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District Court Self-Help Center

The District Court Self-Help Center provides limited legal services for people who are not represented by an attorney. Limited legal services include help completing forms, answering questions about legal problems, and preparing for your day in court. If you need additional help, we may refer you to mediation, other legal organizations, or the private bar.

We are able to help with the following kinds of cases:

- Landlord/Tenant
- Small Claims (claims of \$5,000 or less)
- Debtor/Creditor
- Replevin/Detinue
- Domestic Violence/Peace Orders (if YWCA is unavailable)

More information is available on our [Commonly Used Links](#) page.

**Contact the District Court Self-Help Center
for help with your civil case**

We cannot assist with criminal or traffic cases.

For help with your traffic or criminal questions, see:

[Traffic Cases](#)

ABOUT THE CENTER

- We offer assistance by phone, in person, or by online chat.
- **Phone:**
Assistance is available from 8:30 am - Noon and from 2 pm - 4:30 pm
Call 410-260-1392
- **Walk-in Service:**
Mon. - Fri. from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
We do not take appointments.
[Location/Directions to the Center](#)
- **Online Chat:**
Mon. - Fri. from 8:30 am - Noon and from 2 pm - 4:30 pm
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The District Court Self-Help Center

can assist with
civil matters including:

- Landlord/Tenant
- Small and Large Claims
- Debt Collection
- Return of Property
- Peace and Protective Orders



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- **Note** that the court closes promptly at 4:30 pm. Please arrive at the Self-Help Center in time for the staff to assist you so that you have time to file any paperwork with the court.

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