

MERCED SUPERIOR COURT

SELF-HELP CENTER

WHAT WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Domestic Violence
- Restraining Orders
- Civil Harassment
- Elder Abuse
- Family Law
- Guardianships
- Small Claims
- Emancipation
- Name Changes
- Landlord/Tenant (Evictions)
- Stepparent Adoptions
- Adult Adoptions

HOW TO GET HELP:

STEP 1: TRIAGE We need some initial information to know how to help you	By Phone	Call us at (209) 725-4168 Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	By E-mail (Include your name, phone number, case number and a brief description)	Small Claims ONLY: smallclaims.advisor@mercedcourt.org All other cases can send an e-mail to selfhelp@mercedcourt.org
STEP 2: FORMS / INSTRUCTIONS We will provide you with what you need for your case	By E-mail	We will reply to your e-mail and send you forms, forms packets, and instructions. Where applicable forms and forms packets may be highlighted. You will also receive a link to schedule an appointment with a staff member.
	At the Clerk’s office	Forms and Forms Packets are available for purchase at the Clerk’s Office at the Courthouse. Please note these forms/forms packets will not be highlighted.
STEP 3: APPOINTMENT You will receive a link to schedule an appointment when we send you an e-mail in Step 2.	Remote	Appointments are available by PHONE or by ONLINE VIDEO CHAT.
	In-Person	Appointments are available in our Merced and Los Banos locations.

NO WALK-INS

Merced: 2260 N. Street, Room 1400, Merced, CA 95340

Los Banos: 1159 G Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

Additional Information is available on our web site at www.mercedcourts.ca.gov