



# 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](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Public/LawyerReferralServicesLRS)

## Family Law Facilitator Offices by County

### Alameda:

24405 Amador Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Hayward, CA 94544  
☎ 510-272-1393  
📄 [www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://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](mailto:selfhelp@alpine.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.alpine.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.alpine.courts.ca.gov/self-help)

### Amador:

500 Argonaut Lane, Jackson, CA 95642  
☎ 209-257-2627  
✉ [selfhelp@amadorcourt.org](mailto:selfhelp@amadorcourt.org)  
📄 [www.amadorcourt.org/dv-family.aspx](http://www.amadorcourt.org/dv-family.aspx)

### Butte:

1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928 📍  
☎ 530-532-7024  
✉ [asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov](mailto:asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.butte.courts.ca.gov/self-help/contact](http://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](http://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](mailto:self-help@colusa.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.colusa.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law](http://www.colusa.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law)

### Contra Costa:

751 Pine Street, Martinez, CA 94553 📍  
☎ 925-608-1000  
📄 [www.cc-courts.org/family/ff.aspx](http://www.cc-courts.org/family/ff.aspx)

### Del Norte:

450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531  
☎ 707-465-1896  
✉ [selfhelpcenter@delnorte.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelpcenter@delnorte.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.delnorte.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.delnorte.courts.ca.gov/self-help)

### El Dorado:

495 Main Street, Placerville, CA 95667 📍  
☎ 530-621-5098  
✉ [selfhelp@eldoradocourt.org](mailto:selfhelp@eldoradocourt.org)  
📄 [eldorado.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law](http://eldorado.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law)

### Fresno:

1130 O Street, Fresno, CA 93724  
☎ 559-457-2103  
✉ [selfhelpfamilylaw@fresno.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelpfamilylaw@fresno.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/facilitators-office](http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/facilitators-office)

### Glenn:

1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA 95928  
☎ 530-532-7024  
✉ [asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov](mailto:asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.glenn.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.glenn.courts.ca.gov/self-help)

### Humboldt:

825 Fifth Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, Eureka, CA 95501  
☎ 707-445-7256  
✉ [court.selfhelp@humboldtcourt.ca.gov](mailto:court.selfhelp@humboldtcourt.ca.gov)  
📄 [humboldt.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law](http://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](mailto:accesscenter@imperial.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.imperial.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.imperial.courts.ca.gov/self-help)

### Inyo:

301 West Line Street, Bishop, CA 93514  
☎ 760-872-6240  
✉ [sharon.remley@inyocourt.ca.gov](mailto:sharon.remley@inyocourt.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.inyo.courts.ca.gov/self-help-0](http://www.inyo.courts.ca.gov/self-help-0)

### Kern:

1215 Truxtun Ave, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Bakersfield, CA 93301 📍  
☎ 661-868-2532  
✉ [WMFacil@kern.courts.ca.gov](mailto:WMFacil@kern.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.kern.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/facilitators-office](http://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](mailto:kingsselfhelpcenter@kings.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.kings.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://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](mailto:self.help@lake.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [lake.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://lake.courts.ca.gov/self-help)

### Lassen:

2610 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130  
☎ 530-251-8353  
✉ [AJC@lassencourt.ca.gov](mailto:AJC@lassencourt.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.lassen.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://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](http://www.lacourt.org/division/familylaw/FL0115.aspx)

### Madera:

200 South G Street, Madera, CA 93637  
☎ 559-416-5520  
✉ [facilitator@madera.courts.ca.gov](mailto:facilitator@madera.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [www.madera.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.madera.courts.ca.gov/self-help)

### Marin:

P.O. Box 4988, San Rafael, 94913  
☎ 415-444-7130  
✉ [selfhelp@marin.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelp@marin.courts.ca.gov)  
📄 [marin.courts.ca.gov/legal-self-help-center](http://marin.courts.ca.gov/legal-self-help-center)

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- Mariposa:**  
5092 Jones Street, Mariposa, CA 95338 📍  
☎ 209-742-5322  
✉ [selfhelpcenter@mariposacourt.org](mailto:selfhelpcenter@mariposacourt.org)  
🌐 [mariposa.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://mariposa.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Mendocino:**  
100 North State Street, Ukiah, CA 95482 📍  
☎ 707-468-2020  
✉ [selfhelp@mendocino.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelp@mendocino.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [mendocino.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family/family-law-facilitator](http://mendocino.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family/family-law-facilitator)
- Merced:**  
627 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Merced, CA 95340 📍  
☎ 209-725-4000  
✉ [selfhelp@mercedcourt.org](mailto:selfhelp@mercedcourt.org)  
🌐 [merced.courts.ca.gov/self-help/self-help-center](http://merced.courts.ca.gov/self-help/self-help-center)
- Modoc:**  
205 South Main Street, Alturas, CA 96101  
☎ 530-233-  
✉ [modocffandshc@gmail.com](mailto:modocffandshc@gmail.com)  
🌐 [modoc.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://modoc.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Mono:**  
100 Thompsons Way, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546  
☎ 760-923-2314  
✉ [fif@mono.courts.ca.gov](mailto:fif@mono.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [mono.courts.ca.gov/self-help-center](http://mono.courts.ca.gov/self-help-center)
- Monterey:**  
1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940 📍  
☎ 831-647-5800  
✉ [selfhelpcenter@monterey.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelpcenter@monterey.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [monterey.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://monterey.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Napa:**  
825 Brown Street, Napa, CA 94559  
☎ 707-299-1137  
✉ [selfhelp@napa.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelp@napa.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [napa.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://napa.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Nevada:**  
201 Church Street, Nevada City, CA 95959 📍  
☎ 530-362-4309, Ext. 4  
✉ [selfhelpcenter@nccourt.net](mailto:selfhelpcenter@nccourt.net)  
🌐 [nevada.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator](http://nevada.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator)
- Orange:**  
341 The City Drive South, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Orange, CA 92868 📍  
☎ 657-622-5077  
🌐 [occourts.org/directory/family/facilitator.html](http://occourts.org/directory/family/facilitator.html)
- Placer:**  
10820 Justice Center Drive, Roseville, CA 95661  
☎ 916-408-6000  
✉ [CIC@placer.courts.ca.gov](mailto:CIC@placer.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [placer.courts.ca.gov/self-help/self-help-center](http://placer.courts.ca.gov/self-help/self-help-center)
- Plumas:**  
89 Court Street, Quincy, CA 95971  
☎ 530-283-4792  
✉ [pfcs@att.net](mailto:pfcs@att.net)  
🌐 [plumascourt.ca.gov/Facilitator.htm](http://plumascourt.ca.gov/Facilitator.htm)
- Riverside:**  
4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501 📍  
☎ 951-274-4499  
✉ [selfhelp@riverside.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelp@riverside.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [riverside.courts.ca.gov/Self-Help/Families/Children/families-children.php](http://riverside.courts.ca.gov/Self-Help/Families/Children/families-children.php)
- Sacramento:**  
3341 Power Inn Rd, Sacramento, CA 95826 📍  
☎ 800-875-3400  
🌐 [saccourt.ca.gov/family/self-help-center.aspx](http://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](mailto: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://fif.sdcourt.ca.gov/>
- San Francisco:**  
400 McAllister Street, Room 509, San Francisco, CA 94102  
☎ 415-551-0605  
🌐 [sfsuperiorcourt.org/self-help](http://sfsuperiorcourt.org/self-help)
- San Joaquin:**  
180 East Weber Avenue, Stockton, CA 95202  
☎ 209-992-5690  
✉ [selfhelp@sjcourts.org](mailto:selfhelp@sjcourts.org)  
🌐 [sjcourts.org/self-help/self-help-pro-per-clinic/](http://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](mailto:finishcase@slo.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [slo.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law](http://slo.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law)
- San Mateo:**  
400 County Center, Redwood City, CA 94063  
🌐 [sanmateocourt.org/self\\_help/contact\\_us.php](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:selfhelp.information@santacruzcourt.org)  
🌐 [santacruz.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://santacruz.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Shasta:**  
1500 Court Street, Redding, CA 96001  
☎ 530-245-6900  
✉ [selfhelp@shasta.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelp@shasta.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [shasta.courts.ca.gov/Self-Help/self-help.shtml](http://shasta.courts.ca.gov/Self-Help/self-help.shtml)
- Sierra:**  
100 Courthouse Square, Downieville, CA 95936  
☎ 530-289-3698  
✉ [superiorcourt@sierracourt.org](mailto:superiorcourt@sierracourt.org)  
🌐 [sierra.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator](http://sierra.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator)
- Siskiyou:**  
411 Fourth Street, Yreka, CA 96097  
☎ 530-842-0415  
✉ [facilitator@siskiyou.courts.ca.gov](mailto:facilitator@siskiyou.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [siskiyou.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator-calendar](http://siskiyou.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator-calendar)
- Solano:**  
600 Union Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Fairfield, CA 94533  
☎ 707-207-7348  
✉ [fif@solano.courts.ca.gov](mailto:fif@solano.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [solano.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-law/help-with-family-law-facilitators-office-slac/](http://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](http://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator)
- Stanislaus:**  
800 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 220, Modesto, CA 95354  
☎ 209-548-6237  
✉ [self.help@stanct.org](mailto:self.help@stanct.org)  
🌐 [stanislaus.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator-info](http://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](mailto:e-help@suttercourts.com)  
🌐 [sutter.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator](http://sutter.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator)
- Tehama:**  
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☎ 530-529-6116  
✉ [asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov](mailto:asksharp@buttecourt.ca.gov)  
🌐 [tehama.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://tehama.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Trinity:**  
11 Court Street, Weaverville, CA 96093  
☎ 530-623-5641  
✉ [courtclerks@trinitycounty.org](mailto:courtclerks@trinitycounty.org)  
🌐 [trinity.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator](http://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](mailto:tcscselfhelpinfo@tulare.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [tulare.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://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](http://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](http://ventura.courts.ca.gov/self-help.html)
- Yolo:**  
1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695  
☎ 530-406-6793  
✉ [selfhelp@yolo.courts.ca.gov](mailto:selfhelp@yolo.courts.ca.gov)  
🌐 [yolo.courts.ca.gov/self-help](http://yolo.courts.ca.gov/self-help)
- Yuba:**  
215 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 318, Marysville, CA 95901  
☎ 530 740-1692  
🌐 [yuba.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator](http://yuba.courts.ca.gov/self-help/family-law-facilitator)