

Save time! Create your own petition forms online with Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Forms!

Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Family Court petition forms are now available online. **These forms are free with an easy guided step-by-step computer program for people with Family Court cases in the New York State Family Courts.**

The computer programs asks you questions that you fill in and then uses your answers to prepare a form for your case or to make an information sheet to help you at court. This interactive program takes you step by step through the petition and provides information along the way.

If you need to file a **paternity petition**, or a **support violation**, or **modification of child support** when you have a change of circumstances, you now have the option to go online to create these petitions. You no longer have to come to the courthouse to obtain these blank forms.

Follow these steps:

1. Log onto www.nycourthelp.gov
2. Click on the **DIY (Do-It -Yourself)** forms link.
3. Click on **Programs for Family Court**.
4. Select the petition type and click to start the petition program.

Don't see the program you need?

Check back with the DIY link again. The courts are working on more DIY programs for you!

NYS DIY Forms are only for court users who don't have a lawyer, and for legal services and pro bono attorneys and staff helping clients who cannot afford lawyers. Commercial use is prohibited and no one may charge for using these programs. When you begin the program, you will be asked to accept these terms of use.