Self-Help Services

Self-Help Services provides free assistance to individuals without an attorney. Our staff can provide legal procedural information, legal forms, answer most questions regarding processes and procedures, and review most completed forms. Assistance is provided for family law, child support matters involving the Department of Child Support Services, probate, civil, residential landlord/tenant and criminal/traffic matters. Self-Help staff does not provide legal advice or attorney representation. Many of our services are provided in-person or remotely, depending on your legal matter and needs.

Self-Help Family Law Assistance Include:

- Dissolution, Legal Separation, Nullity
- Parentage
- Child Custody and Visitation
- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Step-Parent Adoption
- Name Change for Minor
- Name Change for Adult with Family Law Case
- Child and Spousal Support, including matters involving the Department of Child Support Services

Visit www.occourts.org/self-help for more information

Self-Help Family Law Services Location:

Lamoreaux Justice Center
341 The City Drive South
Orange, CA 92868
First Floor, Room C 190

How to Obtain Self-Help Family Law Services?

- **In-Person Assistance:** Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
  Friday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
  Friday Limited Services Hours 2:00 pm - 4 pm

- **By Appointment**: To schedule an appointment: tinyurl.com/SHLJCappointment
  We encourage you to make an appointment to avoid wait times. We do not review documents at these appointments (see Document Review below).

- **Email:** Complete the online form: www.occourts.org/self-help (Click on blue banner)
  Please use Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge to complete the online form. We will contact you within five (5) court days, or generally within one (1) court day with Restraining Order requests.

- **Document Review:** We can review most completed court forms before you file them. Submit your forms as a single PDF using the online request form at www.occourts.org/self-help. (Click on blue banner)

- **Family Law Facilitator:** We can provide assistance with child and spousal support cases involving the Department of Child Support Services: Facilitator's Office Self-Help Team or call 657-622-5077.