

HotDocs: California Parentage Petition

Program Name: California Parentage Petition

Program Link: <https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/InterviewHome?templateId=6242>

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Summary: This program assists those who would like to file a Petition to Establish Parentage with the court. It allows a petitioner to name an unborn child and up to four living children. The program also contains questions to populate the FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration and will generate a fee waiver request if the user is eligible based on receipt of public benefits or based on low income for household status. **This program also allows forms to be generated in Spanish for service in a Spanish-speaking country.**

Program Features

Who is this program for?

- Petitioners in a parentage action
- Fee waiver applicants eligible based on receipt of public benefits or low-income status

How and where should this program be used?

- Parentage Petition Workshop
- Self-Help Center 1:1 support
- Remote location with document review

What do I need to do to start using this program?

1. Contact Judicial Council Staff to indicate your interest and provide the following information:
 - a. Venue and filing locations
 - b. Local instructions
 - c. Whether you require the FL-150, whether or not child support is requested
2. Once the local information has been incorporated, use the test link provided to ensure that the program will work in your desired setting and produce documents acceptable for filing in your county.
3. Post a link to the program on your computers.

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Central Form Set

- FL-200 Petition to Establish Parental Relationship
- FL-210 Summons (Parentage)
- FL-115 Proof of Service of Summons
- FL-105 Declaration Under UCCJEA
- FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration
- FL-311 Custody and Visitation Application Attachment
- FW-001 Request for Fee Waiver, criteria (a) and (b)
- FW-003 Order on Court Fee Waiver

Additional forms included but not populated:

- FL-290 Order After Hearing on Motion to Set Aside Voluntary Declaration of Paternity
- FL-280 Request for Hearing and Application to Set Aside Voluntary Declaration of Paternity
- FL-312 Request for Child Abduction Prevention Orders
- FL-341 (C) Holiday Schedule Attachment
- FL-341 (D) Physical Custody Attachment
- FL-341 (E) Joint Legal Custody Attachment
- FW-001 Request for Fee Waiver, criteria (c)
- Blank Parentage Response Forms