

ADOPT-210 Adoption Agreement

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Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of

Fill in case number if known:

Case Number:

① Your name (adopting parent):

a. _____

b. _____

Relationship to child: _____

Address (skip this if you have a lawyer):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____

Lawyer (if any): (Name, address, telephone number, and State Bar number): _____

② Child's name before adoption: _____

Child's name after adoption: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

③ I am the child listed in ② and I agree to the adoption. (Sign at the hearing in front of the judge. Not required in the case of a tribal customary adoption under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 366.24.)

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of child (child must sign at hearing if 12 or older; optional if child is under 12)

④ If there is only **one** adopting parent, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.

a. I am the adopting parent listed in ①, and I agree that the child will:

(1) Be adopted and treated as my legal child (Fam. Code § 8612(b)) and

(2) Have the same rights as a natural child born to me, including the right to inherit my estate.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

b. I am married to, or the registered domestic partner of, the adopting parent listed in ①, and I agree to his or her adoption of the child.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

Signature of spouse or registered domestic partner (may be signed before hearing)



Case Number:

Your name: _____

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5 If there are **two** adopting parents, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.

We are the adopting parents listed in ①, and we agree that the child will:

- (a) Be adopted and treated as our legal child (*Fam. Code. § 8612(b)*) and
- (b) Have the same rights as a natural child born to us, including the right to inherit our estate.

I agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

▶ _____
Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

I agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

▶ _____
Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

6 If this is a tribal customary adoption, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.

I/we are the adopting parents listed in ①, and I/we agree that the child will:

- a. Be adopted and treated as my/our legal child (*Fam. Code. § 8612(b)*) and
- b. Have the same rights and duties stated in the tribal customary adoption order dated _____ (copy attached).

If two adopting parents, we agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

▶ _____
Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

Date: _____
Type or print your name

▶ _____
Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

7 For stepparent adoptions only:

If you are the legal parent of the child listed in ②, read and sign below. Sign at the hearing in front of the judge.

I am the legal parent of the child and am the spouse or registered domestic partner of the adopting parent listed in ①, and I agree to his or her adoption of my child.

Date: _____
Type or print your name

▶ _____
Signature of legal parent (sign at hearing)

8 Executed:

Date: _____

▶ _____
Judge (or Judicial Officer)