

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

First Wednesday of Each Month
Custody and Visitation

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

Second Wednesday of Each Month
Starting Your Divorce (Dissolution I)

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

Third Wednesday of Each Month
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.

Fourth Wednesday of Each Month
Finalization of Divorce (Dissolution III)

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

- 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.
- It is recommended that you obtain the appropriate package of forms from the Clerk's office (Modification package, Divorce I, Divorce II or Divorce III) and complete those forms as much as possible prior to class.