child support and incarcerated parents, see [Family Code section 4007.5](#) or go to <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/child-support/incarcerated-parent>.

You can also contact the family law facilitator in your county and can find them here: [www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-facilitators.htm).

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CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM TO JUDGMENT  
CUSTODY/VISITATION**

Legal and physical custody of the minor child/ren shall be as follows:

Child's Name	Birth Date	Legal Custody to:	Physical Custody to:

The other parent shall have the following secondary visitation rights:

- Reasonable right of visitation as agreed between the parties.
- As set forth in the order pursuant to Referral to the Child Custody Recommending Counseling Services, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages, which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and is attached and incorporated.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Family Code § 3048(a):

- (1) This court exercises jurisdiction under Family Codes § 3421-3424.
- (2) Notice and opportunity to be heard were given under Family Code § 3425.
- (3) A clear description of the custody and visitation rights of each party is set forth herein.
- (4) Violation of the order may subject the party in violation to civil or criminal; penalties, or both.
- (5) The habitual residence of the child/ren is the United States of America.

**CHILD SUPPORT**

- A printout of the computer calculation and findings is attached and incorporated. Child support is allocated per child as shown on the printout.

**Guideline Child Support Findings:**

Federal Tax Filing Status:

Petitioner:  Single  Head of Household  Married Filing Jointly  Married Filing Separately

Respondent:  Single  Head of Household  Married Filing Jointly  Married Filing Separately

- Gross monthly incomes are as follows: Petitioner's \$ \_\_\_\_\_ : Respondent's \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

Approximate percentage of time child/ren spend with each parent: Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ % Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ %

- Petitioner:  Respondent is experiencing a statutory hardship of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

- Petitioner pays:  Medical Insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Union Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Mandatory Pension: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Respondent pays:  Medical Insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Union Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Mandatory Pension: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the above, the amount of child support payable by  Petitioner  Respondent as calculated under the statutory guideline is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month. Support shall be allocated between minor children as follows:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for support of the first (oldest) child;                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for support of the second child;  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for support of the third child;                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for support of the fourth child.

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RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Child Support Payments:**  Petitioner  Respondent shall pay to the other party as and for child support the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month due one-half on the first and one-half on the fifteenth day of each month commencing \_\_\_\_\_, and continues until further order of the court, or until each child has married, dies, is emancipated, reaches the age of 19, or reaches the age of 18 and is not a full-time student, which ever first occurs.

**Arrears.**  Petitioner  Respondent owes to the other parent child support arrears in the principle sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the period of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. These arrears shall be paid as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month due \_\_\_\_\_ each month commencing \_\_\_\_\_, until paid in full.

**Non-Guideline Child Support:** The parties acknowledge that : (1) they are fully informed of their rights concerning guideline child support; (2) they have agreed to the child support provisions of this Agreement without coercion or duress; (3) this Agreement is in the best interests of the child involved; (4) the needs of the child/ren will be adequately met by this agreed-upon child support; and (5) they have not assigned the right to support to the county and no public assistance application is pending, except as set forth below.

**Additional Child Support Orders:**

An Income Withholding Order for the above child support shall issue.

- Child Care.**  Petitioner  Respondent shall pay to the other parent for child care costs related to employment:
- The sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month commencing \_\_\_\_\_.
- A sum equal to one-half (1/2) of the verifiable daycare expenses.

**Health Care.**  Petitioner  Respondent shall obtain and/or maintain for the minor child/ren medical, dental, and visual insurance, if available at reasonable costs through employment, self-employment or union affiliation. The cost is presumed reasonable if it does not exceed 5% of the responsible parent’s gross income.

Any health expenses not paid by insurance shall be shared: Petitioner 50% and Respondent 50%

**If the person who receives child support enters into a contract with a private child support collector, the party ordered to pay support must pay the fee charged by the private support collector. The fee must not exceed 33 1/3 percent of the total amount of arrears nor may it exceed 50 percent of any fee charged by the private child support collector. The money judgment created by this provision is in favor of the private child support collector and the party receiving support jointly.**

**Reserved.** The issue of child support is reserved.  The Department of Child Support Services is collecting support for these children and this case shall be consolidated with case number \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Department of Child Support Services (DCSS) approves of the foregoing support order.
- Is no longer collecting.  Has closed the (DCSS) case.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of DCSS Attorney: ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

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RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM TO JUDGMENT**

The parties are responsible for knowing and understanding the terms of the Judgment. If you have a question, or are uncertain about the terms of this Judgment, legal assistance or research should be conducted prior to signing.

This judgment may be signed by a Court Commissioner as a Judge Pro Tem.

**THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES APPROVE AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED NAME OF PETITIONER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED NAME OF RESPONDENT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT)

Respondent was not present, thus his/her signature is not required

**THIS ADDENDUM TO JUDGMENT IS ORDERED INCORPORATED INTO AND MADE A PART OF THIS JUDGMENT AND THE PARTIES ARE ORDERED TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE EXECUTORY TERMS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(JUDGE/COMMISSIONER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

PETITIONER: \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDENDUM TO JUDGMENT

(If this is a Marital or Domestic Partnership Settlement Addendum, check one)

- This is NOT pursuant to a Default, and NEITHER party's signature must be notarized.
- This IS pursuant to a Default, and DEFAULTING PARTY'S signature must be notarized.

NOTARY

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY ( <i>Name, State Bar number, and address</i> ):  <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/>  TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. ( <i>Optional</i> ): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS ( <i>Optional</i> ): _____ ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>Name</i> ): _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE</b>	
PETITIONER:  RESPONDENT:	
<b>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT</b>	CASE NUMBER: _____

You are notified that the following judgment was entered on (*date*):

1.  Dissolution
2.  Dissolution—status only
3.  Dissolution—reserving jurisdiction over termination of marital status or domestic partnership
4.  Legal separation
5.  Nullity
6.  Parent-child relationship
7.  Judgment on reserved issues
8.  Other (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

**—NOTICE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY—**

Under the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 1952, if no appeal is filed the court may order the exhibits destroyed or otherwise disposed of after 60 days from the expiration of the appeal time.

**STATEMENT IN THIS BOX APPLIES ONLY TO JUDGMENT OF DISSOLUTION**

Effective date of termination of marital or domestic partnership status (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Neither party may remarry or enter into a new domestic partnership until the effective date of the termination of marital or domestic partnership status, as shown in this box.**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that I am not a party to this cause and that a true copy of the *Notice of Entry of Judgment* was mailed first class, postage fully prepaid, in a sealed envelope addressed as shown below, and that the notice was mailed at (*place*): \_\_\_\_\_, California, on (*date*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk, by \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

Name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney    
  Name and address of respondent or respondent's attorney

\_\_\_\_\_    
  \_\_\_\_\_    
  \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):      TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	<b>COURT PERSONNEL:</b> STAMP DATE RECEIVED HERE    <h2 style="margin: 0;">DO NOT FILE</h2>
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO</b>	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:  RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:  OTHER PARENT:	
<b>CHILD SUPPORT CASE REGISTRY FORM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> First form completed <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Change to previous information	CASE NUMBER: _____

**THIS FORM WILL NOT BE PLACED IN THE COURT FILE. IT WILL BE MAINTAINED IN A CONFIDENTIAL FILE WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

**Notice: Pages 1 and 2 of this form must be completed and delivered to the court along with the court order for support. Pages 3 and 4 are instructional only and do not need to be delivered to the court. If you did not file the court order, you must complete this form and deliver it to the court within 10 days of the date on which you received a copy of the support order. Any later change to the information on this form must be delivered to the court on another form within 10 days of the change. It is important that you keep the court informed in writing of any changes of your address and telephone number.**

1. Support order information (*this information is on the court order you are filing or have received*).
  - a. Date order filed:
  - b.  Initial child support or family support order                       Modification
  - c. Total monthly base current child or family support amount ordered for children listed below, plus any monthly amount ordered payable on past-due support:
 

<u>Child Support:</u> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Current base child support: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved order <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 (zero) order (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional monthly support: \$ _____ (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Total past-due support: \$ _____ (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on past-due support: \$ _____	<u>Family Support:</u> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Current base family support: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved order <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 (zero) order (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional monthly support: \$ _____ (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Total past-due support: \$ _____ (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on past-due support: \$ _____	<u>Spousal Support:</u> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Current spousal support: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved order <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 (zero) order (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional monthly support: \$ _____ (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Total past-due support: \$ _____ (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on past-due support: \$ _____
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  - (5) Wage withholding was  ordered  ordered but stayed until (*date*):
2. Person required to pay child or family support (*name*):  
 Relationship to child (*specify*):
3. Person or agency to receive child or family support payments (*name*):  
 Relationship to child (*if applicable*):

**TYPE OR PRINT IN INK**

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: OTHER PARENT:	CASE NUMBER:
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4. The child support order is for the following children:

- |    | <u>Child's name</u> | <u>Date of birth</u> | <u>Social security number</u> |
|----|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. |                     |                      |                               |
| b. |                     |                      |                               |
| c. |                     |                      |                               |

Additional children are listed on a page attached to this document.

You are required to complete the following information about yourself. You are not required to provide information about the other person, but you are encouraged to provide as much as you can. This form is confidential and will not be filed in the court file. It will be maintained in a confidential file with the State of California.

5. Father's name:

6. Mother's name:

- a. Date of birth:
- b. Social security number:
- c. Street address:

- a. Date of birth:
- b. Social security number:
- c. Street address:

City, state, zip code:

City, state, zip code:

d. Mailing address:

d. Mailing address:

City, state, zip code:

City, state, zip code:

e. Driver's license number:

e. Driver's license number:

State:

State:

f. Telephone number:

f. Telephone number:

g.  Employed  Not employed  Self-employed

g.  Employed  Not employed  Self-employed

Employer's name:

Employer's name:

Street address:

Street address:

City, state, zip code:

City, state, zip code:

Telephone number:

Telephone number:

7.  A restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order due to domestic violence is in effect.

- a. The order protects:  Father  Mother  Children
- b. From:  Father  Mother
- c. The restraining order expires on (*date*):

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 PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM)

# INFORMATION SHEET FOR CHILD SUPPORT CASE REGISTRY FORM

(Do NOT deliver this Information Sheet to the court clerk.)

Please follow these instructions to complete the *Child Support Case Registry Form* (form FL-191) if you do not have an attorney to represent you. Your attorney, if you have one, should complete this form.

Both parents must complete a *Child Support Case Registry Form*. The information on this form will be included in a national database that, among other things, is used to locate absent parents. When you file a court order, you must deliver a completed form to the court clerk along with your court order. If you did not file a court order, you must deliver a completed form to the court clerk **WITHIN 10 DAYS** of the date you received a copy of your court order. If any of the information you provide on this form changes, you must complete a new form and deliver it to the court clerk within 10 days of the change. The address of the court clerk is the same as the one shown for the superior court on your order. This form is confidential and will not be filed in the court file. It will be maintained in a confidential file with the State of California.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE *CHILD SUPPORT CASE REGISTRY FORM* (TYPE OR PRINT IN INK):

If the top section of the form has already been filled out, skip down to number 1 below. If the top section of the form is blank, you must provide this information.

Page 1, first box, top of form, left side: Print your name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address, if any, in this box. Attorneys must include their State Bar identification numbers.

Page 1, second box, top of form, left side: Print the name of the county and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the court order you are filing or have received.

Page 1, third box, top of form, left side: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the court order you are filing or have received.

Page 1, fourth box, top of form, left side: Check the box indicating whether you are the mother or the father. If you are the attorney for the mother, check the box for mother. If you are the attorney for the father, check the box for father. Also, if this is the first time you have filled out this form, check the box by "First form completed." If you have filled out form FL-191 before, and you are changing any of the information, check the box by "Change to previous information."

Page 1, first box, right side: Leave this box blank for the court's use in stamping the date of receipt.

Page 1, second box, right side: Print the court case number in this box. This number is also shown on the court papers.

## Instructions for numbered paragraphs:

1. a. Enter the date the court order was filed. This date is shown in the "COURT PERSONNEL: STAMP DATE RECEIVED HERE" box on page 1 at the top of the order on the right side. If the order has not been filed, leave this item blank for the court clerk to fill in.
- b. If the court order you filed or received is the first child or family support order for this case, check the box by "Initial child support or family support order." If this is a change to your order, check the box by "Modification."
- c. Information regarding the amount and type of support ordered and wage withholding is on the court order you are filing or have received.
  - (1) If your order provides for any type of current support, check all boxes that describe that support. For example, if your order provides for both child and spousal support, check both of those boxes. If there is an amount, put it in the blank provided. If the order says the amount is reserved, check the "Reserved order" box. If the order says the amount is zero, check the "\$0 (zero) order" box. Do not include child care, special needs, uninsured medical expenses, or travel for visitation here. These amounts will go in (2). Do NOT complete the Child Support Case Registry form if you receive spousal support only.
  - (2) If your order provides for a set monthly amount to be paid as additional support for such needs as child care, special needs, uninsured medical expenses or travel for visitation check the box in Item 2 and enter the monthly amount. For example, if your order provides for base child support and in addition the paying parent is required to pay \$300 per month, check the box in item 2 underneath the "Child Support" column and enter \$300. Do NOT check this box if your order provides only for a payment of a percentage, such as 50% of the childcare.

- (3) If your order determined the amount of past due support, check the box in Item 3 that states the type of past due support and enter the amount. For example, if the court determined that there was \$5000 in past due child support and \$1000 in past due spousal support, you would check the box in item 3 in the "Child Support" column and enter \$5000 and you would also check the box in item 3 in the "Spousal Support" column and enter \$1000.
  - (4) If your order provides for a specific dollar amount to be paid towards any past due support, check the box in Item 4 that states the type of past due support and enter the amount. For example, the court ordered \$350 per month to be paid on the past due child support, you would check the box in Item 4 in the "Child Support" column and enter \$350.
  - (5) Check the "ordered" box if wage withholding was ordered with no conditions. Check the box "ordered but stayed until" if wage withholding was ordered but is not to be deducted until a later date. If the court delayed the effective date of the wage withholding, enter the specific date. Check only one box in this item.
2. a. Write the name of the person who is supposed to pay child or family support.  
b. Write the relationship of that person to the child.
  3. a. Write the name of the person or agency supposed to receive child or family support payments.  
b. Write the relationship of that person to the child.
  4. List the full name, date of birth, and social security number for each child included in the support order. If there are more than five children included in the support order, check the box below item 4e and list the remaining children with dates of birth and social security numbers on another sheet of paper. Attach the other sheet to this form.

The local child support agency is required, under section 466(a)(13) of the Social Security Act, to place in the records pertaining to child support the social security number of any individual who is subject to a divorce decree, support order, or paternity determination or acknowledgment. This information is mandatory and will be kept on file at the local child support agency.

Top of page 2, box on left side: Print the names of the petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, and other parent in this box. Use the same names listed on page 1.

Top of page 2, box on right side: Print your court case number in this box. Use the same case number as on page 1, second box, right side.

You are required to complete information about yourself. If you know information about the other person, you may also fill in what you know about him or her.

5. If you are the father in this case, list your full name in this space. See instructions for a–g under item 6 below.
6. If you are the mother in this case, list your full name in this space.
  - a. List your date of birth.
  - b. Write your social security number.
  - c. List the street address, city, state, and zip code where you live.
  - d. List the street address, city, state, and zip code where you want your mail sent, if different from the address where you live.
  - e. Write your driver's license number and the state where it was issued.
  - f. List the telephone number where you live.
  - g. Indicate whether you are employed, not employed, self-employed, or by checking the appropriate box. If you are employed, write the name, street address, city, state, zip code, and telephone number where you work.
7. If there is a restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order, check this box.
  - a. Check the box beside each person who is protected by the restraining order.
  - b. Check the box beside the parent who is restrained.
  - c. Write the date the restraining order expires. See the restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order for this date.

If you are in fear of domestic violence, you may want to ask the court for a restraining order, protective order, or nondisclosure order.

You must type or print your name, fill in the date, and sign the *Child Support Case Registry Form* under penalty of perjury. When you sign under penalty of perjury, you are stating that the information you have provided is true and correct.