

PETITION TO ESTABLISH CHILD SUPPORT (CHECKLIST)

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

- You want a Court Order to establish child support (and do not already have one), **AND**
- You already have or do not need to establish an order for legal decision making or parenting time at this time, **AND**
- You are the natural or adoptive parent, the legal guardian, or have a court order awarding you physical custody (now known as legal decision making) of the minor child(ren), **OR**
- You are providing support for or have physical custody (now known as legal decision making) of the minor child(ren) of the other party, **AND**
- If you are seeking support from the father, paternity has been legally established by either: A court order establishing paternity, **OR**, the father's name is on the child's birth certificate because, at the time the child was born or afterwards, both parents signed an affidavit acknowledging paternity, **AND**
- You know the name and address of the other party, or where the person can be found, **AND**
- The minor child(ren) have lived in Arizona for at least six (6) months (or since birth, if younger than six (6) months) before you filed the petition, or you talked to a lawyer who advised that you could pursue the case in Arizona at this time.

PLEASE READ: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. Go to www.azbar.org for a list of lawyers who can give you legal advice. You may also go to our Law Library at 401 E. Spring St, Kingman, AZ 86401 for information on available lawyers.