

Family Law Resources

Free and Low-Cost Family Law Resources in King County

Organization	Contact Information
Neighborhood Legal Clinic King County Bar Association Free 30-minute phone or Zoom consultation with an attorney for advice. Appointments take place evenings, Monday thru Thursday. Does not provide domestic violence consultations.	206-267-7070, press "1" to leave a voicemail kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics To set up a consultation, go to "Client Intake" on the website. They will call you back.
Self Help Plus Program King County Bar Association Non-contested divorce or new parenting plan cases (not modifications). Fees based on a sliding scale.	206-267-7080 kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Self-Help-Plus-Program
Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) Provides legal advice and referrals by phone to low-income individuals on issues like protection orders, divorce, custody, and parenting plans.	425-747-7274 (English) 425-620-2778 (Spanish) Helpline hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 am to 2 pm elap.org
Washington LawHelp Website Free legal education materials available for viewing and downloading in English and Spanish. Many materials available in other languages.	washingtonlawhelp.org/issues/family-law
King County Family Law Facilitators Provides information on what forms are needed and how to start certain family law actions. Provides information on court rules, procedures, case schedules, and will review forms. Facilitators do not provide legal advice. Must know what kind of legal action is needed. The \$30 fee for the appointment can be waived for people with low-income.	206-263-3542 Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4 pm In-person helpdesk hours: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4 pm At the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent. Assistance is provided by appointment or in person on a first-come-first-served basis. kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/facilitator.aspx

Free Domestic Violence Resources in King County

King County Protection Advocacy Program

Helps people as they petition the courts for protection orders for persons in intimate relationships. (10/2022-Website under construction but information is still available)

Domestic Violence Unit of the King County Prosecutor's Office
Seattle: 206-477-1103
Kent: 206-477-3758
protectionorder.org
Email: protectionorder@kingcounty.gov

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Lists programs by county. Provides online trainings.

National Hotline: 800-799-7233
wscadv.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour national hotline that assists with connecting with services, creating a safety plan, and prevention services.

National Hotline: 800-799-7233 TTY:1-800-787-3224
Videophone: 1-855-812-1001
Live chat is available on the website, or text "START" to 88788
thehotline.org

Consejo Counseling and Referral Service

Provides bilingual, advocacy-based counseling to overcome barriers that keep victims and their children from achieving their safety goals, including support through legal separation, divorce, child custody, and successful parenting plans for newly single parents.

206-461-4880, 8 am to 5 pm
Afterhours Crisis Line: 206-461-3222
Spanish Only, Peace in the Home Hotline 1-888-847-7205, available every day, 24 hours a day
consejocounseling.org/about-us/gethelp

New Beginnings

Assistance with resources on protection orders, shelter and housing, support groups, and safety planning.

24-Hour Helpline: 206-737-0242
Toll-Free National Hotline: 877-737-0242
newbegin.org
Email: info@newbegin.org

Lifewire

Legal advocates provide assistance to domestic violence survivors in North and East King County.

24-Hour Helpline: 425-746-1940
Toll-Free National Hotline: 800-827-8840
lifewire.org

DAWN (Domestic Abuse Women's Network)

Supports, empowers, and shelters survivors of domestic abuse in South King County.

425-656-7867
Referral Line: 253-893-1630
dawnrising.org

Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)

Comprehensive services, including domestic violence support, services provided in 20 languages.

Main Office: 206-721-0243 TTY: 206-721-5299
Domestic Violence Office: 206-721-0243
After-Hours Crisis Line: 1-877-7205 (available in 7 languages)
24 HR Hotlines:
Russian, Romanian, and Ukrainian: 206-954-2903
Somali: 206-310-5841
Vietnamese: 206-351-8809
Amharic and Tigrigna: 206-495-5256
rewa.org
Email: info@rewa.org

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Asian Pacific Islander (API) Chaya

Free, confidential, and language-accessible wraparound services for survivors of sexual violence, human trafficking, and domestic violence from Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, Asian, and South Asian communities.

Helpline: 206-325-0325

Toll-free: 1-877-922-4292

Helpline Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm

apichaya.org

Email: info@apichaya.org

Neighborhood Legal Clinic, King County Bar Association

Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic at confidential location in Seattle for advice
Wednesdays 6:45 to 9:00 pm.

For screening, call: 206-783-2848 on Wednesdays 1 to 3 pm

kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics

Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services

Advocates offer information and options, help decide on a safety plan, and provide communication help with hospitals, lawyers, Child Protective Services, counseling, and housing services. Can connect with a therapist and teach you about survivor rights. Services are for people who are Deaf, Blind, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing.

National Deaf Hotline: 206-812-1011

Toll-free: 855-812-1001 (Voice/VP)

adwas.org

The NW Network

Support includes advocacy-based counseling, safety and support planning, basic legal advocacy, and resources and referrals aimed to serve the LGBTQ community.

206-568-7777, leave a message. Indicate if it is safe for them to call you back and leave a message.

[Contact — The NW Network](http://Contact---The-NW-Network) or nwnetwork.org/contact-impact

Gender Justice League- SafeHouse Program

Provides direct services to transgender, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse communities with priority to gender-based violence survivors.

genderjusticeleague.org/safehouse

Use the website to access online scheduling.

Appointments: Monday and Wednesday, 8 am to 3 pm. Follow-up appointments are Tuesday and Thursday, 8 am to 3 pm.

Mother Nation

Support includes advocacy-based counseling, safety and support planning, basic legal advocacy, and resources and referrals for those that identify as Native American.

mothernation.org/services

For help, submit an online "Request for Assistance Form." If you are eligible for services, a screener will contact you.

Need help completing family law forms?

Assistance is available from the family law facilitator at each courthouse.

Courthouse locations and contact info:

www.courts.wa.gov/court_dir/?fa=court_dir.facils