



Philadelphia Family Court Help Center 1501 Arch Street 11th Floor

Hours

Monday – Friday
12:00pm-3:00pm

Services

Providing legal information* about Child Custody, including:

- Child custody basics
- How to file for custody (Sole, Primary, Shared, Partial, or Supervised Physical Custody)
- How to file other custody petitions and motions, including:
 - ▶ Petition to Modify Custody Order
 - ▶ Motion for Mental Health Assessment
 - ▶ Petition for Contempt of Custody
 - ▶ Motions About § 5329 Criminal Offenses
 - ▶ Motion for Expedited Listing
 - ▶ Motion for Reconsideration/Appeal
 - ▶ Emergency Petition for Custody
 - ▶ Custody Stipulations
 - ▶ Motion for Home Investigation
 - ▶ Relocation
- How to properly serve petitions/motions
- How to prepare for custody conferences and hearings
- A list of other resources

You can also access forms and information on the First Judicial District website under the "Family Division - Domestic Relations" section at:

<http://FJD.phila.gov/forms/>

You may download all custody forms with instructions from the Philadelphia Bar Association's website at:

<http://www.philadelphiabar.org/page/FamilyLawSectionResources?appNum=1>

You may also access forms and informational brochures at:

<http://www.palawhelp.org/>

*The volunteers at the Help Center can provide *information and forms*, but are not able to provide legal *advice*. If you need legal advice about your particular circumstances you should contact a private attorney. If you do not have an attorney, you may be able to obtain one by contacting the Philadelphia Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 215-238-6333.