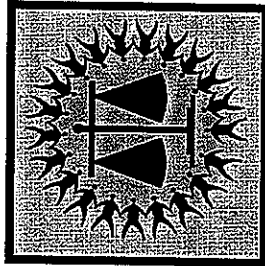


WHAT DOES DCAP EXPECT FROM ITS PARTICIPANTS?

As a DCAP participant, you'll be expected to:

1. Cooperate with and assist us in getting the information we need to provide you with accurate and helpful legal information.
2. Keep us informed about any changes in your address, telephone number, or other contact information.
3. Return phone calls and keep appointments.
4. Advise us if you are no longer interested in assistance.

Although participation in this program is free of charge, you are providing law students a valuable opportunity to work with you and the court system. **While you receive free assistance, you are also playing a vital part in the education of future lawyers. Thank you!**



The Divorce Court Assistance Project is a part of the University of Wisconsin Economic Justice Center.



DIVORCE COURT ASSISTANCE PROJECT

975 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706

(608) 262-2301
(608) 262-5485 (Fax)

At the Dane County Courthouse
Tuesday & Thursday 9 – noon
Wednesday 1 – 4 p.m.

At the Villager Mall
(2300 Park Street, Suite #3)
Wednesday & Thursday 9:30-noon
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Evenings & By Appointment



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WHAT IS THE DIVORCE COURT ASSISTANCE PROJECT?

The Divorce Court Assistance Project (DCAP) provides assistance to unrepresented people seeking a divorce in Dane County. DCAP is a University of Wisconsin Law School program. Law students (supervised by a clinical law professor) work with you on your divorce **free of charge**.

DCAP's goal is to assist people who cannot afford attorneys through the divorce process. Although we will not represent you or give legal advice, we hope that with our help, your divorce will be simpler, less stressful and completed faster. We also hope that you will be more satisfied with the process and the results when the divorce is final.

Who is eligible for help from DCAP?

DCAP is a **voluntary program** available to low-income individuals who are seeking a divorce.

We will work with the husband and wife if both want assistance or either, individually, if the other does not want to participate.

We will **not** provide assistance if either party is represented by an attorney.

What kind of assistance will DCAP provide?

We will:

- ✓ provide the information and forms you need to complete your divorce;
- ✓ review the forms for accuracy and completeness;
- ✓ help you organize your information;
- ✓ help you understand court rules and procedures, and
- ✓ **provide the information you need to make it through every step of the divorce process.**

We will **NOT**:

- ✓ We will **NOT** give legal advice;
- ✓ We will **NOT** advocate for you or your spouse in or out of court;
- ✓ We will **NOT** be your lawyers.

Because we do not provide legal advice or legal advocacy there is no attorney client privilege and the information you give to the student is not confidential.

How does DCAP work?

A law professor will closely supervise the law student working with you. Although we will not replace an attorney or provide the kind of legal advocacy provided by an attorney, we will give you complete, accurate and helpful legal information throughout the divorce process.

Workshops

DCAP offers the following workshops:

- ✓ **Starting the Divorce**
- ✓ **Property and Debt Division**
- ✓ **Child Support and Maintenance**
- ✓ **The Divorce Process**

Each workshop is 3 hours long and will include an informational session followed by one-on-one assistance with forms and questions. Reservations are necessary to participate in **workshops** to ensure small groups. Please call DCAP at 262-2301 to find out more about our **workshops**.

Complete and accurate legal information will help organize and prepare you to handle your divorce as smoothly as possible.

How do I get help from DCAP?

You may contact DCAP at any time at **608-262-2301**.

We schedule appointments at:

The Dane County Courthouse
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

and

The Villager Mall
2300 S. Park Street, Suite #3
Madison, WI 53713