

FAMILY LAW RESOURCES

Maryland Legal Aid Bureau 410-535-3278

Provides free legal services to financially eligible individuals. Areas of law covered:

- Consumer rights
- Elder rights
- Employment
- Family
- Farmworkers rights
- Government benefits
- Health care
- Housing

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service 410-547-6537/1-800-510-0050

Available to Maryland residents who earn no more than 50% of state median income.

Family law areas covered:

- Adult guardianship
- Child custody
- Divorce
- Name changes

Family Law Hotline

1-800-845-8550 Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30

- Staffed by experienced family law attorneys
- Answers basic family law questions
- Open to Maryland residents with low income

Legal Forms Hotline

**1-800-818-9888 Tue, Wed, Fri 9-12:30
Thu 9-4**

The Hotline attorney can explain:

- How to complete the required domestic relations forms
- How to file the papers
- How to move your case forward

**For further information on
Family Law Assistance,
Contact the Family Services
Office**

175 Main Street

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

410-535-1600, Ext. 2516 or 2524



FAMILY LAW ASSISTANCE



Free legal consultation for

Divorce

Custody

Visitation

Child Support

***A program of the Family Services Office
of the Circuit Court for Calvert County
funded through a grant from the
Maryland Administrative Office of the
Courts***

USING FAMILY LAW ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Family Services Office of the Circuit Court for Calvert County offers a free clinic for those in need of legal advice and assistance with Family Law issues.

The **Family Law Assistance Clinic** provides the opportunity for you to speak with an attorney free of charge in a brief consultation. This consultation is not an agreement for legal representation.

Things to Remember:

This is a first come, first served program.

Bring all paperwork about your case.

It is best to leave small children at home.

WHAT THE ATTORNEY WILL DO

Offer assistance and advice on how to represent yourself in family law cases.

Answer questions about the legal process for family law cases.

Assist in completing relevant forms and papers for filing with the court for family law cases.

Answer specific questions about ongoing family law cases for those who do not have an attorney

WHEN THIS SERVICE IS OFFERED

There is no need to make an appointment for the legal assistance clinic. The clinic is offered every Wednesday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. On the day of the clinic, you must complete a brief intake at the Family Services Office on the 1st floor of the Circuit Courthouse. You will be given a number and called in number order when the clinic begins. Intake begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

FAMILY LAW RESOURCES

The People's Law Library

www.peoples-law.org

- Provides in-depth information on Maryland law and links to legal service organizations
- Provides self-tests to determine whether your case is appropriate for self-representation
- Defines legal terms
- Provides link to court forms
- Provides information on preparing for your day in court
- Provides information on appealing or enforcing a decision

Maryland Courts

www.mdcourts.gov

Find the following videos under the **Legal Help-Self Help Videos** tab from the home page:

- Serving the Opposing Party (9 min.)
- Finding Legal Help (10 min.)
- Tips for Your Day in Court (4 min.)
- The Maryland Court System (10 min.)

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