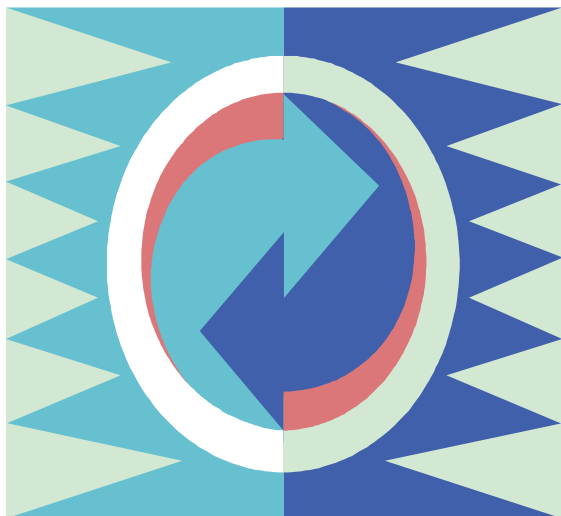


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**Ask for the
financial support
you need.**

**BREAK THE
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Step 1

Petition for Temporary Injunction for Protection (IFP)



When the clerk helps you fill out your petition for a temporary injunction for protection, ask the clerk to check the boxes for :

- Child support
- Temporary Spousal Support
- or
- Both

You must then fill out a financial affidavit to file with your petition for IFP. If you need help with the forms, call Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida in your county. (list on back of brochure)

Step 2

Final Hearing for the Injunction for Protection (IFP)

At the hearing, make sure you tell the judge that you want child support and/or alimony/spousal support.



If you feel you have been wrongly denied child support or temporary spousal support, contact a lawyer immediately!



Myth #1

If I don't ask for child support, the abuser will not get visitation with the child.

Reality: The judge may order visitation (timesharing) even if there is no child support order. Protect yourself and your child by asking for financial support.



Myth#2

Even if I don't ask for child support in my petition or at the hearing, the judge will automatically order it.

Reality: The judge will not order child support unless you ask for it!