



JOHNSON COUNTY KANSAS

DISTRICT COURT
**HELP
CENTER**

Need an Appointment with an Attorney for Legal Advice?

The Self-Help Center enjoys the generous support of Kansas Legal Services.

Kansas Legal Services attorneys are in the Help Center to assist those who qualify by appointment only.

Please email us if you are looking to set up a one-time appointment with one of our volunteer attorneys.



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A resource center for citizens representing themselves in the Johnson County, Kansas District Court



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Closed for Federal Holidays

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The materials and assistance you receive in the Help Center are not legal advice.

Help Center staff cannot suggest what you should or should not do. They can only provide you information and forms.

Laws and court rules can be complex. Following instructions and using provided forms will not guarantee that you will get your desired result.

It is always advisable to speak with a lawyer before proceeding on your own.



Helping you navigate the Court system

Who we are

The Johnson County District Court Help Center is a service of the Judges, Court Clerk's Office, and Court Services. Our purpose is to assist those who either can't afford or for some other reason do not have a lawyer. The Help Center is staffed by Court Clerks. Court Clerks are knowledgeable about court procedures and forms accepted by the courts but they are not lawyers.

Who we help

Anyone who has a case in Johnson County District Court may use the Help Center. If you already have a lawyer the Help Center will always refer you back to them for advice and help.

Our focus is mostly family law -- divorces (with and without children), paternity/parentage cases, child support issues, parenting plans and related issues. We also offer limited forms and help with small claims, landlord tenant disputes, guardian and conservator reports, criminal expungements, name changes and adoptions.

Our Services

- Free Legal Forms (on site & on-line)
- Case Docket Information
- Filing your Paperwork
- Setting Court Dates
- Reviewing Paperwork for Completeness

Protection Order Information

You may use the Kansas Protection Order Portal (www.kspop.org). It is a court funded portal. You can use it to securely file for a protection order online, using a computer or a mobile device. It also has resources on domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The Help Center has computers available to access the portal if needed. If you would like to speak to a live person about your situation, please call the Court Victim Assistance Unit at 913-715-3004.

Forms Available

- Divorce with or without children
- Paternity Cases
- Setting & Modifying Child Support
- Setting & Modifying Parenting Plans
- Enforcing Parenting Time
- Medical Expense Reimbursement
- Name Change
- Small Claims
- Protection Portal
- Criminal Expungement
- Guardianships and Adoptions
- Eviction Cases

Forms are designed to assist with the most common and simple cases. We are unable to provide forms or information for every situation.

**We are dedicated to providing a fair,
free, independent and open court.**