

# **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT OFFICE OF THE FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR**

**Need Family Law Help?  
FREE classes are available to assist you!**

The Family Law Facilitator leads classes for people who are representing themselves in matters before the Family Court  
Classes begin at 1:30 p.m. -- Jury Assembly Room  
Santa Maria Court Complex, 312 East Cook Street, Building F

## **Custody and Visitation**

You will learn about the legal aspects of custody and visitation; what is important to the judge in making court orders; how to complete the legal forms necessary for you to be able to go to Court to address Custody and Visitation issues.

## **Starting Your Divorce (Dissolution I)**

You will learn about the basics necessary to file for Dissolution of Marriage or Legal Separation; how to complete the Petition and other legal forms necessary for you to begin the divorce process.

## **Financial Aspects of Divorce (Dissolution II)**

You will learn about the financial information required in all Dissolution actions  
You will learn how to complete the Income and Expense Declaration, Schedule of Assets and Debts and related financial documents.

## **Finalization of Divorce (Dissolution III)**

You will learn how to complete the Judgment of Dissolution and other required documents and about compliance with the various requirements necessary to finalize your divorce.

## **Establishing and Modifying Support**

This class addresses the legal process to establish child and/or spousal support,  
As well as modifying existing orders for child and spousal support.  
Support orders collected through the Department of Child Support Services  
As well as other support orders will be discussed.  
You will learn how guideline child and spousal support is computed in California.

- Do not bring children.
- The Classes are offered in English only at this time. If you do not speak English, please bring an interpreter with you.
- Bring a pen and all your relevant legal papers.