

Kern County Superior Court
REQUEST FOR ORDER FLOW CHART
Custody & Visitation

Request for Order: What it is and how it works:

*Pending case or after a judgment.
Used to make decisions about specific issues in your case. It allows you to address urgent matters before a judge without having to wait for your entire case to be settled or to change orders.

Examples: Custody/Visitation orders, Child Support Orders

If you are asking for child support- File FL-150
Income and Expense Attachment

Can be filed by either party.

Prepare and File: FL-300, Use MC-025 to write all relevant facts and relief sought; FL-105 UCCJEA; FL-311 Child Custody and Visitation. **Make 2 copies and File.**
There is a fee- if you cannot afford the fee you may complete an Application for Fee Waiver.

The court will schedule
Mediation and a Court
Hearing.

Serve YOUR Documents: Service means someone other than you over the age of 18, personally delivers a copy of the filed documents along with a Response Packet. FILE FL-330 with the court. (Proof of Service).

Is Agreement Reached?

NO

YES

Hearing

ORDER AFTER HEARING

Form packets are available at: Family Law Facilitator Information window - Outside adjacent to the Court's front door
1215 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

This chart shows the basic outline of a Request for Order. Please consult with an attorney for legal advice concerning your individual case. Please visit the Court's Family Law Facilitator/Self-Help Center for Assistance.