



***"Courts of Justice shall be open to every person."***

Montana Constitution, Article II, Section 16



## Other Statewide Resources Include:

[www.MontanaLawHelp.org](http://www.MontanaLawHelp.org)

**Montana Legal Services Association**  
[www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org)

**State of Montana Law Library**  
[courts.mt.gov/library/](http://courts.mt.gov/library/)

**Office of Consumer Protection**  
[dojmt.gov/consumer/](http://dojmt.gov/consumer/)  
1 (800) 481-6896

**Child Support Services Division**  
[dphhs.mt.gov/cssd](http://dphhs.mt.gov/cssd)  
1 (406) 655-5500

**Montana State Extension**  
[www.msuextension.org/](http://www.msuextension.org/)

**Child and Family Services Division**  
1 (866) 820-5437

**Disability Rights**  
[www.disabilityrightsmt.org](http://www.disabilityrightsmt.org)  
1 (800) 245-4743

**Montana Human Rights Bureau**  
[erd.dli.mt.gov/human-rights/](http://erd.dli.mt.gov/human-rights/)  
1 (800) 542-0807

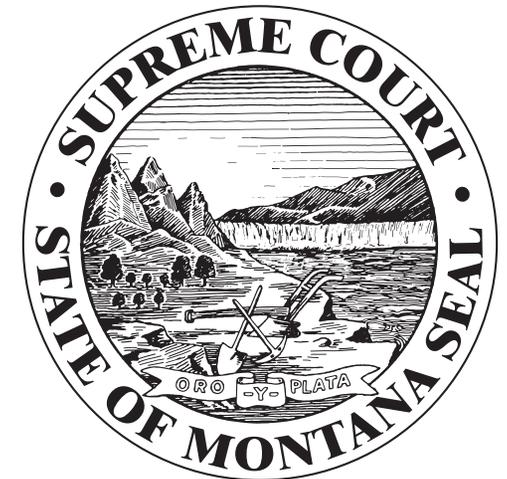
**Lawyer Referral & Information Service**  
[www.montanabar.org](http://www.montanabar.org)  
(406) 449-6577

**Aging Services**  
[www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/)  
1 (800) 332-2272

## MONTANA SUPREME COURT

# COURT HELP PROGRAM

*Assisting Self Represented Litigants with Access to Montana Legal Resources and Information.*



The Court Help Program is an initiative of the Montana Supreme Court designed to assist people with civil (non-criminal) legal problems.

The Court Help Program cannot give you legal advice or represent you in court. The goal of the program is to provide the information you need to understand your legal rights and responsibilities and to help you resolve legal problems on your own. Self Help Law Centers are located throughout the state to provide you with information and direct you to resources that will help you help yourself.

## Self Help Law Centers CAN:

Give you information on Dissolution of Marriage (Divorce), Parenting Plans (Custody), Consumer Credit, Guardianship of a Minor, Step-parent adoption, Landlord or Tenant, Name change...and much more!

Answer general questions about how the court works

Tell you how to find state laws and regulations

Review your forms for errors like missing signatures or pages

## Self Help Law Centers CANNOT:

Give you legal advice

Explain a judicial decision

Refer you to a specific lawyer

Interpret the law or legal terms for you

Tell you which laws apply to the specific facts of your case

Fill out or correct forms for you

Assist in criminal matters



**Self Help Law Centers may also provide information on other community resources available.**



**For updated information, visit:**

<http://courts.mt.gov/selfhelp>

The Court Help Program of the Judicial Branch provides reasonable accommodations and modifications for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in or receive services from the Self Help Law Center. Individuals needing a reasonable accommodation or modification should notify the Self Help Law Center staff in person or call the Program Administrator as soon as possible to allow enough time to make arrangements. To make your request, you can call (406) 444-6178 or through the Montana Relay Service 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-8503.



**Contact a center near you!**

### **Cascade County Self Help Law Center**

Great Falls Public Library  
301 N 2nd Ave, Great Falls, MT  
(406) 899-7109  
cascadecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

### **Flathead County Self Help Law Center**

Flathead County Justice Center  
920 South Main, Kalispell, MT  
(406) 758-2496  
flatheadcountyselfhelp@mt.gov, or  
selfhelp@flathead.mt.gov

### **Gallatin County Self Help Law Center**

Gallatin County Law and Justice Center  
615 South 16th Avenue, Bozeman, MT  
(406) 582-2158  
gallatincountyselfhelp@mt.gov

### **Missoula County Self Help Law Center**

Missoula County Courthouse  
200 W Broadway, Rm. 271, Missoula, MT  
(406) 258-3428  
missoulacountyselfhelp@mt.gov

### **State Law Library Self Help Law Center**

Montana State Law Library  
215 North Sanders, Helena, MT  
(406) 444-9300  
statelawlibraryselfhelp@mt.gov

### **Yellowstone County Self Help Law Center**

216 N. 29th Street  
Billings, MT 59101  
(406) 869-3531 or (406) 869-3532  
yellowstonecountyselfhelp@mt.gov

