

Self-Help Center/Family Law Facilitator's Office Restraining Order Help Center

HOW TO GET HELP

In-person

Emergency issues only:

Restraining Orders
Care Act Petition
Emergency custody and visitation requests
Emergency guardianships
Evictions (limited to emergencies only)

▪ Visit the Restraining Order Help Center:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Minor children are not allowed in the Restraining Order Help Center.

Exception: Children 12 and older who are filing their own restraining order request.

Remote

► For finishing a divorce/legal separation/nullity case:

Go to www.scscourt.org, click "Contact the Self Help Center", then "Finishing Your Divorce Case", then "Divorce Case Review Online Request Form"

► For all other issues: Call, Live Chat or email

► Limited hours for calls and Live Chat:

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

- Call: (408) 882-2926, option 3 (voicemail not available)
- Live Chat: www.scscourt.org (click "Contact the Self Help Center")
- Email: www.scscourt.org (click "Contact the Self Help Center")

Scan to
Chat!



Important Information

(please read before you visit or contact our office)

- You must be **self-represented** (not have a lawyer in your case) to qualify for assistance at our office. Note: We do not assist through third parties.
- We **cannot give you legal advice or be your lawyer**. We can give you legal information and forms, explain the court process, and provide referrals to local resources.
- **Bring an interpreter**. For faster assistance, please consider having an adult with you who is fluent in English and your language (reading and writing). If you email or call us before you visit our office (see contact information below), we may be able to schedule a court interpreter to help during your visit. Please note: (1) Court interpreters may not be available at the time of your visit for all languages; (2) interpreters cannot complete forms for you.
- **No kids in the SHC please**. The Children's Waiting Room is currently closed. If you do not have childcare available, we can assist with most issues through remote assistance. Go to www.scscourt.org and click on "Contact the Self Help Center".
- **Have copies of your court documents with you**, as we may need to see them before we can help you.
- **Have income information with you**. Have proof of your income for now and the last two months available to show the source and amount of your income from any and all sources including self-employment, disability and any jobs.
- **Forms are available online by going to www.scscourt.org, click on "Complete Forms at Home"**.