

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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FAMILY LAW RESOURCE GUIDE

(Cal. Rules of Court Rule 5.83)

COURT LOCATIONS:

Anacapa Division: 1100 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Cook Division: 312 E. Cook St., Santa Maria, CA 93454

Lompoc Division: 115 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA 93436

PROCEDURAL ASSISTANCE, LEGAL ADVICE & INFORMATION:

Family Law Facilitator: Free procedural and legal information and assistance (Dissolution, parentage, custody/visitation & support issues) <https://www.sbcourts.org/dv/fl/family-law-facilitator.shtm>

Santa Barbara: 805.882.4660

Santa Maria: 805.614.6442

Legal Resource Center: Free procedural and legal information; in family law, helps with domestic violence issues only.

www.sbcourts.org/sh/lrc/index.shtm . 805.568.3303

Legal Aid Foundation, Inc.: Free legal assistance. www.lafsb.org

Santa Barbara: 805.963.6745

Santa Maria: 805.922.9909

Lompoc: 805.736.6582

Attorney Referral Service, Santa Barbara County Bar

Association: Referral to legal assistance: 805.569.9400

Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children &

the Courts: Provides general and specific information (including legal forms) on family law matters:

www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-family.htm

SETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Family Court Services: Free custody and visitation mediation in Santa Barbara County Superior Court cases by appointment

Santa Barbara: 805.882.4667

Santa Maria: 805.614.6429

Family Law Facilitator: Free support mediation in Santa Barbara County Superior Court cases by appointment, when available (Anacapa Division only) Santa Barbara: 805.882.4660

Court settlement processes: See Local Rules 1420-1422 on the court's website: <http://www.sbcourts.org/ff/local-rulesTOC.shtm> or call 805.882.4661 for information

PARENTING CLASSES:

PEACE (Parent Education and Co-Parenting Effectively)

class: Attendance required in all Family Law cases by the Santa Barbara County Superior Court. Free.

<https://www.sbcourts.org/dv/fl/PEACE/>

Santa Barbara: 805.882.4626

Santa Maria: 805.614.6429

COPE (Co-Parenting Essentials) class:

Santa Barbara: Contact Rudi Lion rudilion@yahoo.com or

text 805.453.4826

Santa Maria: Contact Erin Bunnell ekb805@aol.com or

text 805.714.6200

CHILD SUPPORT:

County of Santa Barbara Dept. of Child Support Services

(DCSS) Helps to establish parentage, get or modify child support orders, collect child and spousal support and get health insurance orders. <http://css.countyofsb.org/css/> or call 866.901.3212

Mon- Thurs: 7 am- 5 pm

California Dept. of Child Support Services: Explains how the State of California and California counties can help you with child support issues. <https://childsupport.ca.gov/>

24-HOUR CRISIS SERVICES:

Domestic Violence Solutions (24-hour crisis line help): Call 1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224 or <http://dvsolutions.org/>

Santa Barbara: 805.964-5245

Santa Maria: 805.925.2160

Lompoc: 805.736.0965

Santa Ynez Valley: 805.686.4390

Child Abuse Listening Mediation (CALM) 24 – hour hotline

805.965.2376 <http://calm4kids.org/>

Child Welfare Services (NOTE: Call 9-1-1 if child is in immediate danger or after hours and on weekends or holidays)

1(800) 367.0166 Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

“STESA” Rape Crisis Center: 24 – hour hotline 805.564.3696

<https://sbstesa.org/>

2-1-1 Helpline of Santa Barbara County: Crisis intervention, suicide prevention and helpline for health and human services. Call 2-1-1 or visit online at

<http://www.211santabarbaracounty.org>.

Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services (County of Santa Barbara) 24 – hour toll free access line (888) 868.1649

Determines need, eligibility for services and appropriate referral for mental health and alcohol/drug emergencies.

https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/depts/lib/collections/research_by_subject/mental_health_wellness.asp

EMERGENCY SHELTERS:

Shelter Listings.org: Lists homeless shelters, halfway houses, transitional housing and affordable housing, etc.

http://www.shelterlistings.org/county/ca-santa_barbara-county.html . Contact info provided online.

GLOSSARY OF LEGAL TERMS: California Courts, Judicial

Branch, Self-Help Services: Glossary of legal terms:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-glossary.htm>

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