

Legal Assistance

Mariposa County

**Family Law Facilitator Services (Contact through Child Support Services) 966-3400
Mariposa**

Assistance services include: helping people representing themselves in court; educate the public about the role and functions of the court; and inform litigants and the public about alternatives, including mediation and arbitration. The Family Law Facilitator gives guidance, but cannot represent any individual in court matters, nor can they provide legal advice of the type provided by private legal counsel.

**Mountain Crisis Services Business 742-5865
5079 Highway 140, Mariposa 24 Hour Hot Line 966-2350**

Legal advocacy and court support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Assistance in completing temporary restraining orders that address visitation, custody, and stay-away orders. Shelter for battered women and their children, legal advocacy, counseling, support groups and resources/referrals. Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All services are free of charge.

**Victim Witness Assistance Program 742-7441
5080 Jones Street, Mariposa**

Part of the District Attorney's Office that can act as a representative to facilitate counseling services to eligible crime victims. Special services provided for children who have been victims of abuse and must go to court. Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All services free of charge.

Merced

**Legal Aid: Central California Legal Services, Inc. Merced 723-5466
800-464-3111**

Main office located in Merced. Provides free legal assistance in **Mariposa County** to low income residents. They may represent people with problems in areas of housing, welfare, Social Security/SSI, civil rights, health, education and taxes. Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. For assistance in Mariposa, call 800-464-3111.