

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

JUVENILE LAW – INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**TO PARENTS OR OTHERS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CHILD**

You and the estate of your child may be jointly and severally liable for the cost of the care, support, and maintenance of your child in any placement or detention facility, the cost of legal services for you or your child by a court appointed attorney, and the cost of supervision of your child by order of the juvenile court.

1. Complete the attached Juvenile Law – Financial Declaration
2. Submit to the court your completed Juvenile Law – Financial Declaration on or before the next court hearing date.
3. If you are receiving financial aid/benefits, submit verification of the aid/benefits with your completed Juvenile Law – Financial Declaration form.
4. Failure to complete and submit to the court your Financial Declaration may result in a court order to pay the full amount of costs.
5. If you are assessed costs, subsequent assessments will be conducted on an annual basis.
6. If you are found to not have the ability to pay costs, after an initial financial evaluation, your ability to pay will be reevaluated on an annual basis.