

Adoption

Petition, Declaration

P1

FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:

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| 1. SHLA-local | SHLA Center Flyer |
| 2. IAP-FACT | Independent Adoption Program – Fact Sheet (from Arcata Adoptions Office) |
| 3. ADOPT-050 | How to Adopt a Child in California |
| 4. ADOPT-200 | Adoption Request |
| 5. ADOPT-210 | Adoption Agreement |
| 6. ADOPT-230 | Adoption Expenses |
| 7. ADOPT-215 | Adoption Order |
| 8. ADOPT-216 | Verification of Compliance with Hague Adoption Convention Attachment |
| 9. VS-44 | Court Report of Adoption |
| 10. ADOPT-310 | Contact After Adoption Agreement |

Additional forms can be obtained from the Superior Court Clerk's Office, the Self-Help Legal Access Center in the Ukiah courthouse, the Court's website, or at www.courts.ca.gov.

Packet Fee: 50¢

Filing Fee: \$20.00 for each person being adopted (*Fee Waiver packet available upon request*)

INSTRUCTIONS:

All paperwork must be **typed or printed neatly (legibly) in black ink.**

Prepare one (1) original and two (2) copies of all forms for filing with the Clerk's Office.

If the child is of Indian Heritage you must also complete and submit the forms in Adoption Packet #P2.

Court Clerk's Office Hours of Operation: 8:30am-3:00pm Monday-Friday

Ukiah: 100 North State Street, Room 107 Ukiah, CA 95482 (707) 468-2003
Ten Mile: 700 South Franklin Street, Room 144 Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 964-3192

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