



# FREE HELP FOR CIVIL CASES

The FCMC Self Help Resource Center is a free, walk-in service to help you represent yourself in court without a lawyer.

**We cannot offer legal advice, but can point you to helpful resources.**

#### **The Self Help Center Can Help You:**

- Learn how to represent yourself
- Get help with court rules, procedures, and forms
- Know what to expect before you go to court
- Be more informed of your legal options

#### **Civil Legal Issues We Can Help You With:**

- Sealing of records
- Landlord/tenant issues—including evictions and rent escrow
- General division claims
- Small claims
- Creditor/debtor issues

#### **What You Can Access at the Self Help Center:**

- Court forms
- Tools and guides to help with court forms and legal research
- Pro Se (self-representation) aid and guidance
- Answers to general questions about Municipal Court processes or procedures
- Targeted services and aid are available to those who pass a financial screening process\*

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### WALK IN

375 S. High St., 6th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
(last visitors accepted at 2:30 PM)

The Center does not accept appointments and staff cannot provide information over the phone.

The Center is closed whenever the Municipal Court is closed.

There may be times the Center is closed during normal hours due to staff responsibilities.

OR

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.fcmcselfhelpcenter.org](http://www.fcmcselfhelpcenter.org)

Includes helpful legal and research resources and materials on various legal issues.

### REMEMBER

Staff cannot provide legal service or representation and cannot assist with any criminal, protection order or traffic matters.

**It is up to YOU to make decisions about your legal issues.**