



Superior Court, County of Ventura

NOTICE

August 30, 2021

Family Law Returns to In-Person Appearances on September 1, 2021

Pursuant to Administrative Order 21.18, the Family Law Division will return to in-person appearances effective September 1, 2021, for: (1) court hearings and (2) mediations (conducted by Family Court Services), with the following exceptions:

- Ex Parte requests for restraining orders assigned to Courtrooms 31, 32, 33 or 35 where the requesting party is being assisted by the Family Justice Center. The requesting party, only, may appear by Zoom.
- All Domestic Violence Restraining Order hearings scheduled in Courtroom 34 where the requesting party is being assisted by the Family Justice Center unless otherwise ordered by the judicial officer.
- All child support cases scheduled in Courtroom 34 involving the Department of Child Support Services will be conducted by Zoom.
- For court hearings: any exception pre-approved by a judicial officer.
- For mediations: any exception pre-approved by a judicial officer or the Family Court Services supervisor or manager.

The Children's Waiting Room will remain closed until further notice, so parties must arrange for an adult to watch children while parents are in mediation.