



The NT Legal Aid Commission will be closed from
Friday, 23 December 2022 from 1pm – and reopens 8am
Tuesday, 3 January 2023

Urgent Family Law Matters:



If you have an urgent family law matter and need to make an urgent application to the Family Law Court please:

1. Call the National Enquiry Centre on 1300 352 000.
2. Email: enquiries@fcfcoa.gov.au

You will be directed to a Registry that will be open and available for you to file your application and supporting documents.

3. If your matter is extremely urgent, tell the National Enquiry Centre service officer & the reasons why.

General Federal Law Matters:

For any general federal family law matters please contact the Darwin Registry on:
1300 720 980 or email:
darwin@fcfcoa.gov.au

Filing Online:



You can also file your documents online at the Commonwealth Law Court's Portal:
<https://comcourts.gov.au>

Forms:

You can access court forms on:
<https://www.fcfcoa.gov.au/resources/forms>

These forms are interactive so you can type them on the website and then print them.

Recovery Order:

If you need to make an urgent application for a recovery order (return of children), visit:
<https://www.fcfcoa.gov.au/fl/pubs/recovery-orders>

Other Useful Websites:

Legal Aid Commissions:
<https://www.legalaid.nt.gov.au/>
www.legalaid.vic.gov.au
www.legalaid.wa.gov.au
www.legalaid.qld.gov.au
www.lsc.sa.gov.au
www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au
www.legalaidact.org.au

Courts:

<https://www.fcfcoa.gov.au/>

Child Protection /Territory Families:

You can try to contact Welfare on:
1800 700 250 or **1800 999 900** to make arrangements to see your children while they are in care.

Welfare Checks – safety of children:

If you have serious concerns about your child/ren's safety you can ask the Police to do a 'welfare check' to see that they are ok. Unless you have a recovery order, the Police will only be able to check on their welfare.

NT Police – **13 14 44**