

*7th Judicial Circuit*

## Family Self-Help Program

Court Administration  
Family Court Services



In and for Flagler, Putnam, and  
Volusia Counties

[WWW.CIRCUIT7.ORG](http://WWW.CIRCUIT7.ORG)

### *Welcome to Family Court*

- While you are not required to have a lawyer to file papers or participate in a family court case, it is recommended that you do so. You have the right to represent yourself, however, you may wish to consider how important this case is to you before making that decision.
- If you decide not to obtain a lawyer, the Court's Self-Help program may be of assistance to you.
- Before you decide whether to use the services of the Self-Help program, it is important to understand that the staff of the Self-Help program are not acting as your lawyer or providing legal advice to you.

## Self-Help Staff:

### CAN

- Provide information about available low cost or free legal services programs or other community services.
- Provide information about approved forms and packets.
- Provide citations of statutes or rules.
- Provide general information about court process, practice or procedure.
- Provide information about local rules, local court practices or Administrative Orders.
- Facilitate the setting of hearings.

### CANNOT

- Provide legal advice or recommended a specific course of action.
- Provide interpretation of legal terminology, statutes, rules, orders, cases or the constitution.
- Provide confidential information.
- Encourage or discourage litigation.
- Record information on a form.
- Perform legal research.
- Represent litigants in court.

\*For a more detailed description of the Family Self-help program please visit the Court's web site at [www.circuit7.org](http://www.circuit7.org)

## FAMILY -SELF HELP PROGRAM LOCATIONS

### Volusia County:

#### **Daytona Beach**

Volusia County Courthouse Annex  
125 East Orange Ave., Room 300  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
Phone: (386)248-8182

#### **DeLand**

Volusia County Courthouse  
101 N. Alabama Ave. Rm B-250  
DeLand, FL 32724  
Phone: (386)248-8182

### **Putnam County**

Putnam County Courthouse  
410 St. Johns Ave. Rm. 218  
Palatka, FL 32178 Phone:  
(386) 329-1911

### **Flagler County**

Kim C. Hammond Justice Center  
1769 E. Moody Blvd.  
Bunnell, FL 32110  
Phone: (386) 313-4550