

# 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.

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)



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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 am in agreement with the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

I am in agreement with the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent (sign at hearing)

6 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)

7 Executed:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge (or Judicial Officer)