

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



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| FORMS: | STEPPARENT ADOPTION |
| Last Revision Date | July 1, 2025 |
| Purpose | These forms are used for a stepparent to adopt the child of their spouse or domestic partner. |
| Required Forms | <p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stepparent Adoption Request: ADOPT-203• Indian Child Inquiry Attachment: ICWA-010(A• Parental Notification of Indian Status: ICWA-020• Adoption Agreement: ADOPT-210• Adoption Order: ADOPT-215 <p>Additional Forms for Stepparent Adoption to Confirm Parentage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declaration Confirming Parentage in Stepparent Adoption: ADOPT-205 (or an equivalent declaration)<i>or</i>• Declaration Confirmation Parentage in Stepparent Adoption: Gestational Surrogacy: ADOPT-206 (or an equivalent declaration) |
| Filing Fee | <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">• Request to Waiver Court Fees: FW-001• Order on Court Fee Waiver: FW-003 |
| Online Form Preparation Program | There is not an online form preparation program available at this time. Please contact the Self-Help Legal Access Center for assistance. |
| Resources & Guides | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stepparent adoption in California California Courts Self Help Guide• How to Adopt a Child in California ADOPT-050-INFO• Ventura County Human Services Agency, Children & Family Services (805) 850-8518 |
| Assistance | <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">• Complete an intake here: Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake• Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: SHLAC Flyer [Español] |