Whom does Self Help assist?

We assist anyone, who is not already represented by an attorney, and is seeking information about how to file, pursue, or respond to a civil (noncriminal) matter or case.

What does Self-Help do?

As a Court employee, the Program Coordinator helps the public with general questions, information, resources, forms, and instructions related to most civil matters, whether a case already exists or not. We also educate individuals on state statutes, rules, policies and procedures that may be applicable.

Where is Self Help offered?

Routt County Combined Court Moffat County Combined Court Grand County Judicial Center (See back for more information).

How much does it cost?

This is a **FREE** service provided by the Court to everyone without regard to financial resources.



Why access Self Help?

- ✓ For information on state statutes, rules, policies, and procedures;
- ✓ For help determining which forms to complete & for assistance with completing them;
- ✓ For guidance to the process of scheduling hearings and mediation, status checks, court limitations and general follow-up;
- ✓ For education & assistance in case processing & courtroom procedures and policies;
- ✓ For support with instructional packets;
- ✓ For resource & referral to other community services, including other legal resources.

Self Help does NOT:

- \checkmark Recommend whether to file a case.
- \checkmark Speculate on a case strength or outcome;
- \checkmark Represent parties to a case.
- ✓ Provide legal advice, analysis, or strategy.
- ✓ Offer support in criminal, administrative or federal legal matters or cases.

How do I access Self Help?

- 1. Visit the Self Help Center at the Routt County Justice Center.
- 2. Online: www.courts.state.co.us/14SelfHelp.
- 3. Call to make an appointment (see back for more information).

How do I make an appointment?

We offer appointments in-person or by phone by contacting your local court of choice in-person or by phone.

If your appointment is by phone, you are responsible for contacting the court on time. In addition, access to a computer and internet is helpful, though not required.



What are examples of legal areas covered by Self Help?

- ✓ Divorce, child support, child custody, adoption, paternity
- ✓ Civil Restraining/Protection order
- ✓ Tenant-Landlord disputes, Eviction
- ✓ Small claims
- ✓ County & district court civil cases
- ✓ Employment disputes
- ✓ Probate, guardianship, conservatorship
- ✓ Post-judgment collection alternatives
- ✓ Name Change
- ✓ Water rights
- \checkmark Other civil matters.

Schedule

Moffat County Please call for availability: 970-824-8254 x7

Routt County

Please call for availability: 970-879-5020 x7

Grand County

<u>Wednesdays</u> 970-725-3357 x 7 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Walk-ins are welcome and will be assisted on a first-come, firstserve basis. However, schedules are subject to change so we encourage the public to call their office of choice to inquire about availability and to schedule an appointment. Thank you for calling at least 24 hours in advance to cancel or reschedule your appointment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Moffat County Combined Court Phone: 970-824-8254 x7 221 W. Victory Way Suite 300 Craig, CO 81625

Routt County Combined Court

Phone: 970-879-5020 x7 1955 Shield Drive Unit 200 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Grand County Combined Court

Phone: 970-725-3357 x7 307 Moffat Avenue P.O. Box 192 Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451

Website: www.courts.state.co.us/14SelfHelp



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Program Mission

Facilitate access to the courts.

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Provide assistance to achieve fair and efficient resolution of cases, regardless of the financial resources of the parties.

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Minimize the delays and inefficient use of court resources by litigants who are not represented by lawyers in civil matters.