



## HOW TO START A PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND SUPPORT COVERSHEET

<b>Important Information:</b>	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.	
<b>Assistance: Self-Help Center/Family Law Facilitator's Office</b>	The Family Law Facilitator's Office provides free assistance with Custody and Support. <b>Before visiting in person</b> , please check the Facilitator's monthly schedule on the Court's website for walk-in clinic and call-in hours: <a href="https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/">https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/</a> .	
	<b>West Slope Family Law Facilitator's Office</b> 2850 Fairlane Court, Ste 120 Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5098 <a href="mailto:selfhelp@eldorado.courts.ca.gov">selfhelp@eldorado.courts.ca.gov</a>	<b>South Lake Tahoe Family Law Facilitator's Office</b> 1354 Johnson Blvd., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (530) 573-3066 <a href="mailto:sltselfhelp@eldorado.courts.ca.gov">sltselfhelp@eldorado.courts.ca.gov</a>
<b>Instructions:</b>	<b>Step 1:</b> Complete the forms in blue or black ink, or electronically. <b>Step 2:</b> Make two (2) copies of all forms (original plus 2 copies). Copies are not required if you file electronically. <b>Step 3:</b> File the documents with the Clerk's Office.	
<b>Required Judicial Council Forms:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">FL-260</a> Petition for Custody and Support of Minor Children</li><li>• <a href="#">FL-210</a> Summons</li><li>• <a href="#">FL-105/GC-120</a> Declaration Under Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act</li></ul> For additional forms and information, please visit the California Courts' website at: <a href="https://www.courts.ca.gov/">https://www.courts.ca.gov/</a> , or contact the Facilitator's Offices listed above.	
<b>Filing Fees:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$435</li></ul> 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"><li>• <a href="#">FW-001</a> Request to Waive Court Fees</li><li>• <a href="#">FW-003</a> Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)</li></ul>	
<b>Filing Locations:</b>	<b>West Slope Building C</b> 2850 Fairlane Court, Ste 120 Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 621-5047 <a href="https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/">https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/</a>	<b>South Lake Tahoe South Lake Tahoe Branch</b> 1354 Johnson Blvd. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 (530) 573-3075 <a href="https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/">https://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/</a>
<b>eFiling:</b>	Documents may be filed electronically (eFiled) in accordance with <a href="#">Local Rule 7.08.00</a> . For information about eFiling, please visit the Court's website at: <a href="https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/online-services/efiling">https://www.eldorado.courts.ca.gov/online-services/efiling</a> .	