Family Division Fact Sheet

Superior Court of New Jersey-Morris County Courthouse
Reception Desk: 1st Floor, Courthouse Building, Morristown, NJ 07963

Juvenile Unit -Telephone: 973.656.4308
The Juvenile Unit handles complaints filed against persons under the age of 18.

Dissolution Unit
Telephone: 973.656.4340, 4324
The Dissolution Unit handles all divorce complaints as well as post-judgment divorce motions (for relief after divorce).

Non-Dissolution Unit
Telephone: 973.656. 4346
The Non-Dissolution Unit handles custody, visitation, paternity, and non-welfare child support for unmarried couples or married couples that have not filed for divorce.

Children in Court Services Unit
Telephone: 973.656.4317
This unit is dedicated to issues of child placement and permanency- including child abuse and neglect, termination of parental rights, kinship legal guardianship and the related work of the Child Placement Review Board (CPR). This unit also coordinates the Child Welfare Mediation Program which allows parties to meet in a confidential setting to explore options and resolve issues concerning children in the care of Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).

Domestic Violence/Reception Unit
Telephone: 973.656.4345
Domestic Violence complaints may be filed between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Domestic Violence Unit. After 3 p.m. or on weekends/holidays, complaints and requests for restraining orders should be filed at a police station or Municipal Court in the city where the incident occurred or the person lives.

Child Support Enforcement Unit
Telephone: 973.656.4348
The Child Support Enforcement Unit is part of the Probation Division. This unit monitors child support payments and seeks court action when payments are overdue.

Family Records
Telephone: 973.656.4324, 4322
This unit can assist you with obtaining copies of court documents and can certify court orders and judgments for you.

Family Division Programs
Early Settlement Program
Telephone: 973.656.4309, 4310
This program is a part of Non- Dissolution/ Dissolution Unit. The goal of the program is to effect a settlement or resolution of disputed issues between divorcing parties.

Parent Education Program
Telephone: 973.656.4319
This program is required by law for divorcing parents and is designed to assist families through the difficult transition of separation and divorce.

Supervised Visitation Program
Telephone: 973.656.4346
The goal of this program is to provide parents or guardians with an opportunity to visit with their children by court order in a safe, neutral and supervised environment.

OTHER IMPORTANT COURT INFORMATION

Transcript Requests
Location: Morris County Courthouse, rm. 329
Telephone: 973.656.3985
This office receives, processes and monitors court transcripts and provides them as a matter of public record for all cases.

Interpreter's Services
Individuals who need an interpreter should contact the division to which their cases have been assigned.

ADA Information
Individuals who need an accommodation for a disability may contact the ADA Coordinator at 973.656.3988.

Office of the Ombudsman
Location: Morris County Courthouse, rm. 253
Telephone: 973.656.3969