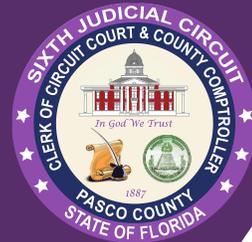


Introducing the New Hope Card Program in Florida Beginning October 1, 2024



Florida's Clerks of Court are excited to announce the launch of the Hope Card Program, an initiative designed to enhance safety and provide peace of mind for those who have secured final injunctions for protection against various forms of violence and abuse.

What is the Hope Card Program?

The Hope Card Program provides individuals with a digital or wallet-sized card that serves as a crucial tool that presents important information about final injunctions for protection against:

- Domestic violence
- Stalking
- Repeat violence
- Sexual violence
- Dating violence
- Abuse or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult

Having a Hope Card offers several significant benefits:

- 1. Immediate Verification:** The card acts as an official, easily recognizable proof of a valid protective order. It simplifies the process for law enforcement and other authorities to verify the existence and details of the injunction, ensuring quicker responses and enhanced protection.
- 2. Enhanced Safety:** With a Hope Card in hand, individuals can confidently demonstrate their protected status during encounters with law enforcement or other entities, minimizing the risk of confusion or miscommunication.
- 3. Accessible Support:** The card serves as a constant reminder of the legal protections in place and provides direct access to support resources and information tailored to help individuals navigate their safety plan.

How to Obtain a Hope Card

If you have a final injunction for protection, obtaining a Hope Card is straightforward and free of charge. To receive a Hope Card, simply visit or contact your local Clerk of Court's office in the county where your petition for protection was originally filed and request either a physical or electronic version. A Hope Card will then be issued by your Clerk of Court in three (3) business days.

Hope Cards are valid for two years after the issuance date of a final order or the expiration date of the injunction, whichever comes first.

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| HOPE CARD | |
| Notice of Injunction for Protection | |
| Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-500-1119 | |
| Case Number: | 35-2024-DR-000123-AXXX-01 |
| Respondent: | John Doe |
| Respondent DOB: | 06/02/1958 |
| County of Issuance: | Lake |
| Date Order Issued: | 06/27/2024 |
| Date Order Expires*: | 06/27/2026 |
| Hope Card Issuance Date: | 08/27/2024 |
| Hope Card Expiration Date*: | 06/27/2026 |
| PERSON(S) PROTECTED BY THE INJUNCTION | |
| NAME: | DOB: |
| Samantha Jane Doe | 04/10/1973 |
| NAME: | DOB: |
| Mary Ellen Doe | 08/08/1993 |
| NAME: | DOB: |
| Thomas Ryan Doe | 12/15/2009 |
| NAME: | DOB: |
| Montgomery William Doe | 01/01/2013 |
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