

CIVIL LEGAL AID CHECK-UP



Safe from Violence and Harassment

- Do you need to keep yourself or your child safe from violence or abuse?
- Do you need to prevent someone from stalking or harassing you?
- Are you or your child experiencing cyber bullying, image exploitation, or sexual harassment?
- Do you need to prevent someone from having contact with you?
- Do you need to keep someone away from where you go to work or to school?

Need for Family Court Orders

- Do you need a court to award you custody of a child or children?
- Do you need help deciding whether the child(ren) should live with you, the other parent, or someone else?
- Do you need help figuring out when, where, and for how long the child(ren) will see the other parent?
- Are there currently visitation or custody orders in place that need to be changed?
- Do you need child support? Or help enforcing a child support order?

Help Dealing with Education or School Issues

- Are you having problems at school after experiencing violence?
- Is your child experiencing any problems in school like missing school, not being able to complete school work, failing classes, suspensions, truancy, falling behind, or other behavioral issues?
- Do you need help getting the school to understand your child's needs?
- Is your child going to a different school outside their school district?
- Is your child expelled or sent home on suspension for long periods?

Safe and Secure Housing

- Are you having any problems with your landlord or a neighbor?
- Do you feel unsafe staying in your home?

Exploring Financial Resources

- Do you have questions about whether there are any public benefits you might qualify for?
- Have you been denied TANF recently?
- Have you been denied public benefits that you think you should have been eligible for?
- Do you have current or former military service? If yes, do you have any questions about benefit eligibility for you or your child(ren)?
- Do you have trouble paying off your student loans?
- Do you have credit cards you cannot pay and someone is suing you for that debt?

Employment Issues

- Do you have safety or harassment concerns at work? Is your employer penalizing you for having to take time off for medical appointments or court dates?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, you may be able to get legal help. Advocates can make a referral to Pine Tree Legal Assistance for help with civil legal issues like safety, family matters, housing issues, education, financial resources-public benefits/debt relief, harassment at work issues, Veteran assistance, and tax issues.