

HotDocs: California Petition for Custody and Support



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Program Link: <https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/InterviewHome?templateId=7555>

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Summary: This program is designed for parents who want an order for custody and visitation or child support and are either married to the other parent and not filing for divorce, are unmarried and have adopted a child together or have signed a Voluntary Declaration of Parentage or Paternity, or have been determined to be the parents of a child in a juvenile court or governmental child support case. The program includes a fee waiver interview and the option to answer questions to fill out a detailed custody and visitation plan on the FL-311 attachment.

Program Features

Who is this program for?

- A person who is eligible to use form FL-260 and wants to initiate a custody or support case.

How and where may this program be used?

- Remote assistance
- Family Law Workshop
- SHC/FLF 1:1 support

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. Court filing information
 - b. Any local instructions
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 center's computers or distribute it through your remote assistance process.

Central Form Set

- FL-260 Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children
- FL-105 Declaration under UCCJEA
- FL-210 Summons
- FL-311 Custody Attachment
- FW-001 Request to Waive Court Fees
- FW-003 Order on Court Fee Waiver
- Blank Response Forms

Additional Blank Forms

- FL-312 Request for Child Abduction Prevention Orders
- FL-341(C) Children's Holiday Schedule Attachment
- FL-341(D) Additional Provisions-Physical Custody Attachment
- FL-341(E) Joint Legal Custody Attachment

For more information:

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