

What Do We Help With at the Self-Help Center/FLFO?

Important notice, please read carefully: This list is meant only as a guide and not a guarantee of services. We do not assist with any areas of the law that are not specifically listed under the “We Can Help” section. If you need help with an issue that our office does not assist with, we suggest you refer to our resource flyers for assistance. You are encouraged to visit our website at santaclara.courts.ca.gov/ (to access form packets click “Complete Forms at Home”). To access individual forms, go to www.courts.ca.gov. The list of issues we cannot help with is not exhaustive.

We Cannot Help with the Following for All Case Types:

- Appeals
- Complex cases
- Contempt
- Discovery
- Trial Preparation

Family Law

We Can Help

- Start/Respond/Finish: Dissolution, Legal Separation and Nullity
 - Start – Online workshop only
 - Finish – Email request only
- Start/Respond/Finish: Petition to Establish Parentage
- Custody/Visitation
- Child Support including:
 - DCSS cases
 - Help with wage assignments
 - Driver’s License suspension
- Spousal Support
- Objection to Mediation or Evaluation (forms only)
- Mandatory financial disclosures - Online workshop only
- Joint (with exceptions)
- Grandparent visitation

We Cannot Help

- Property issues
- Division of retirement plans (QDRO)
- Collections (except wage assignment for support)

Non-Family Law

Evictions/Housing

We Can Help

- Eviction Notices:
 - 3-day to Pay or Quit only
- Residential Evictions based on non-payment of rent:
 - Complaint
 - Answer
 - Default/Default Judgment
 - Set Aside
 - Stay of Eviction

We Cannot Help

- At fault evictions
- Foreclosure
- HOA Disputes
- Mobile homes
- Business tenants

Probate

We Can Help

- Guardianship of the Person
- Terminate/Object to Guardianship
- Petition for visitation in a Guardianship case
- General Conservatorship of the Person
- Limited Conservatorship – Online workshop only
- Object to Conservatorship
- Name and/or Gender Change – Adult or Minor
- Establish Fact of Birth, Death or Marriage

We Cannot Help

- Guardianship of the Estate
- Conservatorship of the Estate
- Terminate Conservatorship
- Adoption
- Probate (wills etc.)
- Real Estate cases
- Motions
- Request to be Special Administrator

Other

We Can Help

- Small Claims

We Cannot Help

- Civil