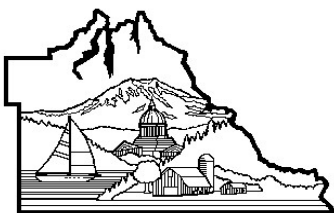


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### CHECKLIST

**Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:**

- ✓ You have a pending action in Thurston County Superior Court; OR
- ✓ You have a court order from another Court that awards custody of a child or children to you;

AND

- ✓ The other party refuses to abide by that order and return the child or children to you as may be specified in that order;
- ✓ You need the assistance of law enforcement to help you get your child or children back.

**READ ME:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.