

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA**  
Self-Help Legal Access Center (SHLAC)



<b>FORMS:</b>	<b>STEPPARENT ADOPTION</b>
<b>Last Revision Date</b>	July 1, 2025
<b>Purpose</b>	These forms are used for a stepparent to adopt the child of their spouse or domestic partner.
<b>Required Forms</b>	<p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stepparent Adoption Request: <a href="#">ADOPT-203</a></li><li>• Indian Child Inquiry Attachment: <a href="#">ICWA-010(A)</a></li><li>• Parental Notification of Indian Status: <a href="#">ICWA-020</a></li><li>• Adoption Agreement: <a href="#">ADOPT-210</a></li><li>• Adoption Order: <a href="#">ADOPT-215</a></li></ul> <p>Additional Forms for Stepparent Adoption to Confirm Parentage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Declaration Confirming Parentage in Stepparent Adoption: <a href="#">ADOPT-205</a> (or an equivalent declaration) <i>or</i></li><li>• Declaration Confirmation Parentage in Stepparent Adoption: Gestational Surrogacy: <a href="#">ADOPT-206</a> (or an equivalent declaration)</li></ul>
<b>Filing Fee</b>	<p>There is a filing fee due at filing. To apply for a fee waiver, you will need to prepare and file:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request to Waiver Court Fees: <a href="#">FW-001</a></li><li>• Order on Court Fee Waiver: <a href="#">FW-003</a></li></ul>
<b>Online Form Preparation Program</b>	<p>There is not an online form preparation program available at this time. Please contact the Self-Help Legal Access Center for assistance.</p>
<b>Resources &amp; Guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Stepparent adoption in California   California Courts   Self Help Guide</a></li><li>• How to Adopt a Child in California <a href="#">ADOPT-050-INFO</a></li><li>• Ventura County Human Services Agency, Children &amp; Family Services (805) 850-8518</li></ul>
<b>Assistance</b>	<p>Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete an intake here: <a href="#">Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake</a></li><li>• Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: <a href="#">SHLAC Flyer [Español]</a></li></ul>