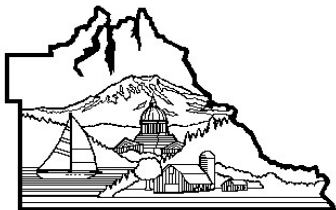


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**PETITION TO
DECIDE
PARENTAGE**
(Paternity)

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HOW TO FILE AN ACTION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE (*Paternity*)

CHECKLIST

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

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Additional packets are available if you also need an emergency order OR if you need to schedule a hearing for temporary orders.

Please return to the Self-Help Center for the appropriate packet.

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.