

Welcome to Family Court

Family Self-Help Program

While you are not required to have a lawyer to file papers or participate in a family court case, it is recommended that you do so.

You have the right to represent yourself. However, you may wish to consider how important this case is to you before making that decision.

If you decide not to obtain a lawyer, the Court's Self-Help program may be of assistance to you.

Self-Help staff **CAN**

- Provide information about low-cost or free legal services programs or other community services
- Provide information about approved forms and packets
- Provide citations of statutes or rules
- Provide general information about court process, practice or procedure
- Provide information about local rules, court practices or Administrative Orders
- Facilitate the setting of hearings

Self-Help staff **CANNOT**

- Provide legal advice or recommend a specific course of action
- Provide interpretation of legal terminology, statutes, rules, orders, cases or the Constitution
- Provide confidential information
- Encourage or discourage litigation
- Record information on a form
- Perform legal research
- Represent litigants in Court

Before you decide whether to use the services of the Self-Help program, it is important to understand that the staff of the Self-Help program are not acting as your lawyer and are not providing legal advice to you.

FLAGLER COUNTY: Kim C. Hammond Justice Center
1769 E. Moody Blvd., Building 1
Bunnell, FL 32110
(386) 313-4550

PUTNAM COUNTY: Putnam County Courthouse
410 St. Johns Ave., Room 126
Palatka, FL 32178
(386) 329-1911

VOLUSIA COUNTY:
(east) Volusia County Courthouse Annex
125 E. Orange Ave., Room 201
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(386) 248-8182
(west) Volusia County Courthouse
101 N. Alabama Ave., Room B-250
DeLand, FL 32724
(386) 626-6615

For a more detailed description of the Family Self-Help program, please visit the Court's website at www.circuit7.org (under Family Court Services).

Court Administration
Family Court Services
*In and for Flagler, Putnam,
and Volusia Counties*

