

The Family Law Self Help Center is a free walk-in clinic staffed by attorneys and paralegals. It provides either general legal information or limited legal advice, in family law matters such as divorce, custody, visitation and child support. Whether a client receives advice or information will depend on the client's needs, the complexity of the legal matter and eligibility under our income guidelines. If a matter is too complex, or otherwise inappropriate for the Center, we will attempt to refer the client to an appropriate agency or program.



**The Family Law Self -Help Center is open
Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(last intake at 4:00 pm)
Tuesdays, 4:00 to 8:00 pm
(last intake at 7:30 pm)**

**Service is provided on
a walk-in basis only**

The Family Law Self-Help Center is located in the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 50 Maryland Avenue, Room 1500 (located on the 1st floor of the South Tower), Rockville, MD 20850



**Montgomery County
Circuit Court**

**Family Law
Self-Help Center**

The Family Law Self Help Center is designed to help people file their own Family Law cases. If a client wishes to represent him/herself in a Family Law matter, the Center can help determine which Family Law forms are the most appropriate, help with the completion of the forms, and provide general information on the law and how to navigate the system.

Family Law forms are available free of charge at the Family Department window, (Room 1460), on the first floor of the South Tower at the courthouse. Forms are also available on line at the following website:

**www.mdcourts.gov/family/forms
or
www.peoples-law.org**

The Family Law Self-Help Center can help with the following types of cases:

- **Uncontested Divorce
(no issues to fight over)**
- **Custody**
- **Child Support**
- **Separation**
- **Visitation**
- **Guardianship**

The Family Law Self Help Center CANNOT help with the following types of cases:

- **Domestic Violence**
- **Exceptions/Appeals**
- **Property Issues**
- **Contested Cases**
- **Name Changes**
- **Adoptions**
- **Discovery Issues**

The Family Law Self-Help Center is not a substitute for an Attorney

- **We do not represent clients**
- **We do not file paperwork for clients.**
- **Our attorneys do not go to Court with clients or help them try their cases.**
- **Our attorneys cannot call, write letters, or otherwise communicate with opposing parties, counsel, Magistrates, Judges, or agencies.**
- **Our attorneys cannot help people who already have an attorney.**