

## 4 Easy Steps

## Resources

- 1. Complete <u>forms</u> and attachments
- 2. Make copies
- 3. Have a friend mail the documents
- 4. File the documents in the court
- Fillable documents: <u>http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm</u>
- Video instructions for FL-150: <u>https://wp.sbcounty.gov/dcss/forms-page/</u>

HOW TO FILE

**INCOME AND EXPENSE** 

DECLARATION

- Video instructions for FL-335: <u>https://saclaw.org/video-library/how-to-accomplish-proof-of-service-by-mail-in-california/</u>
- Self-Help Center Family Law Facilitator: <u>https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/family/self-help-center.aspx</u>

## Deadline

## Checklist

- □ 1. Complete the Income and Expense Declaration (FL-150)
- □ 2. Sign and date in **BLUE** ink
- **3.** Attach proof of income (i.e. paystubs, tax return, profit and loss statement)
- **4.** Make 5 copies of the documents (for a total of 6 copies) keep the original for the court
- **5.** Ask a friend to mail 1 copy the documents to DCSS and 1 copy to the other parent
- **6.** Ask the friend to complete a **Proof of Service by Mail (FL-335)** for DCSS
- **7.** Ask the friend to complete a <u>Proof of Service by Mail (FL-335)</u> for the other parent
- □ 8. Make 3 copies of each Proof of Service
- 9. Unless you are filing in person at the courthouse, prepare a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with sufficient postage (for the court to mail your copy of the filed documents back to you)
- **10.** Organize your documents in the following order:
  - a. Originals (with blue ink) FL-150 and FL-335s on top
  - b. 2 copies (of the same exact documents FL-150 and FL-335s)
  - c. Your self-addressed envelope
    - (You will keep one copy of the documents for yourself.)
- □ **11.** Three options for filing:
  - a. Mail the documents to 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826
  - b. File the documents with a court clerk at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826
  - c. Place the documents (secured with a binder clip) in the Drop Box at 3341 Power Inn Road