## **About Us**

The Plant City Legal Information Program is a free program designed to provide information to people who are representing themselves in Family Law cases which have been, or will need to be filed in the Plant City courthouse in Hillsborough County. Family Law cases include divorce & equitable distribution, paternity, timesharing, parental responsibility, custody, child support, alimony, step-parent adoption, name change cases, and domestic violence civil injunctions, but NOT cases like guardianship, probate, foreclosures, criminal or any appeals.

The Plant City Legal Information Program attorney assists people on a walk-in basis—first come, first served. No appointments are scheduled. The walk-in hours are each Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Call (813) 276-2688 (option #1) to listen to a recording that gives information. Please plan to arrive and sign in by 1:30 pm in order to ensure you will be seen.

The attorney can provide information about available forms and the legal process to allow parties to make informed decisions. The information given and received via this program is not confidential. Both parties to a case may seek assistance from this Program and will receive the same type of information; however, in domestic violence matters, information will be provided to Petitioners only.

The Plant City Legal Information Program is operated by Bay Area Legal Services, a non-profit law firm.

## **Contact Us**

Plant City Legal Information Program
Plant City Courthouse
301 N. Michigan Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 2085
Plant City, FL 33563

(813) 276-2688, option #1 (pre-recorded message and walk-in hours)

## \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

The Plant City Legal Information Program assists with Hillsborough County **FAMILY LAW CASES only.** Family Law cases include: divorce & equitable distribution, paternity, timesharing, parental responsibility, custody, child support, alimony, **step- parent** adoption, name change cases, and domestic violence civil injunctions, but NOT cases like guardianship, probate, foreclosures, criminal or any appeals. In domestic violence matters, information provided only to Petitioners.

The Plant City Legal Information Program attorney cannot:

- assist with;
  - cases unrelated to Family Law;
  - out of county cases;
  - o or out of state cases.
- complete forms;
- represent parties in court;
- or give legal advice.

For questions regarding an existing case, please bring the case number and a copy of the Court Order or Final Judgment. The attorney can best determine the necessary forms upon review of the existing Order, Final Judgment or case.

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