

Civil Restraining Orders

	Emergency Protective Orders (EPO)	Elder or Dependent Abuse Restraining Order	Domestic Violence Restraining Orders	Civil Harassment Restraining Orders
You can get this kind of order if:	You are in danger.	You are 65 or older, or you are between 18 and 64 and have certain disabilities, and you are a victim of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical or financial abuse, Neglect, abandonment or isolation, or Treatment that has physically or mentally hurt you. 	You want to protect you and your family from someone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are dating (or used to date), You are married to (or were married to), You have a child with, or You are closely related to (like a parent, child, brother or sister, grandparent, or grandchild, including stepparents, stepchildren, stepsiblings, and current in-laws) 	You are worried about your safety because you are being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stalked, harassed, sexually assaulted, or threatened <p>by someone you do not have a close relationship with, like a neighbor, roommate, or someone you don't know.</p> <p>This kind of order is not for people who have dated or who are closely related.</p>
It can order someone to:	Stay away from you, your home, and your work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not contact you in any way Stay away from you and your home Move out of your home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not contact you in any way Stay away from you, your home and your work Move out of your home <p>The court can also make orders about child custody and visitation, child support, spousal support, payments of certain bills, transferring rights to a cellphone number, and more.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not contact you in any way Stay away from you, your home (unless you are roommates), and your work
It lasts:	Up to 7 days.	Up to 5 years.	Up to 5 years.	Up to 5 years.
It costs:	It's free.	It's free.	It's free.	It depends on the type of harassment and/or your income.
You can get help from:	Any police officer can help you with an emergency order. If you want protection for longer than 7 days, you must ask the Court for another kind of restraining order.	Senior Information Line 1-800-510-2020 Superior Court Self-Help Center www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-courtresources.htm Adult Protective Services in your county: www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/County-APS-Offices	National Domestic Violence Hotline Toll-free: 1-800-799-7233 TDD: 1-800-787-3224 www.ndvh.org 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Superior Court Family Law Facilitator or Self-Help Center www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-courtresources.htm The Family Law Facilitator may also be able to help you with custody, visitation, and child support orders.	Superior Court Self-Help Center www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp-courtresources.htm National Sexual Assault Hotline Toll-free: 1-800-656-4673 www.rainn.org 24 hours a day, 7 days a week