



## Courthouse Assistance & Family Law HelpLine

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### Need Help Doing Your Own Divorce or Parental Rights Case?

If you have a low income and cannot afford a lawyer, a volunteer may be able to help you fill out court forms, learn about “service” of forms, calculate child support, and answer some of your questions.

### COURTHOUSE ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

Check to see if there is a help project in your area:

<p><b>Portland District Court</b> For help, go to: Ground floor, using Newberry Street entrance</p>	<p>Every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Volunteer Lawyer’s Project</p>
<p><b>York County District Courts</b> For help contact: York County Community Action 1-800-644-4202 ext. 30 , or in Biddeford calling area, 283-2402 ext.30</p>	<p>By appointment only. (Serves the Biddford, Springvale and York District Court areas.)</p>
<p><b>Lewiston District Court</b> For help, go to: Pine Tree Legal Assistance office 37 Park St., Ste. 401 Lewiston, Maine</p>	<p>Every Friday , 10:00 a.m. – noon. To confirm dates, call Pine Tree at 784-1558</p>



<b>Augusta District Court</b> For help, go to: Pine Tree Legal Assistance office 39 Green Street Augusta, Maine	1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or by appointment. To confirm dates, call Pine Tree at 622-4731.
<b>Waterville District Court</b> 18 Colby Street Waterville, Maine	1st Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. To confirm dates, call Waterville District Court at 873-2103. (sponsored by KSLSA Family Law Project)
<b>Bangor District Court</b> 73 Hammond Street Bangor, Maine (small claims assistance also available)	One Wednesday per month, noon – 1:30. To get dates, call Bangor District Court at 941-3040, or go to <a href="http://www.ptla.org/pclsa.htm">www.ptla.org/pclsa.htm</a> (sponsored by NALS of Northeast Maine; no income limits)

## FAMILY LAW HELPLINE

If you meet the financial guidelines of the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project, you may be able to get assistance with your family law case from a volunteer lawyer over the telephone. Call the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment on the Family Law Helpline.

Volunteer Lawyer's Project

**1-800-442-4293 or 774-4348**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 - 12

Tuesday and Thursday 1 – 4



### Notice

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