

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

INFORMATION: Self-Help Services

Online Appointments – Call (213) 830-0845 to schedule

Services are provided remotely. Litigants without ability to print documents are offered onsite appointments to pick up and sign documents with which they are assisted online by Court Self-Help staff. Self-Help services listed are current as of August 4, 2021. This list is subject to change.

Case Types	Services Currently Available
<p>1. Child Support Services Department Cases *CSSD is actively involved in the case</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification of Child Support • Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ POP Dec Set Aside combined with an Answer • Responsive Declaration • Request for Telephone Appearance (FL-679) • Income & Expense Declaration (FL-150)
<p>2. Restraining Orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Domestic Violence ○ Civil Harassment ○ Elder Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for Restraining Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May Include preparation of Guardian Ad Litem request • Renewal of Restraining Orders • Request for Continuance • Response to Request for Restraining Orders • Response to Renewal of Restraining Orders
<p>3. General Family Law</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFO modification or initial Child/Spousal Support in cases with no CSSD involvement • RFO modification or initial Custody/Visitation • Ex-Parte modification or initial Custody/Visitation • Responsive Declarations to any of the above RFOs • Notice of Change of Address • Notice of Related Case • Request to Enter Default • Request for Dismissal • Income and Expense Declaration (FL-150) • Ex Parte Application to Issue, Modify, or Terminate an Earnings Assignment Order (FL-430) • Income Withholding Order (FL-195) or Earnings Assignment Order (FL-435) • Stipulation and Order for Custody and Visitation (FL-355) • Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support (FL-350) • Ex Parte Application for Restoration of Former Name After Entry of Judgment (FL-395)

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Online Workshops– Call (213) 830-0845 to schedule

1. Divorce / Dissolution of Marriage, Legal Separation, or Termination of Domestic Partnership

- **Part 1 of 3: Orientation:** On-Demand workshop available online for litigants to view from their computer, tablet or smart-phone. Provides an overview of options, processes, and worksheet to gather information required to complete forms in next workshop
 - **No Scheduling. This Workshop ONLY is Available Anytime at <https://selfhelp.lacourt.org/>**
- **Part 2 of 3: Petition or Response document preparation**
 - Includes Declarations of Disclosure and attachments
- **Part 3 of 3: Default Judgment document preparation**
 - Eligible for this workshop only if a Response has not been filed by the other party, and 30 days have passed since the other party was served with the Summons and Petition

2. Parentage

- **Part 1 of 3: Parentage Orientation:** unmarried parents will learn the court process for establishing parentage and obtaining custody, visitation, and child support orders
 - **Onsite viewing of the online Workshop** presentation can be scheduled at certain Self-Help Centers by appointment
 - **Litigants can self-schedule on the Court's Public Website:** <https://selfhelp.lacourt.org/> or call (213) 830-0845
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Referral Service

Referrals to Legal Aid Self-Help assistance are also provided on the Court Self-Help Phoneline at (213) 830-0845 and on the Court Website at <https://selfhelp.lacourt.org/> for assistance with the following:

- High Conflict Custody Matters
- Restraining Orders
- Guardianship
- Conservatorship
- Unlawful Detainers/Evictions