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**Veteran-specific Resource**

**General Resource**

**Child Support Assistance (forms and guides available)**

**Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)**
http://abuseintervention.org/

**Address:**
PO Box 1761
Madison, WI 53701

**Email:** info@abuseintervention.org

**Phone:** (608) 251-4445

**Description:**
DAIS works passionately and effectively to ensure the safety and well-being of domestic violence survivors and their families, and to change societal attitudes that perpetuate violence and the abuse of power. DAIS Legal Advocates provide support, information, advocacy, and court accompaniment to people who have experienced domestic abuse, including assistance with restraining orders and family, criminal, immigration, and other legal matters.

**Dane County Family Court Services**
http://www.countyofdane.com/familycourtcounseling/

**Address:**
Dane County Courthouse, Room 2030
215 S Hamilton Street
Madison, WI 53703

**Phone:** (608) 266-4607

**Description:**
Dane County Family Court Counseling Service (FCCS) provides mediation and evaluation services when Dane County has jurisdiction to assist in resolving custody and physical placements disputes in both divorce and paternity cases. Custody concerns decision making while physical placement concerns where the child(ren) spends time.

**Divorce Assistance (forms and guides available)**
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**Family & Child Support:**
Service members may not use military service to evade family support obligations. Military will honor state court orders or set minimum standards in absence of order.

**Family Court Clinic**
http://law.wisc.edu/eji/familycourt/index.html
**Address:**
Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street and Villager Mall, 2300 Park Street, Suite #3
Madison, WI
**Phone:** (608) 262-2301
**Description:**
The Family Court Clinic (FCC) provides assistance to unrepresented people who have simple family law matters in Dane County. Our goal is to assist people through the legal process who cannot afford attorneys. The clinic does not provide legal representation.

**Family Law Assistance Center**
**Address:**
Dane County Courthouse, Room 1022
215 S Hamilton Street
Madison, WI 53703
**Hours:** Wednesdays, 11:30-1:30 pm
**Description:**
The DCBA has established the Family Law Assistance Center to offer unrepresented family law litigants one-on-one assistance with forms and procedures and referrals to community resources.

**Military Retirement Pay:**
Uniformed Services Former Spouse Protection Act allows state courts to treat military retired pay as pension in divorce actions. Spouse must be married for 10 years of active duty. Health and commissary benefits continue if married 20 years.
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Restraining Order Clinic

**Address:**
Dane County Courthouse
215 S Hamilton Street, Room L1007
Madison, WI 53703
**Phone:** (608) 262-9142

**Description:**
The Restraining Order Clinic is a University of Wisconsin Law School program where law students guide litigants in completing restraining order petitions as well as answer questions about the restraining order process.

Wisconsin Fathers for Children and Families
http://www.wisconsinfathers.org/

**Address:**
PO Box 1742
Madison, WI 53701-1742
**Email:** info101@wisconsinfathers.org
**Phone:** (608) ALL-DADS (255-3237)

**Description:**
We are a group of men and women working to ensure every child has the fullest opportunity to experience the love and nurturance of both their father and mother.
We also educate the public, courts and legislators about the important role fathers play in the raising of children.