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Expansion of Self-Help Services Effective October 1, 2025

To better serve the public and improve access to support, the Court is pleased to announce that Self-Help Services with the Family Law Facilitator's Office are expanding effective October 1, 2025.

- LiveChat Support for Family Law litigants will now be available Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. in addition to the current schedule of Tuesday to Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Lobby Appointments for Family Law litigants will be available to schedule online Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m., expanding from our morning hours that are walk-in only.
- Finish Your Divorce Clinic Appointments will be available to schedule online on Monday afternoons, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The last appointment time for Lobby Appointments and Finish Your Divorce Clinics is 30 minutes before closing.

These changes are part of the Court's ongoing commitment to ensuring the public can access Court services when needed. The LiveChat support will continue to be available through our website. The appointment feature will launch on October 1, 2025, through the Family Law Facilitator's website, at:

<https://contracosta.courts.ca.gov/divisions/family-and-children/family-law-facilitator>

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