

FAMILY COURT SERVICES - COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Below are many local agencies available to help parents, children and other family members deal with the emotional and legal difficulties around separation, divorce, and visitation.

COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES	
<p>AL-ANON/ALATEEN INFORMATION marinal-anon.org/</p> <p>Services for families and friends of alcoholics. Fee: None</p>	<p>BUCKELEW COUNSELING SERVICES 201 Alameda del Prado, Ste. 201 • Novato Phone: (415) 491-5716 / (415) 491-5720 (Spanish) bucklew.org/</p> <p>Counseling services for children, adults and families. Fee: Sliding Scale & Medical</p>
<p>BUCKELEW SUICIDE PREVENTION Phone: (415) 499-1100 – 24/7 hotline Phone: (415) 499-1195 – grief support bucklew.org/services/marin-county/bucklew-suicide-prevention/</p> <p>24-hour crisis intervention and suicide prevention telephone counseling service. Fee: None</p>	<p>BUILDING BETTER FAMILIES P.O Box 150207 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 721-4304 www.bbfmarin.com</p> <p>Anger management counseling for families. Fee: Sliding scale</p>
<p>CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE 734 A Street • San Rafael Phone: (415) 924-6616 / 924-3456 (Spanish) www.centerfordomesticpeace.org</p> <p>24-hour crisis line and shelter for abused women and their children. Counseling and referrals. Fee: Ability to pay</p>	<p>CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE – MANKIND PROGRAM 1368 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 203 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 457-6760 www.centerfordomesticpeace.org/programs-to-stop-abuse/#mankind</p> <p>52 week batterer education program for men Fee: Sliding Scale</p>
<p>CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE – WOMANKIND PROGRAM 1368 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 203 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 526-2552 www.centerfordomesticpeace.org/programs-to-stop-abuse/#womankind</p> <p>52 week batterer education program for women Fee: Sliding Scale</p>	<p>CHILD PARENT INSTITUTE 3650 Standish Ave. • Santa Rosa Phone: (707) 284-1500 calparents.org/</p> <p>Counseling programs for children & their families Fee: Varies</p>
<p>COMMUNITY INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY 1330 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 201 • San Rafael (415) 459-5999 x102 www.cipmarin.org</p> <p>Psychotherapy for individuals, families and couples. Fee: Sliding Scale</p>	<p>PARENTS PLACE 600 Fifth Avenue • San Rafael Phone: (415) 419-3600 parentsplace.jfcs.org/</p> <p>Parenting classes & workshops Fee: Varies</p>
<p>SAFE & SOUND KIDS' TURN WORKSHOPS - 1757 Waller Street • San Francisco Phone: (415) 668-0494 Various Bay Area Locations safeandsound.org/for-parents/family-support/kids-turn/</p> <p>Workshops helping children & families through parental separation or divorce. Fee: Sliding Scale</p>	

LEGAL SERVICES

<p>BAY AREA LEGAL AID Phone: (800) 551-5554 Advice Line: (415) 354-6360 baylegal.org/</p> <p>Assist low-income people; Social Security, CalWORKS, Food Stamps, CAPI, Medi-Cal and Medicare appeals; Advice line for family law and housing. Fee: None</p>	<p>CANAL ALLIANCE Immigration Legal Services 91 Larkspur Street • San Rafael Phone: (415) 306-0437 www.canalalliance.org</p> <p>Fee: Varies</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES 88 Rowland Way, Suite 200 • Novato Phone: (866) 901-3212 www.marincounty.org/depts/cs</p> <p>Enforces child support obligations. Fee: \$35 Annually</p>	<p>FAMILY & CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER 1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 200 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 492-9230 www.faclcmarin.org</p> <p>Advice to low-income people who qualify, including divorce, child or spousal support, paternity, and custody. Fee: Sliding scale</p>
<p>LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE Marin San Francisco Bar Association Phone: (415) 989-1616 www.sfbar.org/lris/</p> <p>For referrals to pre-screened, experienced Marin County attorneys in a variety of legal areas, call the Marin San Francisco Lawyer Referral Service. Certified by the California State Bar Association. Bilingual attorneys are available.</p> <p>Fee: Preliminary consultations are available at discounted fees.</p>	<p>LAWYERS IN THE LIBRARY Marin County Law Library 20 North San Pedro Road, Suite 2007 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 472-3733 www.marincountylawlibrary.org</p> <p>Free 20-minute consultations at the Law Library every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Any person without an attorney living in Marin or having a case in the Marin County Superior Court is eligible. Sign-ups start at 3:30 p.m. on a first come, first served basis. Fee: None</p>
<p>LEGAL AID OF MARIN 1401 Los Gamos Drive, Suite 101 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 492-0230 www.legalaidmarin.org</p> <p>Civil legal services to low-income people who meet income guidelines. Fee: None</p>	<p>LEGAL SELF HELP CENTER OF MARIN / FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room C-44 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 444-7130 www.marincourt.org</p> <p>For those who need information about specific legal issues or court procedures. Fee: None</p>
<p>MARIN COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 130 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 473-6495 www.marincounty.org/depts/da</p> <p>Mediation of all consumer - business related disputes. Fee: None</p>	<p>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDIATION CENTER 175 N. Redwood Drive, Suite 295 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 461-6392 www.ncmc-mediate.org</p> <p>Services to pre- and post-divorce couples regarding support, property and custody issues. Fee: Varies</p>

ONLINE SELF HELP

California Courts Self Help Center On-Line
www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm

PARENT EDUCATION

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<p>CHILD PARENT INSTITUTE 3650 Standish Ave. • Santa Rosa Phone: (707) 585-6108 calparents.org/</p> <p>Parenting & Co-Parenting classes. Fee: Varies (scholarships available)</p>	<p>COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE DIVORCE OPTIONS WORKSHOP See Website for Contact Information www.cpcal.com/divorce-options-workshop/</p> <p>Divorce options guidance from trained professionals in law, finance and counseling. Various locations. Fee: Varies</p>
<p>GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY RESOURCE 1294 Potrero Ave. • San Francisco Phone: (415) 401-4253 goodsamfrc.org/</p> <p>Bilingual Parenting Classes/ Spanish version of Kids Turn Fee: None</p>	<p>JOHN HAMEL See Website for Locations Phone: (415) 472-3275 www.johnhamel.net</p> <p>Anger management & parenting groups. Fee: Sliding scale</p>
<p>PARENTS PLACE 600 Fifth Ave. • San Rafael Phone: (415) 419-3600 parentsplace.jfcs.org/</p> <p>Parenting classes & workshops. Fee: Varies</p>	<p>PATRICIA SAUNDERS, M.A. L.M.F.T. 185 N. Redwood Dr., #225 • San Rafael Phone: (415) 991-3453</p> <p>Individual co-parenting classes and counseling Fee: Varies</p>
<p>MARIN COUNTY YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COMMUNITY ACTION MARIN POSITIVE PARENTING IN CHALLENGING TIMES 3230 Kerner Blvd. • San Rafael Phone: 415-368-5221 – English Phone: 415-473-6787 - Spanish</p> <p>Parenting classes in English and Spanish. Call for information and class times. Fee: None</p>	