

YAVAPAI COUNTY
Self-Service Center

**ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL DECISION-MAKING,
PARENTING TIME AND/OR CHILD SUPPORT**

CHECKLIST

USE THE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You are the natural or adoptive parent of the minor child(ren), **AND**
- ✓ You are **not** legally married to the other parent,* **AND**
- ✓ Paternity has already been legally established because:
 - You already have a court order establishing paternity, **OR**
 - You have a court order for child support, **OR**
 - Both parents signing an Acknowledgment of Paternity through the Hospital Paternity Program or other means provided by law, and a birth certificate listing the name of the father was issued as a result, **AND**
- ✓ You want to file a “***Petition to Establish Child Legal Decision-Making, Parenting Time, and/or Child Support***” or you have a support order already (in which case the court will review the order if it orders legal decision-making) **AND**
- ✓ The minor child(ren) resided (lived) in Arizona at least 6 months (or since birth, if younger than 6 months) before you file the petition or you talked to a lawyer who advised you that you could pursue the case in Arizona.

**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THESE FORMS APPLY TO YOUR SITUATION,
CONSULT A LAWYER FOR HELP.**