

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER ASSISTANCE ASISTENCIA DE ORDEN DE PROTECCIÓN

If you are a victim of intimate-partner violence and abuse you can schedule an appointment with a domestic violence advocate to get assistance in filing a Domestic Violence Protection Order (PO).

- Intimate-partner means current or former partners by marriage, having children together, romantic co-habitation, or dating partner, and includes opposite-sex and same-sex relationships.
- Domestic violence or abuse means physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault, stalking, OR the infliction of fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury or assault.

If you do not meet the above requirements the following assistance is available:

If you need assistance with a:

- Sexual Assault PO please contact SARC at (509) 374-5391
- Vulnerable Adult PO please contact Adult Protective Services at 866-363-4276
- Vulnerable Child PO please contact Child Protective Services at 1-866-ENDHARM
- Anti-Harassment Order please contact District Court Clerks or Crime Victim Service Center at (509) 374-5391

For additional legal assistance you can also make an appointment with the court facilitator. Please see the clerks office. You must pay \$40 for the first one hour appointment when you schedule.

If you are low income you may qualify for assistance from one of the following agencies:

- CLEAR Legal Assistance Hotline (888) 201-1014
- Benton Franklin Legal Aid Family Law Clinic (509) 734-9840

On-line resources:

- WA State Legal Forms - <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/>
- Washington Law Help - <http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/>
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- Family Law Handbook: Understanding the legal implications of marriage & divorce in WA State



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