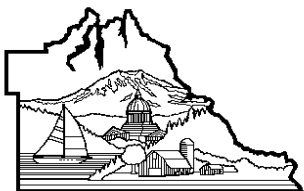


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**CHALLENGE OF
DENIAL OF
PATERNITY**

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- ✓ *You signed a Denial of Paternity in Washington State for a child;*
- ✓ *More than 60 days have passed, but less than 2 years, since the Denial of Paternity was filed with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics*
- ✓ *You want to challenge that Denial of Paternity*



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HOW TO CHALLENGE THE DENIAL OF PATERNITY CHECKLIST

Use the forms and instructions in this packet only if the following factors apply to your situation:

- ✓ You signed and filed a Denial of Paternity in Washington State;
- ✓ More than sixty (60) days have passed, but less than two (2) years, since the filing of that Denial of Paternity with the Washington State Registrar of Vital Statistics

AND

- ✓ *You wish to challenge the Denial of Paternity you filed regarding this child.*

(If less than sixty (60) days have passed since the filing of the Denial of Paternity, or if you are trying to rescind a denial of Paternity, do not use this packet. Please refer the self-help center for a different packet.)

READ ME: It is very important for you to know that when you sign a court document, you may be helping or hurting your court case. Before you sign any court document or get involved with a court case, it is important that you carefully read the document to make sure you are doing the right thing. You may also want to contact a lawyer for legal advice and help with those issues you do not understand. The Self-Help Center has a list of local attorneys who can give you legal advice and who can help you on a task-by-task basis for a fee. If you need help with the forms, procedures and rules of the court, there is a Family Court Facilitator available to assist you.