



## Self-Help Services

Self-Help Services provides free assistance to individuals without an attorney. Our staff can provide legal procedural information, legal forms, answer most questions regarding processes and procedures, and review most completed forms. Assistance is provided for family law, child support matters involving the Department of Child Support Services, probate, civil, residential landlord/tenant and criminal/traffic matters. Self-Help staff does not provide legal advice or attorney representation. Many of our services are provided in-person or remotely, depending on your legal matter and needs.

### CIVIL AND UNLAWFUL DETAINER ASSISTANCE

#### Self-Help Civil Assistance Includes:

- Small Claims
- Civil Harassment Restraining Order
- Name Change for Adults (without a Family Law Case)
- Name and Gender Changes for Adults
- Collection Defense
- Claim of Exemptions
- Judgment Enforcement

#### Self-Help Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) Assistance Includes:

- Residential Unlawful Detainer (Eviction) issues, including:
  - How to file an eviction case
  - How to respond to an eviction
  - How to request a trial
  - Options and steps after trial
- Understanding changes due to COVID-19

#### How to Obtain Self-Help Civil and Unlawful Detainer Services?



**In Person:** Central Justice Center  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
First Floor, Room G-100  
**Monday-Thursday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Friday:** 8:00 am – 12:00



**Telephone Assistance  
for Unlawful Detainers  
Only**

**657-622-5887**  
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am- 10:00 am



**Internet/Email:** Visit: [www.occourts.org/self-help](http://www.occourts.org/self-help)  
Click on the blue “Click Here to Contact Self-Help Services”  
Complete the form and make sure to select your case type.



**Document Review:** We can review most completed court forms before you file them. Submit your forms using **Internet/Email** link [www.occourts.org/self-help](http://www.occourts.org/self-help)

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