Quick Reference Guide to the California Offices of the Family Law Facilitator

What is a family law facilitator?

A family law facilitator is a lawyer licensed to practice law in California who has been appointed by the court. Each county is required to have an Office of the Family Law Facilitator to help people without a lawyer for free with the issues of child support, spousal support, and health insurance.

What does a family law facilitator do?

The family law facilitator can help you with child support, spousal support, and health insurance issues. They can:

- Give you educational materials.
- Give you and help you fill out court forms.
- Give you information about how court works.
- Calculate guideline child support.
- Refer you to the local child support agency (LCSA), family court services, and other community agencies.

Depending on the county, the facilitator may offer additional services.

Will a family law facilitator assist me with an out-of-county case?

A family law facilitator in any county in the state can provide you with forms and basic information about child support issues. However, the facilitator in the county where your case is filed will know more about local procedures and can access your court case file.

What information do I need when I visit or contact the family law facilitator?

- Bring all relevant court documents.
- Bring your paycheck stubs from the last 2 months.
- Bring proof of other income received (such as self-employment or rental income, retirement, unemployment, workers' compensation, disability, or any other money received).
- Bring a copy of your most recent federal and state tax returns.

If you need copies of your court file, go to the court clerk's office where your case is filed. There is a fee for copies unless you qualify for a fee waiver. Ask the facilitator or court clerk for a fee waiver application.

Can a family law facilitator represent me in court?

No. The family law facilitator cannot represent you or the other parent. The facilitator is a neutral person and can help both sides of the same case.

There is no lawyer-client privilege between the facilitator and any person they help. Discussions with the facilitator are not confidential. The facilitator is not responsible for the outcome of your case.

The family law facilitator cannot give you legal advice. For legal advice, contact a private lawyer or the bar association's lawyer referral service to ask for an initial consultation, which is often provided for free or at a low cost: www.calbar.ca.gov/Public/LawyerReferralServicesLRS

Family Law Facilitator Offices by County

Alameda:
24405 Amador Street, 1st Fl, Hayward, CA 94544
☎ 510-272-1393
www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Alpine:
1354 Johnson Blvd., Suite 2,
S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96120
☎530-573-3066
selfhelp@alpine.courts.ca.gov
www.alpine.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Amador:
500 Argonaut Lane, Jackson, CA 95642
☎ 209-257-2627
selfhelp@amadorcourt.org
www.amadorcourt.org/dv-family.aspx

Butte:
1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 📍
☎530-532-7024
asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov
www.butte.courts.ca.gov/self-help/contact

Calaveras:
400 Government Center Drive, San Andreas, CA 95249
☎ 209-754-1443
www.calaveras.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

Colusa:
547 Market Street, Colusa, CA 95932
☎530-458-0602
self-help@colusa.courts.ca.gov
www.colusa.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law

Contra Costa:
751 Pine Street, Martinez, CA 94553 📍
☎ 925-608-1000
www.cc-courts.org/family/flf.aspx

Del Norte:
450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531
☎707-465-1896
selfhelpcenter@delnorte.courts.ca.gov
www.delnorte.courts.ca.gov/self-help

El Dorado:
495 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667 📍
☎ 530-621-5098
selfhelp@eldoradocourt.org
eldorado.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law

Fresno:
1130 O Street, Fresno, CA 93724
☎559-457-2103
selfhelpfamilylaw@fresno.courts.ca.gov
www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/facilitators-office

Glenn:
1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928
☎530-532-7024
asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov
www.glenn.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Humboldt:
825 Fifth Street, 3rd Fl, Eureka, CA 95501
☎707-445-7256
court.selfhelp@humboldtcourt.ca.gov
humboldt.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law

Imperial:
939 W Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243
☎ 760-482-2233
accesscenter@imperial.courts.ca.gov
www.imperial.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Inyo:
301 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514
☎ 760-872-6240
sharon.remley@inyocourt.ca.gov
www.inyo.courts.ca.gov/self-help-0

Kern:
1215 Truxtun Ave, 1st Fl, Bakersfield, CA 93301 📍
☎661-868-2532
WMFacil@kern.courts.ca.gov
www.kern.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/facilitators-office

Kings:
1640 Kings County Drive, Hanford, CA 93230
☎ 559-582-1010
kingsselfhelpcenter@kings.courts.ca.gov
www.kings.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Lake:
7000-A South Center Drive, Clearlake, CA 95422
☎ 707-994-4612
self.help@lake.courts.ca.gov
lake.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Lassen:
2610 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130
☎530-251-8353
AJC@lassencourt.ca.gov
www.lassen.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Los Angeles:
111 North Hill Street, Room 426, Los Angeles, CA 90012 📍
☎ 213-830-0845
www.lacourt.org/division/familylaw/FL0115.aspx

Madera:
200 South G Street, Madera, CA 93637
☎ 559-416-5520
facilitator@madera.courts.ca.gov
www.madera.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Marin:
P.O. Box 4988, San Rafael, 94913
☎415-444-7130
selfhelp@marin.courts.ca.gov
marin.courts.ca.gov/legal-self-help-center

📍 This office has additional locations. Check the court's website for more information.

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Mariposa:
5092 Jones Street, Mariposa, CA 95338
☎ 209-742-5322
selfhelpcenter@mariposacourt.org
mariposa.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Mendocino:
100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482
☎ 707-468-2020
selfhelp@mendocino.courts.ca.gov
mendocino.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family/family-law-facilitator

Merced:
627 W. 21st Street, Merced, CA 95340
☎209-725-4000
selfhelp@mercedcourt.org
merced.courts.ca.gov/self-help/self-help-center

Modoc:
205 South Main Street, Alturas, CA 96101
☎530-233-
modocflfandshc@gmail.com
modoc.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Mono:
100 Thompsons Way, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
☎ 760-923-2314
flf@mono.courts.ca.gov
mono.courts.ca.gov/self-help-center

Monterey:
1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940
☎ 831-647-5800
selfhelpcenter@monterey.courts.ca.gov
monterey.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Napa:
825 Brown Street, Napa, CA 94559
☎ 707-299-1137
selfhelp@napa.courts.ca.gov
napa.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Nevada:
201 Church Street, Nevada City, CA 95959
☎ 530-362-4309, Ext. 4
selfhelpcenter@nccourt.net
nevada.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

Orange:
341 The City Drive South, 1st Fl, Orange, CA 92868
☎657-622-5077
occourts.org/directory/family/facilitator.html

Placer:
10820 Justice Center Drive, Roseville, CA 95661
☎916-408-6000
CIC@placer.courts.ca.gov
placer.courts.ca.gov/self-help/self-help-center

Plumas:
89 Court Street, Quincy, CA 95971
☎ 530-283-4792
pfcs@att.net
plumascourt.ca.gov/Facilitator.htm

Riverside:
4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501 ☎951-274-4499
selfhelp@riverside.courts.ca.gov
riverside.courts.ca.gov/SelfHelp/Families Children /families-children.php

Sacramento:
3341 Power Inn Rd, Sacramento, CA 95826
☎ 800-875-3400
saccourt.ca.gov/family/self-help-center.aspx

San Benito:
450 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023
☎ 831-636-4057 Ext 111
self-help@sanbenito.courts.ca.gov
https://www.sanbenito.courts.ca.gov/self-help

San Bernardino:
351 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA 92415
https://www.sb-court.org/self-help

San Diego:
1100 Union St, Room 480, San Diego, CA 92101
☎619-844-2200
https://flf.sdcourt.ca.gov/

San Francisco:
400 McAllister Street, Room 509, San Francisco, CA 94102
☎415-551-0605
sfsuperiorcourt.org/self-help

San Joaquin:
180 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202
☎209-992-5690
selfhelp@sjcourts.org
sjcourts.org/self-help/self-help-pro-per-clinic/

San Luis Obispo:
901 Park Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446
☎ 805-706-3617
finishcase@slo.courts.ca.gov
slo.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law

San Mateo:
400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063
sanmateocourt.org/self_help/contact_us.php

Santa Barbara:
1100 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
☎ 805-882-4660
sbcourts.org/dv/fl/family-law-facilitator.shtm

Santa Clara:
191 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95113
☎408-882-2926
scscourt.org/self_help/family/family_help.shtml

Santa Cruz:
1 Second Street, Room 300, Watsonville, CA 95076
☎831-786-7200, ext. 4
selfhelp.information@santacruzcourt.org
santacruz.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Shasta:
1500 Court Street, Redding, CA 96001
☎ 530-245-6900
selfhelp@shasta.courts.ca.gov
shasta.courts.ca.gov/Self-Help/self-help.shtml

Sierra:
100 Courthouse Square, Downieville, CA 95936
☎ 530-289-3698
superiorcourt@sierracourt.org
sierra.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

Siskiyou:
411 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097
☎530-842-0415
facilitator@siskiyou.courts.ca.gov
siskiyou.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator-calendar

Solano:
600 Union Avenue, 2nd Fl, Fairfield, CA 94533
☎707-207-7348
flf@solano.corurts.ca.gov
solano.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/help-with-family-law-facilitators-office-slac/

Sonoma:
3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
☎ 707-521-6545
sonoma.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

Stanislaus:
800 11th Street, Room 220, Modesto, CA 95354
☎ 209-548-6237
self.help@stanct.org
stanislaus.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator-info

Sutter:
1175 Civic Center Blvd, Yuba City, CA 95993
☎ 530-822-3305
e-help@suttercourts.com
sutter.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

Tehama:
1740 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080
☎530-529-6116
asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov
tehama.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Trinity:
11 Court Street, Weaverville, CA 96093
☎530-623-5641
courtclerks@trinitycounty.org
trinity.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

Tulare:
221 S. Mooney Blvd, Room 203, Visalia, CA 93291 ☎559-737-5500
tcscselfhelpinfo@tulare.courts.ca.gov
tulare.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Tuolumne:
12855 Justice Center Drive, Sonora, CA 95370
☎ 209-533-6565
tuolumne.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law

Ventura:
800 South Victoria Ave, Room 30, Ventura, CA 93009
☎805-289-8733
ventura.courts.ca.gov/self-help.html

Yolo:
1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695
☎ 530-406-6793
selfhelp@yolo.courts.ca.gov
yolo.courts.ca.gov/self-help

Yuba:
215 5th Street, Suite 318, Marysville, CA 95901
☎530 740-1692
yuba.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator

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