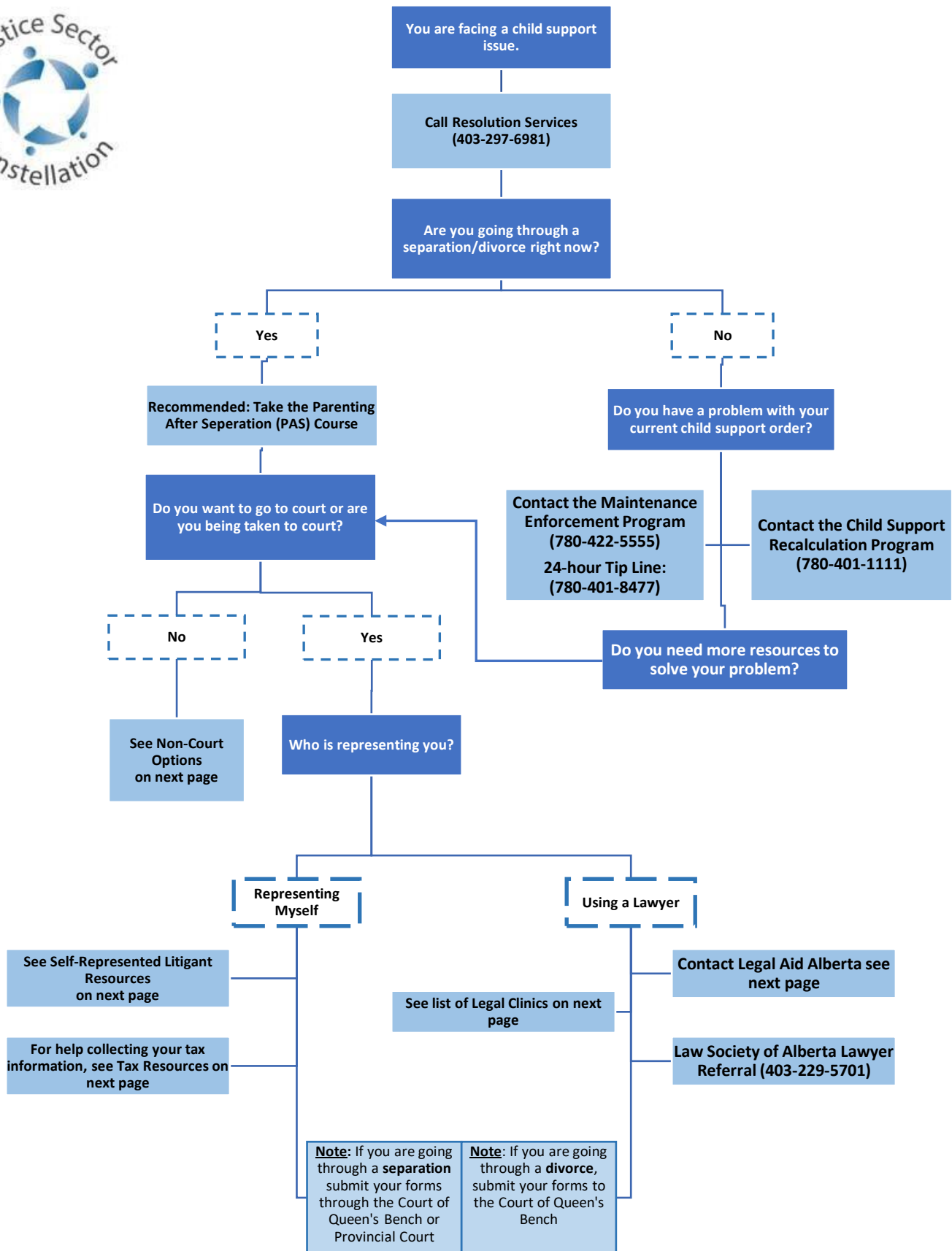


CALGARY CHILD SUPPORT RESOURCES MAP



More resources are listed on the next page. There are many legal resources in Calgary, and this list does not include them all. It is recommended that you consult a lawyer before taking legal action.

CHILD SUPPORT RESOURCES

Government Resources

Resolution Services: Contact this office when beginning the separation process or if you require support filing forms.

Phone: 403-297-6981 / **RCAS Contact Centre:** 1-855-738-4747

<https://www.alberta.ca/rcas.aspx>

Parenting After Separation Course: This is 3-hour online course for parents/guardians who are separating or getting a divorce.

<https://www.alberta.ca/pas.aspx>

Maintenance Enforcement Program: Collection of court-ordered child support, spousal and partner support, and enforcement as needed.

Phone: 780-422-5555 24 Hour Tipline: 780-401-8477

<https://www.alberta.ca/mep-contact.aspx>

Child Support Recalculation Program: The program recalculates court-ordered child support based on parents' current income tax information. **Phone:** 780-401-1111

Email: recalculation@gov.ab.ca

<https://www.alberta.ca/rp-how-it-works.aspx>

Legal Aid Alberta

Legal Aid Alberta: Provides affordable legal services in family law and other legal matters. **Phone:** 1-866-845-3425

Duty Counsel lawyer: Assists and may appear on behalf of a self-represented litigant for the scheduled court appearance

1-855-670-6149 (Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM)

<https://www.legalaid.ab.ca/services/family-law/>

Check if you qualify: <https://www.legalaid.ab.ca/questions/>

Legal Clinics

Calgary Legal Guidance: Offers free & confidential legal advice to low income Calgarians who don't qualify for Legal Aid.

Phone: 403-234-9266

<https://clg.ab.ca/programs-services/legal-clinics/>

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association:

Provides clients with family and immigration related legal support along with language support. Currently not running due to COVID.

Phone: 403-263-4414

<https://www.ciwa-online.com/client-services/settlement-and-integration-services/legal-clinic.html>

Women's Centre of Calgary: Offers legal advice clinics with volunteer female lawyers to equip women with legal information and options, has Spanish and French interpreters.

Phone: 403-264-1155

<https://www.womenscentrecalgary.org/get-assistance/legal-financial-assistance/>

Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary (AFCC): Offers many services for Calgary's indigenous urban population. Legal clinics are currently not running due to COVID-19.

Email: info@afccalgary.org **Phone:** (403) 270-7379

<https://www.afccalgary.org/programs/>

Student Legal Assistance: Provides free legal information and representation to low-income residents of Calgary and the surrounding area. **Phone:** 403-220-6637 <https://slacalgary.com/family/>

Diversecities: Provides basic legal information, referrals and legal outreach clinics. Legal support services are offered in Cantonese, Mandarin and Taishanese. **Phone:** (403) 265-8446

Email: Hi@Diversecities.org / <https://www.diversecities.org/events>

Legal Clinics Continued

Elizabeth Fry: Legal Advocacy Program: Assists with understanding legal forms, filing processes and referrals to legal resources. **Phone:** 403-294-0737

Email: reception@elizabethfrycalgary.ca

<https://elizabethfrycalgary.ca/programs/legal-advocacy-programs/>

Native Counselling Services of Alberta: Family Court Worker Program: Seeks to ensure that Aboriginal families involved in family court receive reliable, culturally appropriate assistance inside & outside the courtroom.

Phone: 780-451-4002 **Email:** info@ncsa.ca

<http://ncsa.ca/programs/help-with-court/family-courtworkers/>

Self-Represented Litigant Resources

Alberta Family Law Kits: A list of forms for lawyers and self-represented individuals who are dealing with family law.

<https://www.alberta.ca/family-law-kits.aspx>

General Information on Child Support PDF

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/rcas-general-information-child-support.pdf>

Non-Court Options

Caseflow Conference Coordinator: Meet with a coordinator to get help with your parenting and child support resolving and avoid going to court. **Phone:** 403-297-6981

<https://www.alberta.ca/support-resolving-parenting-disputes.aspx>

Dispute Resolution Officer Program (DRO): For individuals in Calgary who want to resolve a child support dispute before going to court.

Phone: 403-297-6981

<https://www.alberta.ca/dispute-resolution-officer-program.aspx>

Alberta Family Mediation: Families coping with challenges can meet with a mediator and may be able to reach a mutual agreement to avoid going to court. **Phone:** 403-297-6981

<https://www.alberta.ca/family-mediation.aspx>

Tax Resources

Federal Child Support Guidelines: Explains what tax information is needed and where to find it.

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/fl-lf/child-enfant/guide/step5-etap5.html>

Canada Revenue Agency: How to get your tax information

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/individuals/educational-programs/learning-about-taxes/learning-material/module-2-income-tax-you/getting-your-tax-information.html>

Additional Resources

Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta: Booklets and tip sheets for navigating family law matters. <https://www.cplea.ca/new-family-law-resources-2021/>

Department of Justice Child Support Guidelines:

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/fl-lf/child-enfant/guide/toc-tdm.html>