



Superior Court of the State of California County of Kings

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Emancipation
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What is Emancipation?

Emancipation is a legal way for children to become adults before they're 18. Once a child is emancipated, his or her parents don't have custody or control of him or her anymore.

If you are emancipated, you will give up the right to be supported by your parents.

If you are emancipated, you can do some things without your parent's permission, like:

- Get medical care;
- Apply for a work permit;
- Sign up for school or college; and
- Live where you want to.

How do I get a court order to become emancipated?

To get a declaration of emancipation from a judge, you have to prove **ALL** of these things:

- You are at least 14 years old.
- You don't want to live with your parents. Your parents don't mind if you move out.
- You can handle your own money.
- You have a legal way to make money.
- Emancipation would be good for you.

Basic information about emancipation proceedings can be found in the following pamphlet:

Form name and number:	Form last revised on:
Emancipation Pamphlet, MC 301	01-01-95

What forms are completed to open a case and obtain a hearing date?

Petition for Declaration of Emancipation of Minor, Order Prescribing Notice, Declaration of Emancipation, and Order Denying Petition, MC 300	01-01-08
Emancipation of Minor Income and Expense Declaration, MC 306	01-01-07
Declaration of Emancipation of Minor after Hearing, MC 310	07-01-94
Notice of Hearing—Emancipation of Minor, MC 305	07-01-94

What is the court filing fee?

Petition for Declaration of Emancipation \$ 435.00
