

**FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY**

FAMILY LAW ASSISTANCE/ RESOURCES

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LEGAL AID BUREAU

(301) 560-2100

(888) 215-5316

Family law (e.g. divorce and custody) Assistance:

Wed. 2-4 pm

Assistance in Spanish:

Tues. and Thurs 2-4 pm

If you have an immediate hearing date, call anytime during business hours.

**COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S
COUNTY**

(301) 864-8353

Referrals of low income clients to volunteer attorneys, call Tues, Thurs, or Fri. between 9am-12pm.

For legal advice to assist you in self-representation, go to the Upper Marlboro, MD courthouse, RM 2435M.

Clients should sign in by 9 AM for 20 minute slots with an attorney.

Spanish Speaking Clients can go to the Langley Park office at 8011 New Hampshire Ave. on Mon. Wed. and Fri. from 9AM to 2PM.

Family Law Hotline

The Hotline is a free service to people with basic family law questions such as "What are the grounds for divorce?" or "If I leave with the kids, can I still get child support?" The volunteer attorneys screen the clients for income eligibility and collect basic data required by the funding source, Maryland Legal Services Corporation. The hotline is staffed by attorneys experienced in family law, and is operated in partnership with the [Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.](#)

The Hotline operates at 1-800-845-8550 Monday through Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Legal Forms Helpline **(Statewide)**

The Helpline is a free telephone service for people who are able to file their family law cases pro se, because their cases are uncomplicated and uncontested. These pro se litigants may need some assistance understanding the process or completing form pleadings.

The project operates at 1-800-818-9888 Tuesday and Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesday 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, and Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

A Spanish-speaking attorney is available on Mondays 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. at 1-877-293-2507

FOR INFORMATION ON SELF-REPRESENTATION (PRO SE) ON THE INTERNET GO TO

THE MARYLAND PEOPLE'S LAW LIBRARY WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.peoples-law.info/Home/PublicWeb>

For information specific to family law go to:

<http://www.peoples-law.info/Home/PublicWeb/IndexPages/1390000>

The **Family Law Center** offers legal information on many topics and includes tools and resources:

- to help you [represent yourself](#);
- to help you decide if you *should* [represent yourself](#);
- to select and better use the [services of an attorney](#), and
- "[how to](#)" [information](#) and [forms](#).

Finding the Solution
to your
Whole Legal Problem

Representing Yourself
In Divorce

Which Forms Do I Use?

The [Official Circuit Court Domestic Relations forms](#) for people representing themselves are available in fillable PDF format. These free forms can be downloaded and filled out on your computer. These forms can also be printed on your printer and completed in pen.

- To download a free viewer for the forms, visit the [Adobe](#) website
- Handwritten forms are accepted by the Maryland Circuit Courts.

Looking for the Law