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Superior Court Working to Get Court Users On-Line and Out of Line *San Diegans Can Now Schedule Some Appointments On-Line*

Moving through San Diego's Family Law Court has just gotten a little easier. San Diegans seeking help from the Superior Court's Family Law Facilitators (FLF) Office can now book and reschedule appointments for FLF workshops on-line at <http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov>. In the past, these activities would need to be done in person. The on-line service involves FLF workshops on Modifications of Child Custody/Visitation Orders and Modifications of Child Support Orders.

"We are pleased to offer this new service. It will save people a trip to the courthouse, time standing in line, and will assist them in preparing for the workshops. This is also another step forward in our effort to offer more court services on-line so people can save time and money," says the Court's Executive Officer, Michael Roddy.

The Family Law Facilitator's Office is available to help unrepresented parents and parties who have questions about family law issues. They can help individuals prepare court forms and can give general legal information. The FLF Office is staffed by court attorneys, paralegals, and clerks with experience in family law. The Family Law Facilitator's Office does not assist parents

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or parties who are represented by an attorney. The attorneys at the Family Law Facilitator's Office are neutral court employees who do not represent any parent or party and may provide information and services to all parties in the case.

The new on-line scheduling program will also help people save money and time by allowing them to download, free of charge, forms they will need for the workshops; and if someone's schedule changes, they can quickly cancel and reschedule appointments.

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