

EMANCIPATION PAMPHLET

*This pamphlet provides only basic information
about emancipation proceedings.
If you need additional information, you may
wish to consult an attorney.*

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WHAT IS EMANCIPATION?

Emancipation is a legal procedure that frees children from the custody and control of their parents or guardians before they reach the age of majority. (In California, this is age 18.) If you become emancipated, you will be able to do certain things without your parent's consent, such as:

- consent to medical treatment
- apply for a work permit
- enroll in school or college

You will also give up your right to be supported by your parents.

Even if you are emancipated:

- You must still attend school.
- You cannot get married without parental consent.
- You probably will remain under juvenile court jurisdiction, if you commit a crime.

IF YOU HAVE A LEGAL GUARDIAN:

All references in this pamphlet to parent or parents include legal guardians or guardians.

HOW DO I BECOME EMANCIPATED?

There are **three** ways you can become emancipated:

1. You can get married (This requires parental consent and permission from the court.)

1. You can join the armed forces. (This requires parental consent and acceptance by the service.)
3. You can obtain a declaration of emancipation from a judge.

This pamphlet tells you only about how to be declared emancipated by a judge. If you want to be declared emancipated by a judge, you must convince the judge that you meet **ALL of the following requirements:**

1. You are at least 14 years old.
2. You willingly want to live separate and apart from your parents with the consent or acquiescence of your parents. (Your parents do not object to you living apart from them.)
3. You can manage your own finances.
4. You have a source of income that does not come from any illegal activity.
5. Emancipation would not be contrary to your best interests; it is good for you.

HOW DO I GET DECLARED EMANCIPATED BY A JUDGE?

You will need to complete certain forms and file them with the court. You can get blank forms to fill out from the court clerk's office. The forms you *must* fill out are:

- *Petition for Declaration of Emancipation of Minor, Order Prescribing Notice, Declaration of Emancipation, and Order Denying Petition* (EM-100)
- *Emancipation of Minor—Income and Expense Declaration* (EM-115)

- *Notice of Hearing* (EM-109)
- *Declaration of Emancipation of Minor After Hearing* (EM-130)

Emancipation petition

You must file a *Petition for Declaration of Emancipation of Minor* form (EM-100) in the county in which you live. (Check with your local clerk's office to find out which division of the court handles emancipations. If you are a dependent or ward of the juvenile court, the petition must be filed in juvenile court.) Only you may petition the court for emancipation. You will be asked to provide a verifiable residence address. You must also complete and attach to the petition an *Emancipation of Minor—Income and Expense Declaration* form (EM-115).

Filing fee or waiver The filing fee is \$435

You may be required to pay a fee to file your emancipation petition. Ask the clerk if a fee is required. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, you can file an application to have the fees waived, including an *Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs* form and an *Order on Application of Court Fees and Costs* form. Unless waived, the petitioner shall pay the filing fee as specified. The ability or inability to pay the filing fee is not in and of itself evidence of the financial responsibility of the minor as required for emancipation.

Filling out the forms

- Print or type ALL information requested on the forms.
- Sign and date the petition.
- Include a statement explaining your living situation,

why you want to be emancipated, and how you are supporting yourself. If you have children, tell how you are supporting them. You could also include letters from your employer and your landlord.

- If you do not know where your parents or guardians live, you must tell the court when you last saw your parents and what efforts you have made to find out where your parents live.
- If you know where your parents live, but they refuse to sign the consent, you must get a hearing date from the clerk, and give notice of the hearing to your parents.
- If you know where your parents live, but you do not wish to notify one or both of them about this petition, you must state ALL your reasons and request the court to waive notification to your parents.

Filing the petition and the other forms

After you have completed the forms and all necessary attachments, and obtained your parents' signatures (if possible), take the forms and the attachments to the clerk's office for filing. (When you pick up the blank forms, ask the clerk how many copies of each form you will need to bring with you. Be sure to keep a copy for yourself.) When you get to the court, tell the clerk that you are filing a petition for emancipation and show the clerk your papers. The clerk will keep at least one copy of your petition. The clerk will either give or direct you to give the petition to the judge. Within 30 days from the filing of the petition, the judge will either

- grant your petition; or
- deny your petition; or

- set a hearing on your petition to be conducted within 30 days thereafter.

The clerk will provide you with an endorsed filed copy of the judge's order.

Declaration of emancipation without hearing

If the judge finds that all notice and consent requirements have been met or waived, and that emancipation is not contrary to your best interests, the judge may grant your petition without a hearing.

Setting a hearing and giving notice

If the judge wants more information, a hearing will be held within 30 days of the order prescribing notice and setting for hearing. If the judge orders the matter set for hearing, the clerk will notify the district attorney of the time and date of the hearing. The judge may require that you give notice to your parents and other people of the time and place of the hearing. This is very important, because the judge may be very strict about making sure that your parents were given proper notice before granting an emancipation petition.

Notice is provided by giving or mailing a copy of the emancipation petition to each person the judge lists for you. An adult, 18 years or older, must personally give or mail the copies for you as soon as possible after the hearing date is set, and complete a *Proof of Service* form to be filed with the clerk.

WHAT DO I DO IF THE JUDGE GRANTS MY PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION?

If the judge grants your petition for emancipation after a hearing is held or without a hearing, you must take your papers back to the clerk's office and file them. The clerk will file the original declaration of emancipation, and give you copies to keep as proof of emancipation. You may need to show these copies to employers, landlords, doctors, school officials, or others who would otherwise require parental consent.

If you want to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) about your emancipation, complete an Emancipated Minor's Application to California Department of Motor Vehicles (EM-140) form and take it to the DMV along with a certified copy of the declaration of emancipation.

IS EMANCIPATION PERMANENT?

Emancipation is usually permanent. However, if there are statements on your petition that are not true, or if you become unable to support yourself, the court may set aside the declaration of emancipation.

DO I HAVE CHOICES OTHER THAN EMANCIPATION?

Emancipation is only one of several alternatives available to you if you feel you cannot live with your parents. You may want to consider other options such as:

- family counseling or mediation services between you and your parents
- living with another responsible adult (aunt, uncle, grandparent, or family friend)
- seeking assistance from public and private agencies
- an informal agreement with your parents allowing you to live outside your home

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT 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:	
IN THE MATTER OF (name): <div style="text-align: right;">Petitioner, a minor</div>	
PETITION FOR DECLARATION OF EMANCIPATION OF MINOR	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> DECLARATION OF EMANCIPATION	<input type="checkbox"/> ORDER DENYING PETITION CASE NUMBER:

1. My name:
My address:
I am a resident of or temporarily domiciled in this county.
2. I request that the court declare me to be emancipated.
3.
 - a. I am at least 14 years of age and my date of birth is:
 - b. I am willingly living separate and apart from my parents or legal guardian, with the consent of my parents or legal guardian. I have been living apart from them since (date):
 - c. I am managing my own financial affairs. I have completed my declaration of income and expenses on form EM-115 and attached it to this petition.
 - d. No part of my income comes from any activity that is a crime under the laws of the State of California or of the United States.
4. My mother's name is:
Her address is:
 Her consent to my emancipation is attached.
 Notice to her should not be required because (state reasons):
5. My father's name is:
His address is:
 His consent to my emancipation is attached.
 Notice to him should not be required because (state reasons):
6. I have a legal guardian.
My guardian's name is:
My guardian's address is:
 My guardian's consent to my emancipation is attached.
 Notice to my guardian should not be required because (state reasons):
7. Other person entitled to notice.
This person's name is:
This person's address is:
 This person's consent to my emancipation is attached.
 Notice to this person should not be required because (state reasons):
8. I am a dependent child [probation] ward of the Juvenile Court of _____ County.
Case number (if known):
My social worker probation officer is (name):
His / her consent is attached.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at (place): _____, California.

Date: _____



(SIGNATURE)

NAME OF MINOR	CASE NUMBER:
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ORDER PRESCRIBING NOTICE

9. The court finds that

- a. All persons entitled to notice of this proceeding have consented to the emancipation and waived notice of hearing.
- b. The addresses of the following are unknown.
 - (1) Father
 - (2) Mother
 - (3) Legal guardian
- c. Notice to the following persons cannot or should not be given:
- d. Other (*specify*):

10. **IT IS ORDERED that notice of this proceeding**

- a. is not required. The declaration of emancipation may proceed without hearing.
- b. is required to the following persons:
 - (1) Father
 - (2) Mother
 - (3) Legal guardian
 - (4) Juvenile Court of _____ County
for service on social worker or probation officer
 - (5) Legal guardian
- c. This matter is set for hearing on (*date*): _____ at (*time*): _____ in (*dept.*): _____

Date: _____
_____ (JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)

DECLARATION OF EMANCIPATION WITHOUT HEARING
 (Only if the court has ordered item 10a above.)

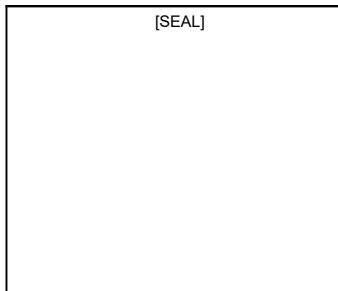
The court finds that the petitioner is a person described by Family Code section 7120. All notice requirements have been met or waived by the court. Emancipation is not contrary to the best interests of the child.
THE PETITION IS GRANTED. THE PETITIONER IS DECLARED TO BE EMANCIPATED FOR PURPOSES SET FORTH IN FAMILY CODE SECTION 7050 ET SEQ.

Date: _____
_____ (JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)

ORDER DENYING PETITION

The court finds that the petition on its face fails to establish that the petitioner is a person described by Family Code section 7120.
THE PETITION IS DENIED.

Date: _____
_____ (JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)



CLERK'S CERTIFICATE
(Of Declaration of Emancipation)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Date: _____ Clerk, by _____, Deputy

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (<i>name</i>):	STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	<i>FOR COURT USE ONLY</i>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
IN THE MATTER OF (<i>name</i>): Petitioner, a minor		
EMANCIPATION OF MINOR INCOME AND EXPENSE DECLARATION		CASE NUMBER:

1. My name and address are:

My telephone number is:

I have been living at this address since:

I live there with (*name and relationship of all persons, including children*):

2. My date of birth is:

3. a. I am attending school (*name of school and grade*):

b. I am not attending school. The highest year of education I have completed is:

4. My occupation is:

5. a. I am employed. My place of employment is (*name and address*):

I started work there on (*date*):

b. I am not employed at the present time. I last worked from (*starting month and year*):

to (*ending month and year*): My gross monthly earnings were: \$

6. a. I am not receiving welfare or AFDC and I do not intend to apply for welfare or AFDC.

b. I am receiving welfare or AFDC. Monthly amount received: \$

c. I have applied for welfare or AFDC.

d. I intend to apply for welfare or AFDC.

IN THE MATTER OF <i>(name)</i> :	CASE NUMBER:
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7. The average of my gross monthly earnings is: Amount
- a. Salary and wages, including bonuses and overtime \$
 - b. Money received from parents or other adults assisting me \$
(name and relationship):
 - c. Other *(specify source and amount):* \$

8. I have the following assets: Value
- a. Cash \$
 - b. Checking account \$
 - c. Savings account \$
 - d. Stocks, bonds \$
 - e. Vehicle *(year, make, model):* \$
 - f. Other *(specify):* \$

9. My monthly expenses are: Amount
- a. Rent or Mortgage \$
 - b. Food \$
 - c. Clothing \$
 - d. Phone and utilities \$
 - e. Vehicle \$
 - (1) Loan payments \$
 - (2) Maintenance \$

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

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY STATE BAR NUMBER: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: E-MAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (<i>name</i>):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
IN THE MATTER OF (<i>name</i>): <div style="text-align: right;">Petitioner, a minor</div>	
NOTICE OF HEARING—EMANCIPATION OF MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AND WAIVER OF NOTICE	CASE NUMBER:

1. The minor (*name*): _____ has filed a petition asking the court to declare the minor an **EMANCIPATED MINOR**. If the petition is granted, the minor will be considered to be over the age of majority for purposes set forth in California Family Code section 7050.
2. A HEARING for the court to consider the petition will be held:
 on (*date*): _____ at (*time*): _____ in Dept.: _____ Room: _____

TO PARENTS:

IF THE PETITION IS GRANTED, THE MINOR, THE MINOR'S REPRESENTATIVE, OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY LATER PETITION THE COURT TO RESCIND THE DECLARATION OF EMANCIPATION AND YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR SUPPORT AND MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR THE MINOR.

Date: _____

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

 PETITIONER CLERK

CONSENT AND WAIVER OF NOTICE

The undersigned give up the right to notice of a hearing on the Petition for Declaration of Emancipation, and consent to a declaration of emancipation without a hearing.

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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Mother: | Signature: _____ | Dated: _____ |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone number: | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Father: | Signature: _____ | Dated: _____ |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone number: | | |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian: | Signature: _____ | Dated: _____ |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone number: | | |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> Social worker: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation officer: | Signature: _____ | Dated: _____ |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone number: | | |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> District attorney: | Signature: _____ | Dated: _____ |
| Address: | | |
| Telephone number: | | |

INFORMATION SHEET ON WAIVER OF SUPERIOR COURT FEES AND COSTS

If you have been sued or if you wish to sue someone, if you are filing or have received a family law petition, or if you are asking the court to appoint a guardian for a minor or a conservator for an adult or are an appointed guardian or conservator, and if you (or your ward or conservatee) cannot afford to pay court fees and costs, you may not have to pay them in order to go to court. If you (or your ward or conservatee) are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your (or his or her) household's basic needs and your court fees, you may ask the court to waive all or part of those fees.

1. To make a request to the court to waive your fees in superior court, complete the Request to Waive Court Fees (form FW-001) or, if you are petitioning for the appointment of a guardian or conservator or are an appointed guardian or conservator, complete the Request to Waive Court Fees (Ward or Conservatee) (form FW-001-GC). If you qualify, the court will waive all or part of its fees for the following:
 - Filing papers in superior court (other than for an appeal in a case with a value of over \$25,000)
 - Making and certifying copies
 - Sheriff's fee to give notice
 - Court fee for telephone hearing
 - Reporter's fee for attendance at hearing or trial, if the court is not electronically recording the proceeding and you request that the court provide an official reporter (use form FW-020 to ask for a court reporter)
 - Preparing, certifying, copying, and sending the clerk's transcript on appeal
 - Holding in trust the deposit for a reporter's transcript on appeal under Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.833 or 8.834
 - Making a transcript or copy of an official electronic recording under Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.835
 - Giving notice and certificates
 - Sending papers to another court department
2. You may ask the court to waive other court fees during your case in superior court as well. To do that, complete a *Request to Waive Additional Court Fees (Superior Court)* (form FW-002) or *Request to Waive Additional Court Fees (Superior Court) (Ward or Conservatee)* (form FW-002-GC). The court will consider waiving fees for items such as the following, or other court services you need for your case:
 - Jury fees and expenses
 - Fees for court-appointed experts
 - Other necessary court fees
 - Fees for a peace officer to testify in court
 - Court-appointed interpreter fees for a witness
3. If you want the Appellate Division of the Superior Court or the Court of Appeal to review an order or judgment against you and you want the court fees waived, ask for and follow the instructions on *Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees (Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Appellate Division)* (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- **You are signing your request under penalty of perjury. Answer truthfully, accurately, and completely.**
- **The court may ask you for information and evidence.** You may be ordered to go to court to answer questions about your ability, or the ability of your ward or conservatee, to pay court fees and costs and to provide proof of eligibility. Any initial fee waiver you or your ward or conservatee are granted may be ended if you do not go to court when asked. You or your ward's or conservatee's estate may be ordered to repay amounts that were waived if the court finds you were not eligible for the fee waiver.
- Public benefits programs listed on the application form. In item 5 on the Request to Waive Court Fees (item 8 of the Request to Waive Court Fees (Ward or Conservatee)), there is a list of programs from which you (or your ward or conservatee) may be receiving benefits, listed by the abbreviations they are commonly known by. The full names of those programs can be found in Government Code section 68632(a), and are also listed here:
 - Medi-Cal
 - Food Stamps—California Food Assistance Program, CalFresh Program, or SNAP
 - SSP—State Supplemental Payment
 - Supp. Sec. Inc.—Supplemental Security Income (not Social Security)
 - County Relief/Gen. Assist.—County Relief, General Relief (GR), or General Assistance (GA)

- IHSS—In-Home Supportive Services
 - CalWORKs—California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act
 - Tribal TANF—Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - CAPI—Cash Assistance Program for Aged, Blind, or Disabled Legal Immigrants
- **If you receive a fee waiver, you must tell the court if there is a change in your finances, or the finances of your ward or conservatee.** You must tell the court within five days if those finances improve or if you, or your ward or conservatee, become able to pay court fees or costs during this case. (File *Notice to Court of Improved Financial Situation or Settlement* (form FW-010) or *Notice to Court of Improved Financial Situation or Settlement (Ward or Conservatee)* (form FW-010-GC) with the court.) You may be ordered to repay any amounts that were waived after your eligibility, or the eligibility of your ward or conservatee, came to an end.
 - **If you receive a judgment or support order in a family law matter:** You may be ordered to pay all or part of your waived fees and costs if the court finds your circumstances have changed so that you can afford to pay. You will have the opportunity to ask the court for a hearing if the court makes such a decision.
 - **If you win your case in the trial court:** In most circumstances the other side will be ordered to pay your waived fees and costs to the court. The court will not enter a satisfaction of judgment until the court is paid. (This does not apply in unlawful detainer cases. Special rules apply in family law cases and in guardianships and conservatorships. (Gov. Code, § 68637(d), (e); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 7.5).)
 - **If you settle your civil case for \$10,000 or more:** Any trial court-waived fees and costs must first be paid to the court out of the settlement. **The court will have a lien on the settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs.** The court may refuse to dismiss the case until the lien is satisfied. A request to dismiss the case (use form CIV-110) must have a declaration under penalty of perjury that the waived fees and costs have been paid. Special rules apply to family law cases.
 - **The court can collect fees and costs due the court.** If waived fees and costs are ordered paid to the trial court, or if you fail to make the payments over time, the court can start collection proceedings and add a \$25 fee plus any additional costs of collection to the other fees and costs owed to the court.
 - **If you are in jail or state prison:** Prisoners may be required to pay the full cost of the filing fee in the trial court but may be allowed to do so over time. See Government Code section 68635.
 - **If you want a record made of your court hearing or trial:** There are various reasons why you may want a record of the hearing or trial. Among other reasons, you may want to have a record for an appeal if you disagree with a court order or judgment. If you receive a fee waiver and if the court is not electronically recording the proceeding, you may ask the court to have an official court reporter attend your hearing or trial at no cost to you, so there can be a record of the proceeding. You should use form FW-020 to make the request, which you should file at least 10 calendar days before a scheduled court date, or as soon as you can if the court date is set with less than 10-days' notice.

If you want a written transcript after the hearing or trial, you will need to pay the court reporter separately, or arrange to get the transcript in another way. To learn about ways to do that, talk with the court's Self Help Center or read the information about appeals on the self-help webpages at <https://courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-appeals.htm>.

Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

If you are getting public benefits, are a low-income person, or do not have enough income to pay for your household's basic needs and your court fees, you may use this form to ask the court to waive your court fees. The court may order you to answer questions about your finances. If the court waives the fees, you may still have to pay later if:

- You cannot give the court proof of your eligibility,
- Your financial situation improves during this case, or
- You settle your civil case for **\$10,000** or more. The trial court that waives your fees will have a lien on any such settlement in the amount of the waived fees and costs. The court may also charge you any collection costs.

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number and name:

Case Number:

Case Name:

1 Your Information *(person asking the court to waive the fees):*

Name: _____
 Street or mailing address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

2 Your Job, if you have one *(job title):* _____

Name of employer: _____
 Employer's address: _____

3 Your Lawyer, if you have one *(name, firm or affiliation, address, phone number, and State Bar number):*

a. The lawyer has agreed to advance all or a portion of your fees or costs *(check one)*: Yes No

b. *(If yes, your lawyer must sign here)* Lawyer's signature: _____
If your lawyer is not providing legal-aid type services based on your low income, you may have to go to a hearing to explain why you are asking the court to waive the fees.

4 What court's fees or costs are you asking to be waived?

- Superior Court *(See Information Sheet on Waiver of Superior Court Fees and Costs (form FW-001-INFO).)*
- Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, or Appellate Division of Superior Court *(See Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO).)*

5 Why are you asking the court to waive your court fees?

- a. I receive *(check all that apply; see form FW-001-INFO for definitions)*: Food Stamps Supp. Sec. Inc. SSP Medi-Cal County Relief/Gen. Assist. IHSS CalWORKS or Tribal TANF CAPI
- b. My gross monthly household income (before deductions for taxes) is less than the amount listed below. *(If you check 5b, you must fill out 7, 8, and 9 on page 2 of this form.)*

Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income	<i>If more than 6 people at home, add \$472.92 for each extra person.</i>
1	\$1,341.67	3	\$2,287.50	5	\$3,233.34	
2	\$1,814.59	4	\$2,760.42	6	\$3,706.25	

c. I do not have enough income to pay for my household's basic needs *and* the court fees. I ask the court to: *(check one and you **must** fill out page 2):*

- waive all court fees and costs waive some of the court fees
- let me make payments over time

6 Check here if you asked the court to waive your court fees for this case in the last six months. *(If your previous request is reasonably available, please attach it to this form and check here):*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information I have provided on this form and all attachments is true and correct.

Date: _____

Print your name here

Sign here



Your name: _____

If you checked 5a on page 1, do not fill out below. If you checked 5b, fill out questions 7, 8, and 9 only. If you checked 5c, you **must** fill out this entire page. If you need more space, attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

7 Check here if your income changes a lot from month to month. If it does, complete the form based on your average income for the past 12 months.

8 Your Gross Monthly Income

a. List the source and amount of **any** income you get each month, including: wages or other income from work before deductions, spousal/child support, retirement, social security, disability, unemployment, military basic allowance for quarters (BAQ), veterans payments, dividends, interest, trust income, annuities, net business or rental income, reimbursement for job-related expenses, gambling or lottery winnings, etc.

- (1) _____ \$ _____
- (2) _____ \$ _____
- (3) _____ \$ _____
- (4) _____ \$ _____

b. Your total monthly income: \$ _____

9 Household Income

a. List the income of all other persons living in your home who depend in whole or in part on you for support, or on whom you depend in whole or in part for support.

Name	Age	Relationship	Gross Monthly Income
(1) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
(2) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
(3) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
(4) _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

b. Total monthly income of persons above: \$ _____

Total monthly income and household income (8b plus 9b): \$ _____

10 Your Money and Property

- a. Cash \$ _____
- b. All financial accounts (List bank name and amount):
 - (1) _____ \$ _____
 - (2) _____ \$ _____
 - (3) _____ \$ _____

c. Cars, boats, and other vehicles

Make / Year	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(3) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

d. Real estate

Address	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

e. Other personal property (jewelry, furniture, furs, stocks, bonds, etc.):

Describe	Fair Market Value	How Much You Still Owe
(1) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

11 Your Monthly Deductions and Expenses

- a. List any payroll deductions and the monthly amount below:
 - (1) _____ \$ _____
 - (2) _____ \$ _____
 - (3) _____ \$ _____
 - (4) _____ \$ _____
- b. Rent or house payment & maintenance \$ _____
- c. Food and household supplies \$ _____
- d. Utilities and telephone \$ _____
- e. Clothing \$ _____
- f. Laundry and cleaning \$ _____
- g. Medical and dental expenses \$ _____
- h. Insurance (life, health, accident, etc.) \$ _____
- i. School, child care \$ _____
- j. Child, spousal support (another marriage) \$ _____
- k. Transportation, gas, auto repair and insurance \$ _____
- l. Installment payments (list each below):
 - Paid to:
 - (1) _____ \$ _____
 - (2) _____ \$ _____
 - (3) _____ \$ _____
- m. Wages/earnings withheld by court order \$ _____
- n. Any other monthly expenses (list each below).

Paid to:	How Much?
(1) _____	\$ _____
(2) _____	\$ _____
(3) _____	\$ _____

Total monthly expenses (add 11a – 11n above): \$ _____

To list any other facts you want the court to know, such as unusual medical expenses, etc., attach form MC-025 or attach a sheet of paper and write Financial Information and your name and case number at the top.

Check here if you attach another page.

Important! If your financial situation or ability to pay court fees improves, you must notify the court within five days on form FW-010.