

YAVAPAI COUNTY
Self-Service Center

**ESTABLISHING PATERNITY, LEGAL DECISION-MAKING,
PARENTING TIME AND CHILD SUPPORT**

CHECKLIST

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

- ✓ You want a court order that declares paternity, legal decision-making, parenting time and child support,
- AND**
- ✓ The child(ren) has/have lived in Arizona at least 6 months before you file the Petition
- OR**
- ✓ you talked to a lawyer who advised you that even if your circumstances are different, you could pursue the case in Arizona.

DO NOT USE THE FORMS and instructions in this packet if the following factor applies to your situation:

- ✗ You already have an order of paternity and want to establish legal decision-making, parenting time and/or child support. Use the packet to **ESTABLISH LEGAL DECISION-MAKING** available at the Self-Service Center.

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.