

YAVAPAI COUNTY
Self-Service Center

**INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETING A RESPONSE TO PETITION TO
ESTABLISH NON-PARENT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING**

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM YOU WILL NEED:

- A copy of the Petition and any other documents with which you were served. You will need to look at these documents as you complete the form.

RESPONSE TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH NON-PARENT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK ONLY!

1. Make sure your form is titled RESPONSE TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH NON-PARENT LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AND REQUEST FOR HEARING on the upper right hand part of the first page.
2. In the top left corner of the first page, fill in your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
3. Fill in the names of the parties to the case **exactly as they appear on the Petition.**
4. On the first line, write in whether you are the legal Mother or Father of the child(ren). On the rest of the lines, tell the Court how and why you disagree with the Petition. You are also requesting a hearing so you can tell the Court your side.
5. Date and sign.
6. Fill in the names and addresses of the Applicant and the other parent

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