



HOW TO START A DIVORCE (WITH CHILDREN) COVERSHEET

Important Information:	Government Code Section 68082 prohibits the Court Clerk from giving legal advice. This includes advice on how to fill out documents. Please seek the advice of an attorney.	
Assistance: Self-Help Center/Family Law Facilitator's Office	The Family Law Facilitator's Office provides free assistance with Dissolutions. Before visiting in person , please check the Facilitator's monthly schedule on the Court's website for walk-in clinic and call-in hours: https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/ .	
	West Slope Family Law Facilitator's Office 2850 Fairlane Court, Ste 120 Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5098 selfhelp@eldorado.courts.ca.gov	South Lake Tahoe Family Law Facilitator's Office 1354 Johnson Blvd., 1 st Floor South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (530) 573-3066 sltselfhelp@eldorado.courts.ca.gov
Instructions:	Step 1: Complete the forms in blue or black ink, or electronically. Step 2: Make two (2) copies of all forms (original plus 2 copies). Copies are not required if you file electronically. Step 3: File the documents with the Clerk's Office.	
Required Judicial Council Forms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FL-110 Summons • FL-100 Petition • FL-105/GC-120 Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act • FL-115 Proof of Service For additional forms and information, please visit the California Courts' website at: https://www.courts.ca.gov/ , or contact the Facilitator's Offices listed above.	
Filing Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$435 If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, you may apply for a fee waiver by filling out and filing the following forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FW-001 Request to Waive Court Fees • FW-003 Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court) 	
Filing Locations:	West Slope Building C 2850 Fairlane Court, Ste 120 Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5047 https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/	South Lake Tahoe South Lake Tahoe Branch 1354 Johnson Blvd. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (530) 573-3075 https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/
eFiling:	Documents may be filed electronically (eFiled) in accordance with Local Rule 7.08.00 . For information about eFiling, please visit the Court's website at: https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/online-services/efiling .	