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Can't Afford to Pay Fine: Traffic and Other Infractions

Using this form

- If you can't afford to pay your fine, fill out this form to ask for a lower fine, a payment plan, more time to pay, and/or community service.
- Use this form **after** the court has decided that you owe the fine. You may use this form even if your fine has been sent to collections. If you have more than one fine, use one form for each fine.
- Mail or take this form to the court listed on your ticket. If you want to file the form electronically, ask the court if it allows "e-filing."
- If you lost your ticket or have questions, contact your court at *www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.*

Types of fines

- Use this form for **traffic** fines (like speeding) or other infractions (like fishing without a license or drinking in public).
- This form is **not for parking tickets**. Read your parking ticket to find out what you can do.

Important!

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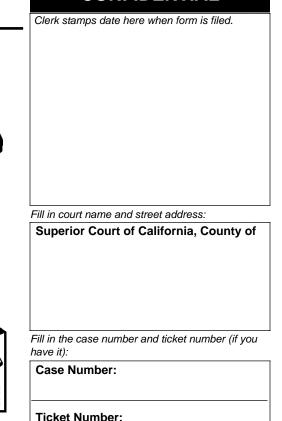
• **Do not** use this form to tell the court that you didn't do anything wrong. See the instructions on your ticket and visit www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm for more information on fighting it.

Your information

Name:

Street or mailing address:									
Street	City	State Zip							
Telephone:	* OK to text you at this number?	Yes	□ No □ No						
Email (optional):	* OK to email you at this email?	Yes							
* Some courts don't use text messages and en	nail to contact court clients. Message and	to contact court clients. Message and data rates would apply.							
What type of income do you have?									
I do not get money from any source. (Skip	I do not get money from any source. (Skip to (3))								
I get public benefits. (Check all that apply	I get public benefits. (Check all that apply, then skip to (3))								
☐ Food stamps (CalFresh)	State Supplementary Payment (SSP)								
☐ Medi-Cal	 County Relief/General Assistance In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) 								
CalWORKs or Tribal TANF									
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)									

Other need-based aid (*specify*):



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I do not get public benefits, but I get money from other sources. (Answer all that
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a. How much money do you earn (take-home pay) or get from other sources (including income received in your family from a spouse or live-in romantic partner)?

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					Other:			
b.	This	s money	supports me and		other peo	ple.		
c.	If I	If I pay the fine, I would: (Check all that apply, if any)						
		 Not have enough money to pay my rent/mortgage. I pay \$for rent/mortgage every (<i>Check one</i>): <a>Month Week <a>Other:for rent/mortgage every (<i>Check one</i>): <a>Month Not have enough money to pay for other basic living expenses. <i>Basic living expenses are things like: food, utilities, childcare, child support, transportation, medication, insurance (medical, car, house, and rental), and student loans.</i> Not have enough money to pay my debt for other court cases. 						
		Have other problems (<i>please explain</i>):						
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Lower the amount I owe on the fine.	\$ \$	
Payment plan: I want to pay: every month on the day of the month,	\$ <u>}</u>	 Not all courts offer all of these choices.
ntil this fine is paid off.] More time to pay: Please change my	$(\mathbf{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}})$	 Contact the court listed on your ticket to find out about your choices.
Community service instead of paying the fine. I understand that community service may not be available on weekends or evenings.		 Some fines can't be reduced just because you don't have the money to pay them. You may ask for more time to pay, community service, and/or monthly payments even if the court can't reduce the fine.

6) Other information:

List other facts (if any) about why you can't pay the fine or about your choices in (5). (You can add extra pages or attach other documents that help you explain)

7) Driver's license "hold" or suspension

Did you miss a court date or fail to pay a fine? If so, the Department of Mortor Vehicles (DMV) might have suspended or put a "hold" on your driver's license. If the court clears your failure to appear or failure to pay, the court can notify the DMV. You must still contact the DMV to get your license back.

8 Read and sign below

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I promise that the information above is correct. *I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all information on or attached to this form is true.*

Date:

Type or print your name

Sign your name

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