

NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD (CHECKLIST)

Use these forms if the following factors apply to your situation:

- You want to ask the Court to change the name of a person under 18 years of age who resides in the county where you are filing this request, **AND**
- You are that child's parent or guardian.

DO NOT USE THESE FORMS TO:

- **Establish paternity**
- **Add a father's name to a birth certificate**

NOTE: For information about name changes that can be obtained without going to court, such as to correct a birth certificate within five years of birth, visit the web site of the Arizona Office of Vital Records, at: <http://www.hs.state.az.us/vitalrcd>.

The Office of Vital Records at 1818 W. Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85007, is open between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Free covered parking is available one block east on 18th Avenue, between Van Buren and Adams Streets. You may also telephone vital Records at 602-364-1300, but you may experience lengthy wait time.

<p>READ: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. You may view the lists of lawyers by going to www.azbar.org.</p>
