

**YAVAPAI COUNTY**  
**Self-Service Center**

**ASKING THE COURT FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS**

**CHECKLIST**

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

- ✓ You or the other party filed a petition for divorce or legal separation or paternity **AND**
- ✓ You and the other party have minor child(ren) with each other **OR** the woman is pregnant by the man or will be pregnant by the man before the divorce or legal separation or paternity case is over **AND**
- ✓ You want to get temporary court orders while you wait for the divorce or legal separation or paternity to be final.

**OR**

- ✓ You or the other party filed a Petition to Establish Legal Decision-Making Authority and/or Parenting Time **AND**
- ✓ The child(ren) has/have lived in Arizona for at least 6 months before the Petition was filed **OR** you talked to a lawyer who advised you that even if the child(ren) has/have not lived in Arizona for a least 6 months, you could pursue the case in Arizona **AND**
- ✓ You want to get temporary court orders while you wait for the case to be decided.

**READ ME:** It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document, or get involved with a court case, it is important that you see a lawyer to make sure you are doing the right thing.